

Alternative Education and Disruptive Youth Regional Consultant Contractor

Position Announcement

The Center for Schools and Communities (CSC), a division of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit and a statewide education, training and technical assistance organization, is seeking qualified contractors to conduct the following work: review applications and perform compliance monitoring site visits for Pennsylvania's Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth (AEDY) programs. Each contracted AEDY Regional Consultant will visit approximately 30 schools during the 2018-2019 program year; review approximately 100 AEDY applications, and attend approximately seven days of training. AEDY Regional Consultants will work with assigned staff from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Center for Schools and Communities.

Education and Experience:

- Applicants need a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and 5 years' experience in: education, criminal or juvenile justice, social work, education law, or a related field.

Compensation:

- A rate of \$300 has been established for each completed monitoring report.
- A daily rate of \$300 has been established for review of applications.
- Training days will be compensated at a daily rate of \$100, or \$300 total if residing 50 or more miles from the training location.
- Daily rate is inclusive of any and all expenses such as travel, meals, and lodging for performed work.
- Use of personal vehicle is required for any travel.

Additional Eligibility Qualifications:

- Current, approved Act 34 (PA State Police), Act 151 (PA Child Abuse Registry) and Act 114-FBI Fingerprint clearances are required and must be renewed at appropriate, specific intervals pursuant to Act 153 of 2014 (revised Act 15 of 2015).
- Current, approved Act 126 Mandated Reporter Training certificate showing completion of a minimum of three (3) hours training every five (5) years.

Deadline for applications: March 15, 2019

Alternative Education and Disruptive Youth (AEDY) Regional Consultant Application

This application is for the **Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth Regional Consultant Contractor**. The Center for Schools and Communities will review and evaluate applications and present one-year contracts to selected candidates. Consultants will be required to re-apply each year and contracts will be extended based on additional experience gained, evaluation criteria and input from the field.

Education and Experience:

- Applicants should have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and 5 years' experience in: education, social work, criminal or juvenile justice, education law, or a related field.

Applicants must agree to the following:

- Attendance at Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the Center for Schools and Communities (CSC) Regional Consultant Training (\$100 payment for the day, or \$300 total if residing 50 or more miles from the training location)
- Acceptance of \$300 per AEDY monitoring including report submission and all travel expenses. Submission of completed reports must be within three weeks of visit.
- Acceptance of \$300 daily rate for AEDY application review
- Acceptance of \$100 daily rate for training or \$300 daily rate if residing 50 or more miles from the training location.

Please complete the following information:

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

Applicant Phone number(s):

Applicant e-mail:

Current Employer:

Length of Employment:

The AEDY Region you are willing to travel within for monitoring purposes (please circle all that apply):

- ✓ Eastern
- ✓ Western

Number of days per month you are available to monitor LEAs:

Prior experience: (check any that apply)

- Educational Experience (no. of years ____)

Explain your prior experience:

- Alternative Education and Disruptive Youth Experience

Explain your experience as it relates to AEDY:

- Special Education (no. of years _____)

Explain your Special Education experience:

- Cultural Competency experience

Explain your Cultural Competency experience:

- Compliance Monitoring and Reporting

Explain your experience in Compliance Monitoring and Reporting:

Working Knowledge/Implementation of Restorative Justice Programs

Explain your experience in Working/Implementing Restorative Justice Programs:

Describe any recent efforts to keep current on issues related to K-12 alternative education best practices:

Describe qualities/qualifications that will make you an effective monitor for the region in which you wish to monitor:

Include any additional monitoring skills or experience.

Attach a resume with 2 professional references.

Return application to Randall Fox (rfox@csc.csiu.org)
by Friday, March 15, 2019.