

Montessori School of Denver (MSD), located in beautiful Colorado, is seeking a full-time **Director** of Student Support for the 2024-2025 school year. The position will begin in August 2024.

Job Overview: The Director of Student Support will lead the MSD Student Support Team in meeting the academic and social emotional needs of students at all program levels. They will partner with MSD staff, parents/caregivers, and external service providers to monitor student progress, implement supportive strategies, and promote use of best practices in the educational setting. They will manage student safety processes related to risk assessment and mandated reporting. Additionally, the Director of Student Support will oversee schoolwide Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) work, including supervising the DEIB Coordinator.

<u>Click here</u> to view the complete job description.

About Our School: MSD provides an engaging, empowering, and sound Montessori educational program for students ages 2-14. Our school is accredited by the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Association of Colorado Independent Schools (ACIS), and the American Montessori Society (AMS)¹. Founded in 1964, MSD is the oldest Montessori school in the Denver metro area. In 2015, MSD completed a comprehensive multi-million-dollar expansion plan to complement its existing facilities. A new Arts and Athletics Center, enhanced outdoor learning and play environments, a new Toddler Village, updated Middle School space, a thriving Urban Farm and one of a kind Vertical Farm, and a state-of-the-art Science and Innovation Tower were added to provide an exceptional, experiential, educational environment for all of our students.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Advanced degree (Master's, Education Specialist, or Doctorate) in School Psychology or similar field
- Supervisory and administrative experience
- Experience working with early childhood, elementary, and/or middle school aged students with diverse learning needs
- Training and work experience related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Knowledge of and experience implementing evidence-based interventions
- Strong interpersonal skills; skillful communicator with students, staff, and parents/caregivers

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Formal training in educational leadership and administration
- 5 or more years of experience working in a Pre-K and/or K-8 school setting
- Experience designing and facilitating professional learning for adults

¹ Accredited with non-traditional Montessori age grouping at the Elementary II and Secondary levels.

- Experience designing and implementing schoolwide practices supporting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB)
- Familiarity or direct experience with Montessori pedagogy or other student-centered learning

Reports to: Dean of Programs and Student Life

Department: Education

Supervises: All members of Student Support Team

FLSA Status: Exempt Employee², 40 hours/week, school year + 3 weeks/summer Compensation: Starting salary \$65,000 (salary increase based on years of experience,

certifications, and degree)

Montessori School of Denver offers an excellent compensation package including paid time off, health, dental, vision, 403(b) with matching and more; wide-ranging opportunities for professional development; and a talented and dedicated staff of teaching professionals and supportive administrators. Successful candidates will join a dynamic, supportive, and forward-thinking teaching community of over 80 individuals.

Montessori School of Denver does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, or able-bodied status.

Applicants are invited to visit Montessori School of Denver's website (<u>montessoridenver.org</u>) to learn more about the school and its programs.

To Apply: Please complete our application and upload your resume <u>here</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!

² Exempt employee is not eligible for overtime pay.