

VACANCY NOTICE

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PLEASE POST

COMPUTER SERVICES SPECIALIST Springfield, Illinois

DEADLINE FOR INTERNAL APPLICATIONS: October 2, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: To Be Determined.

HOW TO APPLY: Candidates should submit resume and application materials by using the following links: <u>Internal Candidates Apply Here</u> and <u>External Candidates Apply Here</u>

<u>INTERVIEW LOCATION</u>: Selected candidates will be interviewed at a location determined by the IEA-NEA.

STAFF AUTHORITY AND RELATIONSHIPS: Directly responsible to the Director of Program Development and Executive Director. Supervises and directs assigned associate staff.

<u>POSITION DESCRIPTION</u>: Develops and maintains the IEA-NEA's computer program and computer-based data and communication systems; provides training and support for IEA-NEA computer users.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Installs, configures, and maintains computer hardware and software used by IEA-NEA staff and governance.
- 2. Develops and delivers training to staff and governance to facilitate their effective use of computer hardware and software.
- 3. Provides technical and troubleshooting support for computer users.
- 4. Installs, configures, and maintains computer hardware and software necessary for IEA-NEA's local area network and email system.
- 5. Provides technical support for wide area network with NEA and other state associations.
- 6. Develops, designs, and maintains computer-based systems and procedures necessary to produce IEA-NEA department reports. Consults and assists users in designing and maintaining these systems.
- 7. Installs, configures, and maintains computer hardware and software necessary to promote IEA-NEA's web presence with our home page, budget analysis, and other web applications.
- 8. Supports the process of member engagement activities through utilization of the organization's information systems, including, but not limited to, observing, uploading, extracting, testing and optimizing data to maintain robust databases.

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RESPONSIBILITIES: (Continued)

- 9. When necessary, develops streamlined processes to assist IEA staff in data entry for use with IEA data systems.
- 10. Identifies information systems nuances through testing and user feedback; contributes toward development of future innovations and capabilities of IEA systems.
- 11. Supervises associate staff, i.e., initial employment recommendation, evaluation and remediation.
- 12. Makes recommendations to the Department Director for the development of the department budget and takes necessary action required to operate within the approved IEA-NEA budget.
- 13. Demonstrates a high degree of interpersonal skills. Interacts appropriately with staff, members, and the general public.
- 14. Performs other appropriate duties as directed by assigned management staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems/Computer Science or related field.
- Prior experience in the following areas:
 - Database Management Systems specifically SQL
 - Microsoft Servers
 - o C# Programming
- Ability and aptitude to provide technology support for desktop and mobile computing hardware and software.
- Ability and aptitude to provide technology support for various technologies such as integrated phone and internet systems, backup systems, and security systems.
- Must be detail oriented and able to manage multiple projects to completion in a timely manner.
- Ability to work independently.
- Good written and oral communication skills.
- Capable of dealing effectively on an interpersonal basis with others; willing to work as part of a team.
- Willingness and ability to travel.
- Valid driver's license required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Internal candidates: In conformance with the IEA-NEA/IEASO Professional Staff Contract.

External candidates: Salary range - \$81,277 per year to \$114,941 per year; a benefits summary can be found at https://ieanea.org/about/employment/ under Salary & Benefit Summaries, Professional Staff.

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