

Position Announcement

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science



Maryland and Delaware Climate Change
Education Assessment and Research

MADE CLEAR Education Coordinator

The Maryland-Delaware Climate Change Education, Assessment, and Research (MADE CLEAR) Program (www.madeclear.org) is a 5-year, \$5.6 million award from the National Science Foundation as part of its Climate Change Education Partnership (CCEP) Program. The overarching goal of MADE CLEAR is to build a sustainable capacity for effective and relevant climate change education within Maryland and Delaware and, through active evaluation, draw lessons that can be effectively applied elsewhere. We are seeking an energetic Education Coordinator to lead its K-12 professional development programs. The Education Coordinator would play a significant role in a partnership between the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and the University System of Maryland. The Education Coordinator would be expected to facilitate teacher training (online and face to face), work one on one with local school districts, build additional school partnerships, and interface with education researchers, higher education and informal educators as needed. The position is located at the Maryland State Department of Education's office in Baltimore, MD, but travel throughout Maryland and Delaware is expected.

The Education Coordinator is responsible for the management, coordination, and implementation of MADE CLEAR K-12 professional development programs and instructional initiatives in both Maryland and Delaware. This will include:

- Working with MADE CLEAR team members and teachers to identify instructional issues for training and support services and in particular aligning these to Next Generation Science Standards, in coordination with STEM and Environmental Literacy standards in both states.
- Facilitating the delivery of ongoing professional learning activities, both in person and online, and assist in the development of instructional resources for teachers that are aligned to state and national standards.
- Serve as the liaison between higher education and MSDE.
 - Coordinating and working directly with existing school districts and seeking opportunities to work with additional school districts on professional development, coaching, and curriculum alignment. This could include providing technical assistance for Environmental Literacy implementation plans and for Environmental Literacy grantees at MSDE.
 - Supporting formative data compilation to determine student benchmark performance and guide instructional practices for enhanced student achievement.

Position Requirements:

- Master's degree in education, teaching, or environmental education. While a Master's degree is desired, individual reputation, knowledge and experience in the environmental science and/or education sectors will be key criteria.
 - Teaching experience and/or training and professional development experience. Maryland teaching certification (or similar) and/or experience working with school districts on professional development and/or curriculum planning is highly desirable.
 - Proven management, coordination, and facilitation experience
 - Knowledge of instructional design and teaching and learning processes
 - Experience with online professional development, online learning, and/or online courses
 - Effective organizational and time-management skills

This is an exempt, full-time position with full University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science benefits. Salary will be based on experience and demonstrated skills. To apply, please e-mail a single PDF document that includes: (1) a current resume, (2) a cover letter describing interest and relevant experience, and (3) a list of three references to: Education Coordinator Search Committee at Edcoordinator@umces.edu. Applications may also be mailed to: MADE CLEAR Education Coordinator Search Committee, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, One Park Place, Ste. 325, Annapolis, MD, 21401. Review of applicants will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled. **For best consideration, please apply by October 12, 2013.**

Information about UMCES and this search can be found at: <http://www.umces.edu/>. UMCES is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer; women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.