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## **Ontario Public School Boards' Association**

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### **FSL Labour Partnership Lead**

OPSBA has been approved to lead an Ontario Labour Market Partnership project entitled *Meeting Labour Market Needs for FSL Instruction in Ontario*. The successful candidate will report to the OPSBA Director of Program Policy and be responsible for creating and co-chairing the FSL Labour Market Partnership Committee and the associated Steering committee, coordinating efforts with the project's Research Lead in order to facilitate meetings and build consensus with all partners to generate recommendations and strategies for implementation that support the project's key research question: Why do school boards find it challenging to recruit sufficient numbers of French teachers and support staff, and what strategies can be implemented by key stakeholders to satisfy the increasing market demand?

Responsibilities include providing leadership in building the partnership committees, facilitating meetings, creating access to appropriate personnel for the Research team to complete its work, building consensus to support effective recommendations, planning and decision-making in meeting project goals.

#### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Minimum 10 years of recent experience in public education as either a Director of Education, Supervisory officer or comparable position
- Well established provincial networks and contacts to build the required partnership committees
- Demonstrated group facilitation skills
- Knowledge of the current provincial landscape regarding labour market needs for FSL instruction in Ontario
- A range of professional abilities including, but not limited to: organization, communication (both oral and written), collaboration, interpersonal and computer skills
- Ability to work as a team member in a dynamic, progressive, multi-faceted environment
- Member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers if applicable

#### **Per-Diem Rate**

**Duties are to commence on or about August 1, 2017**

Applications in writing, including a cover letter and resumé, must be received electronically no later than **4:30 p.m., May 31, 2017**. Please submit documentation in one pdf file to the attention of Judith Nyman, Director of Program Policy at [jnyman@opsba.org](mailto:jnyman@opsba.org)

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, but will only be interviewing candidates whose skills, experience and qualifications best meet the requirements of the position.

The Ontario Public School Boards' Association is committed to equity in employment and to equitable hiring practices. We will make any reasonable accommodation, based on any of the human rights protected grounds, to support candidates to participate in the hiring process.