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Oregon FFA
Position Description

Title: Local Teacher Success Specialist

Reports to: Chief Executive Officer

Employment Status: Exempt Employee, Full Time

Location: Remote position requiring periodic onsite work at Oregon State University (OSU) in Corvallis. Significant travel throughout Oregon is also required.

Works With: All components of Oregon Team Ag Ed.

Position Purpose: To support Oregon agriculture science instructors and increase job satisfaction by providing resources and training to local teachers, with the goal of improving teacher and program success.

Essential Duties:

- Provide agriculture teacher support through onsite mentoring, workshops, and virtual training.
- Provide assistance to agriculture teachers in areas including instructional practices, classroom management, FFA chapter operations, and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) management.
- Assist with locating, organizing, creating, and providing curriculum resources for agriculture teachers.
- Work with school administrators to support agriculture teachers at the local level.
- Work with community groups such as FFA Alumni and Advisory Committees to establish long-term support.
- Assist in the development and sustainability of a long-term Local Teacher Support program.
- Attend Oregon Agriculture Teachers Association (OATA) and FFA trainings and events pertinent to the position.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelors' Degree in Agricultural Education or related field.
- Evidence of exemplary teaching within a secondary school agriculture program.
- Evidence of expertise in curriculum development
- Experience advising FFA chapters.
- Experience working with advisory committees and alumni affiliates.
- Experience in working with a CTE Program of Study.

- A current CTE agriculture teaching license **or** the ability to attain a agriculture teaching license in Oregon through TSPC (including TSPC fingerprinting background check).
- Evidence of successful collaboration with administration and community partners.
- Evidence of the ability to connect with and mentor teachers in agricultural education.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Masters' Degree in Agricultural Education or related field.
- Evidence of successfully navigating and leveraging program funding streams, such as Perkins and Pathway Funding, and other related grants.
- Evidence of experience in multiple fields of study or pathways that would be typical in an Oregon agriculture program.

Program Design: The Local Teacher Success (LTS) program is a collaboration between all Oregon "Team Ag Ed" entities and is intended to provide support to current secondary school agriculture teachers. It should work closely with all post-secondary agriculture teacher education programs in Oregon and surrounding states. In its initial phase, this program will consist of one full-time staff person who will be assigned to travel the state, meeting with local agriculture instructors to provide support, encouragement, and practical assistance in addressing challenges common to managing secondary school agriculture programs.