

**Executive Director
North Side Community School
St. Louis, MO**

North Side Community School (North Side) is seeking a new Executive Director to begin June, 2022.

North Side was founded in 2008 to serve the African-American community in north St. Louis City. Serving 51 kindergarten and first grade students in its first year, the School has grown to a Pre-K through 8th grade school serving 45 preschool students and 450 kindergarten through 8th grade students on three campuses. North Side classes have just 15-18 students each and 100% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Since its inception, North Side has annually been among the highest performing of all public schools in the city of St. Louis, receiving numerous high achievement awards. North Side's academic performance ranks significantly above average among inner city elementary schools, both in Missouri and nationally.

Published documentation from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) shows North Side has always been, and remains, among the most financially stable of all charter schools in the State of Missouri. This financial strength has allowed the School to undertake improvement projects, both capital and educational, throughout the last decade, making the School a strong, stable backbone of our community.

North Side is committed to small class sizes that ensure faculty work closely with students and their families. To further the close relationship between student, family and school, North Side is a neighborhood school, predominantly serving the children in its attendance area, a radius of five miles from the main campus of the School.

For further detailed information, please visit our website at

northsidecommunityschool.org.

Position Overview

- The Executive Director (ED) for North Side Community School embodies the mission of the school and fosters the relationships and practices that determine the school's climate and culture.
- The successful candidate will be the strategic leader of the School.
- The ED is responsible for the overall leadership and management of the school, and the furtherance of the academic mission.
- The ED is the spokesperson for the school with its internal and external constituencies including students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, neighbors, business community, governmental agencies, and local, state, regional, and national educational organizations and accrediting agencies.
- The ED is responsible for the effective operation of the school, administration of all instructional, business, and other operations of the school.
- The ED will administer and supervise the school and its employees, lead development of educational program improvement, foster a culture of positive, engaged learners, and serve as a strong advocate for the school's core values — including developmental philosophy and parental involvement.
- The ED has ultimate and overall responsibility for board relations, curriculum and instruction, student life, business affairs, admission and advancement.

Qualifications

- 5 – 7 years of leadership in an academic environment.
- Master's degree or higher from an accredited institution preferred.
- Demonstrated experience with strategic planning.
- Background knowledge of the fiscal and operating needs of a school.
- Demonstrated ability to comply with the standards for ethical and professional performance established by the State Board of Education.

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