

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tulsa Public Schools is on a journey toward "Performance Excellence", setting its sights on the Baldrige Award in Education. We are looking for excellent principals who want to join a team that is transforming the District and our schools. We are seeking leaders passionate about improving student academic performance as we travel on our journey together. If you are an experienced administrator who has dramatically increased student achievement in an urban school environment, we would like to talk to you! We have secondary principal vacancies at the following schools:

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree; administrative certification; minimum three years successful administrative experience required.
Salary: \$71,000 - \$107,000

McLain Scientific and Technology Utilization Magnet Program

The McLain Scientific and Technology Utilization Magnet Program reflects Tulsa's rich tradition, culture, and expertise in aerospace, avionics, robotics, materials science, environmental and meteorological studies, wave mechanics, and aviation maintenance technology. The strands are aligned with the staffing needs of some of Oklahoma's largest industries and are intensively supported by higher education partners.

AP credits are available to McLain students, who are afforded exciting opportunities to explore real world problems through rigorous academic study and technical training. Instructors help them forge high school credits into an impressive scholarship/college portfolio. Students interested in technology, telecommunications, air and space technology or instrumentation measurements will find this magnet program an excellent choice.

McLain is a 500-student, school-of-choice campus designed to enhance academic performance through laboratory experiences in a variety of technology fields and subject areas. We are looking for a leader who can work with the community and McLain feeder schools to reverse declining enrollment, improve student performance, and enhance the image and prestige of the school.

A Community Form conducted on June 1, 2009 has identified the following as desirable characteristics of the principal being sought:

- Productive and effective problem solver
- Capable of making tough decisions during critical times
- Community oriented (willing to work/live/shop and worship in the neighborhoods where their schools are located)
- Effective and efficient communicator (in person, on paper/writing)
- Data oriented
- Can understand and implement the Big Picture
- Can think outside the box
- Compassionate, Empathetic, Articulate, Creative
- Experienced teacher/educator capable of being flexible and understanding of urban education and implementation
- Capacity of implementing applicable entrepreneurship opportunities related to the magnet school program.

Closing Date: June 30, 2009

Application Process: Please access the TPS website (www.tulsaschools.org) and complete the administrative online application; mail a letter of interest, resume, statement of qualifications, letters of reference, and transcripts to:

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