Executive Director, Milwaukee Succeeds

Milwaukee Succeeds is a broad-based, communitywide collaboration that aims to improve educational outcomes for every child in Milwaukee, in every school, cradle to career. Using a data-driven process that focuses resources on high-impact strategies, Milwaukee Succeeds begins to move the needle on what works for kids, and better position our children and our community for a successful future.

A highly driven, experienced, and passionate executive is needed to lead the cradle to career efforts at Milwaukee Succeeds. The Executive Director will:
- Strategically lead Milwaukee Succeeds in increasing the “social return on investment” the community realizes when investing resources in the success of children.
- Serve as the primary spokesperson and engage stakeholders and the general public in adopting and driving the organization’s shared vision, mission and goals to improve educational outcomes for every child in Milwaukee.
- Establish and maintain a collective impact framework that engages community stakeholders in the acceleration of systemic change using evidence-based practices and the continuous improvement process.
- Raise substantial financial resources and manage budget.
- Provide leadership for staff, committees and contractors.

As the leader of a complex, constantly evolving initiative that depends on collaborative relationships, the following qualifications are required:
- Bachelor’s degree and at least five years’ experience in an executive role leading a nonprofit/educational organization or a government agency.
- Visionary leader and change agent with success in formulating and overseeing the execution of a comprehensive, effective strategy that uses evidence-based drivers.
- Systems thinker and implementer, experienced in establishing compelling goals and results-driven agendas.
- Ability to think strategically, navigate ambiguity and provide clarity.
- Astute politically; able to build/broker relationships across multiple sectors of the Milwaukee community, including parents, educators, businesses, philanthropists, the faith community, nonprofits, and government officials.
- Experience and comfort level in working to gain and maintain vested stakeholders, business partners and strategic investors while attracting new ones.
- Courageous, impartial advocate for improved educational outcomes for all children.
- Knowledge of Milwaukee educational and nonprofit community.
- Active listener and inclusive collaborator.
- Embodiment of servant leadership.

We offer an excellent benefit package, including health, dental, life insurance, paid time off (PTO) and a 403(b) plan.

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