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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – MANAGER OF ARTS EDUCATION

Funded through June 2018

**POSITION:** Manager of Arts Education  
**LOCATION:** 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
**REPORTS TO:** Director of Family and Community Engagement

### ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

The Partnership for Los Angeles Schools is a non-profit organization created in 2007 to transform historically under-served schools and serve as a scalable transformation model for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), the State of California, and the nation. The Partnership dramatically accelerates achievement for students in the district's highest-need schools by operating a network of 19 schools (15,000-student enrollment) in Boyle Heights, South LA, and Watts. The Partnership is one of the largest public school turnaround initiatives in the nation. Since the network was founded, Partnership schools have more than doubled their four-year graduation rate from 36% to 81% and have made gains every year on math and literacy assessments. The Partnership has also been a critical partner to LAUSD as an advocate for better policies and programs for high-need schools across the district. To learn more about the Partnership, please visit our website at [www.PartnershipLA.org](http://www.PartnershipLA.org).

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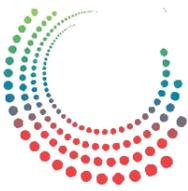
The Partnership for Los Angeles Schools (Partnership) is seeking a Manager of Arts Education to support our network's desire to incorporate the arts and arts instruction into more K-12 classrooms. The Manager will manage the planning, implementation and operation of an Arts Education Pilot program, then in turn evaluate and refine the pilot program in order to expand it starting in the 2017-18 school year. The Manager will work with school principals, itinerant and credentialed arts teachers, LAUSD arts integration specialists, classroom teachers, community arts partners, LAUSD's Arts Education Department, as well as members of the Partnership's home office teams. The Manager will also represent the Partnership with other arts-education related entities, such as the LA County Arts Commission. The manager will report to the director of family and community engagement and serve as a member of the external relations team.

This is a full-time, temporary position that is grant funded and will end in June of 2018.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manager of Arts Education's key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Collaborate closely with the Partnership's arts education consultant and Director of Family and Community Engagement, who will support the Manager to get arts programming off the ground in Spring 2017.
- Work to deeply understand the Partnership network, its 19 schools, and their strengths and areas for growth related to arts education.



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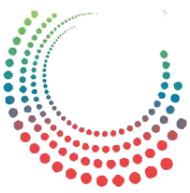
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- Plan the launch of the arts education pilot program based on insight, preferences, and feedback from participating school principals, arts staff, community arts partners and Partnership home office staff.
- Own the implementation of the arts education pilot; serve as primary contact to all participating school teams and partner organizations, continually monitor progress, and problem-solve as needed to maximize the program's impact.
- Develop and implement an evaluation for the pilot, including surveying participants; interviewing participating principals, teachers, partners, and Partnership staff; and gathering other relevant data points.
- Analyze results of the evaluation and make recommendations to Partnership senior staff for an expanded model of the arts education pilot program.
- Own the expansion of the arts education pilot for the 2017-18 school year.
- Represent the Partnership well to external partners, LAUSD's Arts Education Branch, and additional stakeholders.

### QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will have:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Program management experience with a multi-site organization/program
- Ability to attend occasional evening and weekend events in support of the organization's mission
- Demonstrated passion for and knowledge about arts education in Los Angeles
- Classroom teaching or equivalent experience working for a non-profit arts organization preferred
- Experience working with both elementary and secondary schools preferred
- Results-driven professional with a very high bar for his/her work and the work of colleagues
- Experience working in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial environment; adaptable when managing multiple, shifting priorities; ease at managing competing demands and determining priorities independently
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; able to communicate complex ideas simply and succinctly
- Outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail
- Strong computer and technology skills; proficiency in Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Ability to work collaboratively with Home Office staff (e.g., Academic, Development, Family and Community Engagement Teams), other experienced professionals, school principals, teachers, non-profit partners, and students
- Strong belief in the Partnership's mission, approach, and core values
- Reflective, life-long learner
- California driver's license, proof of auto insurance, reliable transportation



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## COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

This is a year-round, full-time position. It is grant-funded and will sunset in June of 2018. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. The Partnership offers a competitive benefits package, including health, vision and dental insurance, and a 403(b) retirement program.

## TO APPLY

Please visit [www.partnershipla.org/careers](http://www.partnershipla.org/careers) and click on "[Start or modify your application here.](#)"

For technical assistance or questions, please email [employment@partnershipla.org](mailto:employment@partnershipla.org).