



VP of Achievement

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.

The Position

The Vice President of Achievement will lead the national Achievement team providing strategic direction to strengthen the organization's academic performance, drive innovation, and support its ambitious expansion plans. The position reports to the Chief Program Officer.

Responsibilities

- Lead the national Achievement team which is comprised of three subteams: teaching and learning, curriculum and assessment, and analytics and technology.
- Define a clear vision and plan for the way day to day instruction will occur in our blended classrooms including roles of teachers, use of time, curriculum, etc.
- Evolve Rocketship's instructional model to further address higher order thinking and the ability to assess, monitor, and further develop critical thinking and leadership skills within all Rocketeers.
- Set academic targets and report on progress to enable effective management of schools and support strategic planning.
- Deliver outstanding results for our Rocketeers as measured by increases in proficiency of students at each performance level.
- Ensure that online and offline curricula are aligned to common core standards and are made accessible to teachers allowing for efficient and effective pacing, sequencing and lesson planning.
- Oversee assessment and analysis of student data to identify gaps and strong practices.
- Collaborate with regional leadership of schools to manage and support schools to high performance.
- Ensure that teachers have the support and professional development that they need to effectively facilitate online learning, tutoring, direct instruction and extension projects.
- Expand the support capacity of the national academic organization from a single region today to 10 regions over the next five years, providing the tools, controls, and systems necessary to enable regional achievement teams and schools to be able to ensure that all schools are high performing.

Qualifications



- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and at least seven years of experience in instructional/academic positions of increasing scope and responsibilities, including time spent as a teacher or school leader.
- Track record of realizing strong levels of student achievement in a school or school system.
- Demonstrable experience leading instructional and academic functions in a high growth school system.
- Experience designing academic systems rather than solely implementing or executing.
- Interest in blended learning or instructional technology
- Very strong written and communication skills.

Work Location

This role is based in the Bay Area, and time will be split between our National Office in Redwood City and nine Bay Area schools in San Jose. Thus, the role requires your own independent transportation to and around San Jose.

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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