



STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

JOB OPPORTUNITY SECRETARY 2 PRINCE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Open To: Candidates must be on a current Secretary 2 examination list

Location: Prince Technical High School, Hartford, CT

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Job Posting #: 59030

Salary: \$45,360 - \$59,316

Closing Date: March 9, 2015

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Candidates must have applied for and passed the Secretary 2 exam and be on the current certified list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.** State employees who have attained permanent status and are eligible for appointment may also apply.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

Considerable knowledge of office systems and procedures; considerable knowledge of proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling; knowledge of business communications; knowledge of department's/unit's policies and procedures; some knowledge of business math; interpersonal skills; ability to schedule and prioritize office workflow; ability to operate office equipment which may include personal computers other electronic equipment; ability to operate office suite software, ability to take notes (shorthand, speedwriting or other method acceptable to the supervisor).

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

This individual will be responsible for a full range of duties that include: Using a personal computer or other electronic equipment, formats and types a full range of correspondence, reports, bills, drafts, etc. from rough draft, transcription, dictated notes, etc.; proofreads for content; edits using knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling; designs office filing systems; organizes and maintains files (including confidential files); maintains, updates and reviews reference materials and manuals; composes complex letters and/or memoranda, etc. (e.g. explaining department practices/policies) for own or supervisor's signature; compiles information from a variety of sources and prepares narrative or statistical reports, exercising judgment in the selection of items to be included; greets and directs visitors; answers phones and screens incoming calls; provides advice to callers regarding policy and procedures (e.g. citing a regulation to solve a specific problem); coordinates with others both within and outside of the organization on a variety of non-routine matters; screens letters, memos, reports and other materials to determine action required; may make recommendations to the supervisor; arranges and coordinates

meetings (including space and equipment); researches, assembles and coordinates meeting materials (e.g. charts, graphs, reports); writes minutes of meetings, lectures, conferences, etc. from rough draft; takes notes using shorthand, speedwriting or machine transcription; prepares expense accounts; makes travel arrangements; maintains an inventory of supplies and equipment; orders supplies when necessary; completes, processes and maintains paperwork for purchasing (e.g. orders, requisitions, invoices, etc.); maintains time and attendance records; assists in preparing and monitoring the office budget (e.g. compiles figures, reviews statistical reports, verifies expense items); designs and initiates new forms and procedures to facilitate workflow; performs related duties as required.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE:

Three (3) years' experience above the routine clerk level in office support or secretarial work.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE:

Candidates must have experience working with adolescents in an education institution.

Knowledge in computer systems.

Knowledge in Excel.

Ability to schedule meetings and maintain a calendar.

Preferred candidate is bilingual.

SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED:

College training in the secretarial sciences may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

In addition to meeting the above requirements, candidates must submit the following information by close of business on the closing date in order to be considered for this position.

1. Cover letter
2. An Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) which may be obtained from the Department of Education website at <http://www.sde.ct.gov>.
3. The names and contact information for (3) pertinent professional references.
4. If you are a State employee, please submit your two most recent service ratings in addition to the above documents to:

**Prince Technical High School
401 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
ATTN: Theresa Ginley
TEL: (860) 951-7112**

Please note: Applications will be accepted via U.S. mail or hand delivered only.

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disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. The Connecticut State Department of Education does not unlawfully discriminate in employment and licensing against qualified persons with a prior criminal conviction. Inquiries regarding the Connecticut Technical High School System's nondiscrimination policies and practices should be directed to:

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