

# EAST BAY INNOVATION ACADEMY

ASSOCIATE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Do you want to help guide the development of a creative and equity-focused learning environment? Are you interested in preparing students to be the innovators and leaders of tomorrow? Do you believe that we can evolve schools to be 21<sup>st</sup> century centers of learning?

East Bay Innovation Academy is a 6-12 college preparatory public charter school in Oakland, CA with a mission of preparing a diverse group of students to be successful in college and to be thoughtful, engaged citizens who are leaders and innovators in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global world. Through personalization and project-based learning, and leveraging best practices in curriculum design and technology, EBIA will engage students in 21st Century work, using competencies necessary for productive lives as citizens in a dynamic, increasingly competitive global world. We have a collaborative, multi-disciplinary model that incorporates technology, blended learning, social-emotional learning, service learning and data driven instruction. We hope to serve a truly diverse background of students, representing the racial, cultural, and socio-economic demographics in the surrounding area.

East Bay Innovation Academy (EBIA) is re-thinking the way education happens through a combination of projects, differentiated instruction through use of technology and a an innovative model of experiential learning designed to cultivate the innovator's mindset in every student.

The Associate Head of School reports into the Head of School of EBIA.

## The Associate Head of School will be responsible for the meeting the following school goals:

- 1. Support the development of an innovative curriculum and a cutting-edge instructional model.
- 2. Develop and facilitate professional development experiences for faculty that support growth in instructional practice.
- 3. Develop a system for leveraging best practices from across the field and collaborating with instructional leaders.
- 4. Help ensure that all students meet ambitious academic and social-emotional growth targets.
- 5. In collaboration with the Head of School, build a school culture, for students and adults that embodies EBIA's core values:
  - a. Respect
  - b. Perseverance
  - c. Curiosity
  - d. Kindness
  - e. Conscientiousness
  - f. Citizenship and Leadership
- 6. Understand, promote and support the mission, vision and guiding principles of the school.
- 7. Support community outreach, engagement and relationship building.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Required

- Bachelor's degree
- Proven track-record of success with a minimum of 2 years work experience in school leadership, preferably in start-up organizations or charter schools.
- Minimum of five years teaching experience, with a proven record of high student achievement.
- Demonstrated proficiency in implementing successful data driven instruction and a data driven culture.
- Knowledge of project based learning, social-emotional learning, competency based learning, and blended/optimized learning.
- Proven ability to create and model a culture of academic rigor for students and staff, a sense of urgency to address student needs.
- Highly proficient in using technology and interested in the potential of technology to impact urban education.
- A strong belief that all students can learn at the highest levels and that all students can be successful in college.
- Highly organized, resourceful, and self-starter. Ability to problem solve, prioritize, and multi-task.
- Excellent communication skills; you will be communicating with parents, faculty, students and other community members.
- Flexibility and adaptability to change; ability to work in a dynamic, creative and demanding learning environment.

### Preferred

- Working knowledge of Spanish.
- Valid Administrative/School leader credential and/or Master's degree in education or school leadership

## APPLICATION PROCESS

We are strongly committed to hiring a diverse and multicultural staff. Please send a resume and compelling letter of interest via email to jobs@eastbayia.org. Thank you for your interest in this position.