

# KIONA-BENTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #52

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

April 25, 2008

### OPEN TO PUBLIC

**POSITION:** MIDDLE SCHOOL 8<sup>th</sup> grade SCIENCE TEACHER  
2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR  
CONTINUING POSITION

### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Washington State Teaching Certificate with Endorsement in Science
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree with Major in Science Preferred
- Must meet Highly Qualified status in Science
- Familiar with Journal based instruction
- Experience in teaching Physical Science & Chemistry
- Familiar with Laser Science Kit based instruction or Carolina Science Kits preferably properties of Matter and Energy, Machines and Motion
- Experience preferred in MAP assessment
- Experience with Advanced Placement strategies preferred.
- Experience & understanding of WASL assessment & WASL grade level expectations
- At least 2 years of successful teaching experience at the Middle School level with English/LA
- Knowledge of middle school curriculum and child development
- Ability to plan, implement and evaluate curriculum
- Knowledge and implementation of developmentally appropriate practices
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective classroom management
- Demonstrated ability to successfully employ effective teaching methods and sound assessment techniques, including hands on and inquiry-based science.
- Exemplary organization, communication and leadership skills are essential attributes
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and staff
- Thorough knowledge of and ability to implement, technology throughout the curriculum
- Sound discipline philosophy

**POSITION DETAILS:** 7.5 hours/5 days week, 182 days per year, 1.0 FTE  
Starting August 26, 2008

**LOCATION:** Kiona-Benton City Middle School

**REPORTS TO:** Vance Wing, Building Principal  
Rom Castilleja, Superintendent of Schools

**PAY SCALE:** As Per KBEA Bargained Agreement (L.E.A.P.)

**APPLICATION AND LETTER OF INTEREST MUST BE FILED BEFORE CLOSING DATE OF**  
**May 13, 2008 or until filled**

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed Kiona-Benton City School District Application, a letter of interest, three (3) letters of recommendation, and a current resume. Application procedure questions/concerns please contact Shelly Knight, Personnel Coordinator, at 509-588-2000. Kiona-Benton City School District # 52 complies with all rules and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. Any inquiries regarding compliance procedures may be directed to the school district's title IX officer and/or section 504 Coordinator. A copy of the district's appeal/grievance procedure is available upon request from the district office (WAC 392-190-060). Title ix officer and section 504 Coordinator Craig Bailey, Director of Special Services 1107 Grace Avenue Benton City, WA 99320 (509) 588-2021 VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY AND UNITED STATES WORK AUTHORIZATION AND WASHINGTON STATE PATROL/FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FINGERPRINT PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE EMPLOYMENT COMMENCES (PURSUANT TO 28A.400) Candidate selected will be employed on a temporary basis subject to completion of the background check.

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