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Director of Education and Secretary of the Board

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges its presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully, and sustainably in perpetuity. We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board invites confidential applications and nominations for the role of Director of Education and Secretary of the Board. Reporting to the board of elected trustees, the Director of Education will provide strategic leadership and direction to a team of Associate Directors, Supervisory Officers and staff, to advance the Board's mission: "We empower students to learn and grow to their full potential in a diverse world" and its commitment to "learning, equity, engagement and innovation".

This opportunity will appeal to an experienced and confident leader who will work in partnership with trustees, staff, students, families and communities to advance the strategic and operational priorities of the HWDSB into the future. The ideal candidate will be an inspiring, visionary, innovative, creative and caring leader with the necessary breadth and depth of experience and credentials required to lead a complex publicly funded school system. The candidate will have proven success in leading continuous improvement and innovation to support student learning and well-being in an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all. The candidate will be deeply committed to Indigenous education, human rights and equity and will have a successful track record of building and sustaining strong, collaborative relationships with diverse communities locally, provincially and beyond. They will be a skilled communicator who can forge positive and authentic relationships, partnerships and trust within a diverse and growing district.

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) is comprised of approximately 99 school locations (86 elementary and 13 secondary schools) servicing approximately 49,000 students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. As a major employer, the Board employs over 7,000 employees and has an approved 2021/22 operating budget of approximately \$597.8 Million. For further information, please visit: www.hwdsb.on.ca

To confidentially explore this opportunity, please forward your résumé and covering letter, along with a list of four preliminary references (who will not be contacted without prior consent), **quoting Project #HWDSB-Director2022**, to resumes@promeus.ca **on or before May 17, 2022**. Requests for additional information and the detailed Candidate Profile for the role, and/or confidential suggestions or nominations of suitable candidates may be submitted to the email address above - or by contacting Marilyn Gouthro at mgouthro@tbaytel.net or Jordene Lyttle at jordene.lyttle@promeus.ca. All inquiries will be treated as confidential.

The HWDSB and Promeus Inc. are committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion. We welcome interest and/or applications from all qualified candidates and with a diversity of backgrounds, without exception. The HWDSB and Promeus Inc. are committed to an inclusive and barrier-free selection process. Please advise us of any accommodation measures you may require during the search process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially. We thank all applicants for their interest.