

CONTRACT WORKER REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS



MSA Teacher

Mississippi Department of Education
Mississippi School of the Arts
Central High School Building
359 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39205

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INTRODUCTION

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is currently seeking a Teacher contract worker for the Mississippi School of the Arts.

SCOPE OF WORK/JOB DUTIES

- Instruct and train students in content area using successful classroom management practices;
- Create course goals, syllabi, assign lessons, evaluate student content mastery;
- Monitor and issue timely reports on student progress, keep accurate attendance records, and communicate regularly with parents;
- Produce, implement, and evaluate comprehensive standards-based curriculum;
- Apply best practices in instructional content area;
- Utilize developmentally appropriate, effective, classroom management practices;
- Design and implement formative and summative assessments in content area;
- Collaborate with school administration, faculty, staff, and community.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor's Degree and valid MS teacher license or state with reciprocity for teacher license.

COMPENSATION AND HOURS WORKED

The position will pay \$ 29.00-42.98 per hour for up to 7.5 hours per day for 192 days per year based upon years of experience in accordance with the MSA approved teacher salary scale for the time period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. MDE will withhold FICA/Medicare, and federal and state withholding taxes. MDE will pay the required employer contribution for FICA/Medicare.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee will review acceptable applications which are completed, timely submitted, and meet the minimum qualifications. The most qualified candidates may be interviewed.

Selection criteria will be performed using a standard, 100 point scoring scale as follows:

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| • Special experience | 10 points |
| • General experience | 15 points |
| • Education | 25 points |
| • Certification/Licensure | 20 points |
| • Interview | 30 points |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

- Complete and **sign** the attached Application.
- Attach a list of at least three references (name and current contact information).
- Attach resume describing your education and prior work history, including relevant work experience.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Questions concerning the RFA should be sent to: jammie.garrett@msabrookhaven.org or shirsch@mdek12.org

The deadline for submitting written questions by email is Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Copies of all questions submitted and the responses will be posted to MDE's website www.mdek12.org under the Public Notices section and will be available to the general public on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

Applicants shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to the solicitation by signing and returning the form Attachment A with the application, the acknowledgment must be received by the Mississippi Department of Education by the time and at the place specified for receipt of applications.

DUE DATES

The **deadline** for receiving the application packet is **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.**

Your application packet (all of the above) should be submitted to the following address based upon the delivery method used:

Hand Deliver Applications to:

Monique Corley, Director
Office of Procurement
Mississippi Department of Education
MSA Teacher Contract Worker
359 North West Street, Suite 307
Jackson, MS 39205
(DO NOT OPEN)

Mail Applications to:

Monique Corley, Director
Office of Procurement
Mississippi Department of Education
MSA Teacher Contract Worker
Post Office Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771
(DO NOT OPEN)

**Ship Applications to:
(FedEx UPS, etc.)**

Monique Corley, Director
Office of Procurement
Mississippi Department of Education
MSA Teacher Contract Worker
359 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39201
(DO NOT OPEN)

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT

- At the time of receipt of the application, it will be date-stamped and recorded in the Office of Procurement
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application is delivered by the required time and assumes all risk of delivery
- An incomplete application will be accepted and will not be considered
- No faxed copies or electronic submissions will be accepted
- The application must be signed
- We strongly recommend that you plan to submit the application early in order to allow for unforeseen circumstances
- Applications will be accepted after the deadline but not considered
- Complete the Acknowledgement of Amendments Form (Attachment A)

Tentative Timeline MSA Teacher Contract Worker

4/17/2018	Release RFA
4/17/2018	Mail, email and post to MDE website
4/24/2018	Deadline for RFA questions
4/26/2018	Deadline for program office response to questions and posting to website
5/8/2018	RFA due by 5:00 p.m. Central Time (CT) to Procurement
5/9/2018	RFA opening
5/15/2018	Evaluation of RFA and/or presentations
5/17/2018	Notice of Intent to Award
7/1/2018	Contract Start Date
7/1/2018-6/30/2019	Term of Initial Contract

ATTACHMENT A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RFA AMENDMENTS

I acknowledge all amendments to this RFA. The responses to questions will be treated as amendments to the RFA and will require acknowledgment.

Applicant Signature

Date

Title of Request