Position Title: Deeper Learning Specialist

In order to succeed, students need a variety of real-world learning experiences and classrooms that foster higher-order skill development. Classrooms rooted in Deeper Learning practices will continue to provide our students with foundational content and skills while also developing 21st Century thinking skills and the ability to problem-solve, communicate effectively, and succeed in collaborative settings - skills that are vital in today's complex and ever-changing workplace.

The NKCES Deeper Learning Specialist will work directly with district teams to co-design each district's action plan and facilitate growth in these transformational areas. The right NKCES Deeper Learning Consultant candidate must be ready to provide guidance and support to the Deeper Learning teams from each district, establish a productive working relationship with teacher leaders, and set a course for growth.

Required Qualifications:
- Master's degree from an accredited university
- Valid KY teaching certificate
- Minimum of 5 years of teaching experience
- Knowledge of Deeper Learning competencies
- Ability to work with districts to design, expand and evaluate programs serving students
- Provide consultation/coaching to develop capacity within a district/school to institute Deeper Learning strategies and structures
- Ability to identify, access, and use existing resources to support the efforts of the district in providing services to all students
- Ability to build consensus and relationships among all stakeholders

Preferred Qualifications:

- Education or work experience in data collection and analysis for use in problem-solving
- Experience presenting to adult audiences
- Knowledge of Implementation Science principles and State/Regional Systemic Improvement Plans

- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including computer skills
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills
- Ability to work independently with little direction
- Strong interpersonal skills; ability to be a team player with the ability to promote positive public relations with state, regional, district, and partners
- Ability to participate in a collaborative team effort to provide high-quality service to member districts
- Ability to understand new issues quickly and make wise decisions
- Ability to inspire confidence and create trust
- Ability to work under pressure and plan personal workload effectively
- Flexible and a self-starter; able to keep multiple projects moving forward while also being highly detail-oriented
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a commitment to NKCES' mission

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate networks to support increased knowledge and understanding regarding the implementation of Deeper Learning
- Support districts in developing comprehensive systems to implement Deeper Learning work
- Make connections across districts to create a network for Deeper Learning work
- Provide high-quality professional learning, coaching, and technical assistance for administrators and staff
- Attend training, workshops, and conferences (as applicable and approved by supervisor) to maintain awareness of current information and evidence-based practices
- Willingness to travel inside and outside the NKCES region
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Director or Designee

Terms of Employment: 220 Days

Reports To: Executive Director or Designee

Salary: Based on rank and experience in accordance with NKCES Salary Schedule

Evaluations: Performed annually by the Executive Director or Designee