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## **Music Teacher 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 teach a range of music courses that may include music history, music theory, music production or other electives. In addition to music courses, the ability to direct one or more of the following: band, chorus, percussion or ensemble. 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 Music Teacher will play a critical role as a spokesperson for our forward-thinking approach to education 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 Music Education standards.
- Provide fun, high quality lessons, using individualized lessons plans.
- Develop strong music program that is integrated into our community.
- Collaborate and communicate with staff to enhance lessons using music.
- Create the first TNAACS band / chorus / ensemble / percussion.
- 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 and current research to support student learning.

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## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Appropriate New York State certification
- Experience in Music Teacher role or similar.
- Knowledge of current music trends and skills
- Experience leading educators in music education professional growth experience.
- Interest and proven skills in various characteristics of music.
- Knowledge in music 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