



Rocketship BTSA Coach – Part-Time Contract Position

Organizational Overview

Rocketship Education (www.rsed.org) is a network of public K through 5 charter schools serving primarily low-income students in neighborhoods where access to excellent schools is limited. Using a blend of traditional instruction, adaptive technology and targeted tutoring, Rocketship strives to meet the unique needs of each and every student. But we believe that truly transformative schools do more than educate students; they empower teachers, engage parents and inspire communities. Together, we can eliminate the achievement gap in our lifetime.

Rocketship is based in San Jose, but we realize the achievement gap stretches across the nation. We're opening new schools every year to help reach the millions of students striving in underperforming schools every day.

Position Description

The Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) coach for this position will work with 5-6 teachers at Rocketship Mateo Sheedy who are enrolled in the program for 2013-2014. This is a part-time contract position.

Responsibilities

In the BTSA coach-teacher relationship at Rocketship, the vast majority of the work falls on the teacher. BTSA coach responsibilities would include:

- meeting regularly with teachers and logging work using provided, standardized meeting logs
- working with teachers to complete 4 inquiry projects (includes evaluation on rubrics from the California Standards for the Teaching Profession) over the course of the 2013-2014 school year
- attending orientation for coaches
- attending Fall and Spring coaching clinics (1 day each)
- attending Fall and Spring portfolio grading/review (1 day each)

For candidates who are new to BTSA coaching, this would also include:

- attending ten 3-hour coaching trainings through the Reach Institute; Rocketship would pay for your registration
- completing a performance task

Required Experience

- 3+ years of teaching experience
- Track record of developing successful teachers
- CA Clear Credential
- Bachelor's degree required
- Prior experience as a BTSA coach including successful prior completion of BTSA coach training preferred



Compensation

We are looking to pay a rate of \$2,000 per teacher for the year; as we are looking to have 5-6 staff members coached, this would mean a total of **\$10,000-12,000**.

How to Apply

To submit your resume, cover letter and other materials, please go to the following link:

<http://www.rsed.org/>

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