

Superintendent of Catholic Schools Archdiocese of New Orleans

The Archdiocese of New Orleans, one of largest Catholic School Systems in the country, is seeking a superintendent of Catholic schools. The system consists of 83 schools on 81 sites in an eight Civil-parish (county) area. There are 60 elementary schools and 23 high schools, serving a multi-cultured student population of more than 42,000 combined.

Candidates must possess these abilities:

- To articulate a philosophy of Catholic education and provide leadership in the implementation of Archdiocesan Policies
- To provide leadership and vision for Christian formation in schools
- To plan and coordinate programs for the spiritual and professional growth and development of personnel who serve the ministry of Catholic schools
- To provide direction for the staff of the Office of Catholic Schools
- To support pastors, principals, and DRE/CREs in providing an effective educational program and Catholic identity in the primary, elementary, middle and high schools
- To administer and oversee the operation of the archdiocesan schools
- To provide leadership to enhance collaboration among the religious community/foundation schools and the archdiocesan schools
- To serve as Executive Director of the Archdiocesan School Board
- To collaborate with the Offices of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
- To demonstrate knowledge of standards-based accountability systems
- To possess knowledge of school finance and sound business management
- To provide technology leadership in education

Candidates must meet these minimum qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic
- Five years experience in Catholic school administration and/or teaching
- Master's or Doctorate degree in education (Doctorate preferred)
- Current administration certificate preferred
- Demonstration of effective administration and leadership skills
- Strong interpersonal and community relations skills

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Process: Send a copy of resumé, three recent letters of reference by Wednesday, April 18, 2007 to:

Superintendent Selection Committee
c/o Very Reverend Neal W. McDermott, O.P.
Executive Director of Christian Formation
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New Orleans, LA 70125