

FOSS (Full Option Science System) Co-Director of Professional Development
PTR# 08-67

Position: FOSS Co-Director of Professional Development for CA (Specialist I-III). Applications are being accepted immediately to fill one position for the Full Option Science System (FOSS). FOSS, a curriculum development project at UC Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science, develops science instructional materials for grades K-8 and provides professional development for schools implementing the program.

Position Requirements

- M.A./M.S. in science or education with strong background in science education and in-depth knowledge of CA state science standards and policies.
- Minimum 10 years K-8 teaching experience using inquiry-based science; at least 4 years teaching FOSS
- At least 5 years of experience designing and conducting professional development workshops for science teachers.
- Experience in school administration and curriculum coordination.
- Experience providing inservice to elementary school educators.
- Experience working with culturally diverse groups of adults and children.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and strong interpersonal skills; experienced in building collaborations.
- Excellent organizational skills and oral and written communication skills.
- Ability and willingness to travel extensively around the state of California.

Initial 1-year 100% variable appointment, renewal contingent upon performance and funding. Annual salary range is \$62,532 - \$76,872. Appt. period: 7/01/08-6/30/09.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The **Co-Director of Professional Development for FOSS California** will help to develop and enact a strategic plan for working with school districts in California who have adopted FOSS CA K-5 to provide the ongoing leadership and staff development necessary for successful implementation. This position reports to the FOSS co-directors. Responsibilities include:

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1. Consult with curriculum committees and science coordinators to facilitate district science implementation.
2. Develop inservice workshop models for teacher leaders, administrators, and elementary teachers around FOSS CA.
3. Design, conduct, and document FOSS CA workshops.
5. Mentor new FOSS workshop leaders as they become part of the FOSS consultant network.
5. Together with the Bay Area FOSS PD Co-Director, coordinate the network of FOSS CA consultants (30-50 educators) who provide workshops for the FOSS publisher, and provide these consultants with tools and techniques developed by the FOSS CA project for working with teachers implementing FOSS. Develop a consultant learning community around the professional development related to FOSS.
6. Design and/or document successful school/district implementation models to share with other districts.
7. Develop new resources to improve FOSS implementation.
8. Assist in assessing the effectiveness of the curriculum in classrooms.

Apply to: Send letter, résumé, and names/addresses of three refs. to: DeSondra Ward, Administrative Specialist, FOSS, Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley, CA 94720-5200
Appl. deadline: 4/30/08. FAX (510) 642-7387. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.