



## Wounded Knee District School

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### Job Description

**Position:** Lakota Studies Project Director (1)

**General Description:** The Lakota Studies Project Director will serve as the point person and lead Tokata Wicoicage Lakol Wounspe. This person will manage the grant, coordinate the budget, hold employees accountable, lead data analysis, preserve materials and manage a positive relationship with the U.S. Department of Education. The salary and benefits will be used to recruit and retain an excellent, appropriate employee for this position. Pay and benefits for this position are based on Wounded Knee District School pay scales. This individual will review the progress of the grant, monitor changes in success, and identify how best to implement the actions of this grant to ensure objectives are met. This person will also be part of the hiring process for any hire after they are confirmed in this position. Priority is given to an individual with school-based Lakota education and fluent Lakota speaker is preferred.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Education, Management and/or related field;
- South Dakota Teaching Certification and/or Lakota Language Studies Degree preferred;
- Have knowledge of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation, past/present histories of the Oglala Lakota Oyate, and Lakota Language instructional practices, skills and expertise;
- Two or more years' experience working in an Elementary and/or Middle School classroom.

**Reports to:** Principal

**Performance Responsibility:** An employee in this classification will manage the grant, coordinate the budget, lead data analysis, preserve materials, manage a positive relationship with the Department of Education, review the progress of the grant, monitor changes in success and identify how best to implement the actions of this grant to ensure objectives are met.

**Other Duties:** Other duties may be assigned

**Terms of Employment:** Three (3) years; Salary and work year will be established by the Wounded Knee District School Board of Directors if needed.

**Evaluation:** Performance of this position will be evaluated by Supervisor/Principal.