

## DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT

Responsible for directing and implementing innovative engagement and communications strategies that drive the organization's goals to mobilize communities, and the state, toward a heightened value for education as a critical driver to both individual and economic success and as a means to achieve faster progress in education outcomes for all students, including closing achievement gaps that have persisted for far too long.

Will work at the state level with coalitions and networks as well as in local communities by partnering with Prichard Committee members, civic organizations, community groups, parent groups, and civil rights organizations. Represents the organization at community functions and events. Leads, partners and participates in state and community gatherings as needed to build relationships, gather community input and to inform the broader community about key education issues.

Position requires the individual to work across the state on a regular basis, more than 50 percent of individuals time will be spent out of the office and some nights and weekends will be required.

Oversees the work of communications and engagement staff and contractors.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree, master's degree preferred. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Experience in grassroots engagement, public policy, and depth of knowledge in issues related to education progress in Kentucky. Expertise in convening and facilitating diverse groups of stakeholders, public policy, and depth of knowledge in issues related to education progress in Kentucky. A deep desire to see Kentucky move forward in education excellence with equity.

**Salary Range:** competitive

**Ideal Candidates:** For all positions, the ideal candidate will work well in a dynamic and diverse setting, be self-motivated and able to work with a team of peers, each working in a different area across the education continuum; be committed to and understand the value of both policy and citizen engagement as a means to achieve ambitious goals for student success – and the success of our state.

Consideration of candidates begins immediately and all positions are open until filled. Resumes with a cover letter should be sent to:

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