



Opportunity: Maryland Coalition for Community Schools - Outreach Consultant

Type: Consultant, Temporary (300 hours, 10 months)

About MOST: The Maryland Out of School Time (MOST) Network is a statewide youth development organization dedicated to more and better opportunities in the out of school hours for all of Maryland's school-age youth. MOST is one of 50 statewide afterschool networks made possible by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's Advancing Afterschool initiative.

MOST currently serves as the facilitating organization for the Maryland Coalition for Community Schools (MD4CS) which seeks to advocate for further implementation of the Community Schools model by tracking legislation, designing strategy and communications, and working with policy-makers to rethink the educational experience for the state's youth.

About the Role: The MOST Network is seeking a Consultant for up to 300 hours of facilitation, communications, outreach, and database coordination in support of MD4CS over a period of 10 months (Jan – Nov). This year, MD4CS will concentrate on three main efforts: drive policy conversations advancing community school models, build quality systems for community schools that complement and connect with existing out-of-school time quality systems, and create external and internal communications platforms that build awareness around community schools, allowing for increased collaboration and resource sharing. The MD4CS Outreach Consultant will take a leadership role in these efforts through the following duties.

Duties:

- Facilitate quarterly strategy & update meetings and create materials in advance
- Design outreach and communications for the MD4CS group; cultivate new subscribers
- Develop, coordinate, and/or execute training and professional development opportunities
- Research community school resources in Maryland, and compile in a landscape document and searchable database
- Work with MOST to develop a sustainability strategy for the MD4CS initiative beyond the Kirwan Commission recommendations

Compensation: Consultant role to cap at 300 hours over 10 months, with hours invoiced monthly, including activities detailed on timesheet. Hourly rate set at \$50/hour. Reimbursement for mileage, materials, and meeting costs must be approved in advance.

Please submit resume and availability for phone interview to

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