JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Attorney General
Maryland State Department of Education

Posting Date: February 22, 2021                   Closing Date: March 8, 2021

Job Title: Assistant Attorney General  Position Type: Regular Full Time

Location: Office of the Attorney General, Maryland State Department of Education
200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202

Description: The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking applicants for an experienced attorney to represent the Maryland State Department of Education (“MSDE”). The Assistant Attorney General will be responsible for providing advice and representation on a variety of legal matters, including day-to-day advice to the Division of Educator Effectiveness and Program Approval regarding teacher certification, non-public school approval, and teacher preparation programs; the Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs; and the Professional Standards Teacher Education Board (PSTEB). Additional responsibilities will include representing these units in administrative hearings and in State of Maryland and federal courts.

Experience: The ideal candidate should possess at least five years of legal experience, excellent writing and communication skills, litigation experience, and membership in the Maryland Bar. A candidate’s knowledge of State of Maryland and federal education laws, as well as federal child nutrition programs, are a plus.

Submission: Interested persons should submit, by the close of business on Monday, March 8, 2021, a cover letter and resume to: Elliott L. Schoen, Principal Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 St. Paul Place, 19th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, or by email to mphillips@oag.state.md.us.

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