



Great Tomorrows Begin Here Today!

School Director

The **Greater Newark Charter School (GNCS)**, a public charter school in Newark, New Jersey that serves grades five through eight, is looking for a new **School Director** to advance its mission and maintain its storied history serving the Newark community. The overall mission of GNCS is to be the best middle school in New Jersey. To achieve this mission, the administrators, teachers, and parents strive toward a high level of student success both in and out of the classroom through enhancing the students' feeling of pride in themselves and their work, encouraging the students to be very active in the Newark community, and providing a data-driven and academically challenging curriculum. Service learning is a very important aspect in the curriculum at the GNCS, as students learn to apply their academic skills in real-world situations, as they prepare to become active citizens in the community. Students are motivated to learn from a diverse and engaging faculty and through a rigorous curriculum that includes a balanced literacy program complemented by hands-on courses in science and mathematics, annual exhibitions showcasing students' work, weekly advisory meetings, and community building days that focus on character education and team building. For more information on the school, please explore www.greaternewarkcharterschool.org.

Qualifications: The School Director will report directly to the Board of Directors and has the overall responsibility for the school's academic success, rigorous culture, mission advancement, financial stability, and organizational viability. The GNCS is looking for a leader who has a strong educational vision, demonstrates a strong passion for education and youth mentorship, commitment to lead an academically rigorous school, and can be the external spokesperson for the school to form essential partnerships in the community. The GNCS has recently been awarded the opportunity to expand its curriculum to serve kindergarten through grade eight, and the new School Director will play an essential role in this expansion. A well-rounded background in educational leadership; a collaborative and motivated personality, an understanding of the mission of the GNCS; and a commitment to active, data-driven, and engaged learning will be expected characteristics for this position. Experience in evaluating and developing teachers, financial management, interpreting and presenting data in an articulate manner, working with and developing children, and strategic planning will be essential characteristics. A New Jersey Supervisory Certification is required for this position, and a Master's degree is preferred.

Located in the center of the educational community in historic Newark, New Jersey, The GNCS is in close proximity to the Newark Museum, The University of Rutgers Newark campus, The New Jersey Institute of Technology, and various other cultural attractions. This location provides easy access to the metropolitan areas of New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Application: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume only to RPA Inc. at gncs@rpainc.org. For a confidential discussion, call Brian Bustin, Senior Recruitment Specialist, RPA Inc. at 800-992-9277. The review of candidates begins on January 18, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. GNCS is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, social or economic status, or physical or mental handicap.



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