

Chief School Director

Highlights

- *Company:* Professional organization with a powerful social mission: to become the national leader in private schools for students with autism and unique learning needs.
 - Founding team includes highly successful and award-winning national leaders in education, social entrepreneurship and business (www.capitalschools.org)
- *Position:* Chief School Director will assume overall leadership of a regional/national network of private schools for students with autism
 - Will become a significant member of the company's founding team
 - Will work directly with company board and CEO
 - Targeted start date of July 2010, but opportunity for immediate hire

Responsibilities

- *Academic leadership:* overall supervision of school directors and all school personnel; design and implementation of school curriculum, assessment programs, teacher training, instructional technology
- *Operational leadership:* overall supervision of admissions, HR, IT, facilities, other functions
- *Financial leadership:* overall responsibility for financial results at schools
- *School and program development:* leadership responsibilities for developing new schools, programs and sites, along with institutional and other partnerships
- *Professional outreach:* outreach to local and national educational and professional communities; attendance and representation at national conferences and workshops

Desired Qualifications

- National leadership in the field of autism and special education
- Masters/Ph.D. strongly preferred
- 10+ years of highly successful leadership managing schools or programs for students with autism and special needs
- Successful experience starting one or more new schools, organizations or programs
- Proven abilities to recruit and manage highly successful school leadership teams
- Competent financial manager with strong analytical abilities
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Proven ability to build relationships with wide variety of stakeholders (e.g., educators, private professionals, parents, elected officials and community leaders)

Compensation and Benefits

- Competitive salary based on experience
- Equity participation
- Full benefits, including health, dental, and retirement

The Company

Capital Schools, Inc. was formed in 2009 with a mission to become the nation's leading manager of private schools for children with autism and other specialized learning needs. As an organization, we are committed to the highest standards of program excellence and we seek to create national model programs. Programs established by our founding team have received national recognition, honors and awards from a wide range of groups including *TIME* magazine, the U.S. Department of Education, The Washington Post, and others. Our first school, The Auburn School, opened in September 2009 and has quickly established a high quality reputation in the Washington D.C. area. We will be replicating The Auburn School model around the region and nationally. www.theauburnschool.org

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