

RESEARCH SPECIALIST D (Reference #110931554)

The Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE) at the University of Pennsylvania seeks a research specialist to lead and participate in team efforts to design and conduct research and evaluation projects. CPRE is a leading education policy research organization with a 25-year track record specializing in issues of educational accountability, capacity, and instructional improvement. Responsibilities include the full range of the research process, including literature reviews, research design, data collection, survey design, interview protocol development, quantitative and qualitative analyses, and report writing. The research specialist will manage research projects, including supervising research and support staff, establish good working relationships with research partners and research sites, and prepare reports for funders and articles for publication. The position will also require some proposal writing as well as representing CPRE at meetings and conferences to present research findings. The candidate must have strong qualitative research skills (some quantitative/mixed-methods skills a plus) and experience conducting research in schools. Education policy research experience is preferred. Content knowledge in an education discipline (literary, mathematics, science) a plus. Excellent writing and communication skills are necessary. Past experience working in schools is preferred. This position will require some travel. Start date is flexible, depending on candidate's situation. Position is contingent upon continued funding.

PhD in related field (such as education policy) strongly preferred. Master's degree and 3-5 years of experience or equivalent combination is required.

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