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## **Specialist in Educational Technology for K-5th Grade**

### **About Us**

The New American Academy Charter School (TNAACS) elementary school was founded in 2013 to transform the structures of schooling through an innovative school model. Each component of our model is directly tied to the quality of teacher instruction. By incorporating components of teaching teams, career ladder, collaborative learning, grade level cohorts, reflective practice, differentiated instruction, learning loops and multi-dimensional evaluations system we are able to attract, develop and retain our teachers. Developed at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in collaboration with the NYC Department of Education and the United Federations of Teachers, our model is predicated on the idea that student achievement is directly tied to the quality of teacher instruction. Our mission is to “empower learners and inspire leaders to make this a better world.”

### **Our Location**

The New American Academy Charter School is located at 9301 Avenue B, Brooklyn, NY 11236.

We are looking for a unique individual knowledgeable about the very latest tools that support technological exploration for our students. You will be responsible to lead and teach our staff, students and our families in the use and application of technology for learning at school and beyond. This is a position for someone who is expert in age appropriate technology and understands how children at the elementary level learn best. This position will support our students and teachers as they collaborate daily in the classroom, and will be expected to participate in weekly curriculum planning with the elementary school teaching team. The Technology Specialist will play a critical role as a spokesperson for our forward-thinking approach to technology during open houses and tours where we invite prospective families to consider our program.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work with collaborative school-based team.
- Provide student centered instruction for grade K-5 aligned to NYS Technology standards.
- Troubleshoot technology problems throughout the school as they occur.
- Provide professional development opportunities to staff regarding innovative technology.
- Develop strong technology program that is integrated into our community.
- Collaborate and communicate with staff to enhance project work using technology.
- Show strong organizational and interpersonal skills and a high level flexibility.
- Write grant proposals to gain funding for further innovation need.
- Perform other related duties as assigned or requested.
- Evaluates and reflects upon professional practices, emerging technologies, and current research to support student learning.

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## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Appropriate New York State certification
- Experience in Educational Technology Specialist role or similar.
- Proficiency with Apple technology
- Knowledge of current technological trends and skills
- Experience leading educators in an instructional technology professional growth experience.
- Interest and proven skills in various characteristics of technology and computers.
- Knowledge in technology concepts and tools.
- Well-organized
- Positive, resourceful and confident
- Diplomatic, collaborative and proactive
- Flexible and eager to work with others
- Creative problem poser and solver
- Amazing interpersonal skills, extroverted personality

## **How to Apply**

Interested applicants may apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to:  
[lwatkins@thenewamericanacademy.org](mailto:lwatkins@thenewamericanacademy.org). In the subject line please indicate position applying. For example, Elementary Intervention Specialist TNAACS.

Please see [our website](#) for more information about our school. We thank you for your interest in our school and welcome your application to be part of our team.

TNAACS offers competitive teacher salaries commensurate with experience, and a comprehensive benefits package. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and, as a school serving a diverse group of students, we work to reflect this diversity in our staff as well. No phone calls, please.