



ORGANIZATION: Excel Academy Charter Schools

POSITION: Part-Time School Counselor

LOCATION: Boston, MA

About Excel Academy Charter Schools

Excel Academy Charter Schools is an emerging network of charter schools in Boston based on the highly successful model of Excel's first middle school in East Boston.

Excel Academy was founded in 2003 to address very low high school and college graduation rates among minority students from low-income families in East Boston and Chelsea. Excel's flagship school serves more than 200 students in grades 5-8, over 70% of whom are low-income and Latino students. This school is the highest-performing public middle school in Massachusetts and sends more than 90% of its alumni on to college-preparatory high schools. More than 50% of Excel's students do not speak English at home.

Excel's success is built on a culture of rigor and excellence with the following elements:

- Uniformly high expectations—starting with the ultimate goal of college graduation—to which parents, students and teachers alike are held;
- Optimized use of every minute of the school day together with a longer school day and year;
- Individualized support for students with special needs; and
- Highly developed operational systems that enable teachers to focus on instruction.

Excel is developing ambitious growth plans and recently opened its second school in Chelsea. Excel plans to open roughly one new school per year over the next five years. While the first three schools in the network will be middle schools, Excel plans to open a high school in 2015.

Position Description

We are seeking individuals who are passionate about serving an urban population and contributing to a dynamic school that already has a strong track record of success. We are currently accepting applications for the following, part-time position for the 2012-2013 school year:

Part-Time School Counselor:

This individual, who will share his/her time between both Excel Academy-Chelsea and Excel Academy-East Boston II, will be responsible for assessing and providing limited school-based treatment social-emotional concerns that interfere with the student's ability to access and engage in the Excel curriculum. Core responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assess of student needs
- Provide recommendations based on professional expertise
- Communicate with Parents
- Provide services for selected students
- Work as part of the Student Support Team
- Serve as a productive member of the Excel Community



Qualifications

- Must hold a Master's degree with a major in social work or counseling;
- Minimum of 1 year experience in a school-based setting;
- Ability to speak Spanish preferred, but not necessary.

Please email a resume and cover letter to jobs@excelacademy.org, addressed to Rebecca Korb. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

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