

## ***Announcement of Vacancy***

### ***Director of Special Education and Psychological Services Green Dot Public Schools Los Angeles, California***

***The position*** - The Green Dot Public Schools in Los Angeles, is seeking a passionate, talented, and creative individual who wants to make a difference in the lives of young people. We are seeking a Director of Special Education and Psychological Services for their eighteen successful charter high schools. The position requires an individual who has had experience in supervising and coaching special education professionals, working collaboratively with program administrators to provide direction and support for sites in all areas of special education, an expertise in the implementation of 504 and Response to Intervention legislation and has skills in planning for professional development.

***Our schools*** - Founded in 1999, Green Dot operates eighteen high performing public charter high schools in Los Angeles, California. We serve neighborhoods where the traditional public schools are overcrowded and underperforming. Green Dot schools are public schools. They are open enrollment, supported by tax dollars and do not charge tuition. Our schools are designed to meet the needs of ALL students and provide all students with a college-preparatory education, in a safe, personalized, small school environment. Green Dot Schools have been successful because we have small schools with only 500-525 students, and we strongly encourage active parent participation. All schools operate based on Green Dot's proven school model which is focused on graduating students and preparing them for college, leadership, and life. There are two main components of Green Dot's school model, the Six Tenets of High-Performing Schools and Recommended Practices. All schools offer extensive extracurricular activities, including clubs, sports, field trips, and additional after-school academic support. Most importantly, Green Dot schools are safe and offer a college-prep education for ALL students. Over 96% of our most recent senior class graduated on-time and 66% of them are attending a 4-year university. Providing the support needed to our special populations is paramount in our program philosophy and operations.

***Qualifications*** - The Green Dot Public Schools Educational Team seeks an educational leader who is a hands-on instructional leader, people focused, an insightful manager, and a visionary servant leader. A strong background in special education and a minimum of a Masters Degree in Education, Special Education or School Counseling and Guidance as well as a valid teaching and administrative credential or equivalent is required. Pupil personnel credentials or experience is also strongly recommended. The start date for this position is flexible; however, the position is available immediately. Green Dot is an equal opportunity employer and will provide a competitive benefit package and a salary within the \$100,000 range based on experience.

***Application / Selection Procedure*** - Individuals who wish to be considered for this position will complete an online BWP Applicant Data Form at [www.bwpassociates.com](http://www.bwpassociates.com). An application file must include a letter of interest indicating reasons for interest in the position, a current resume, and three letters of reference. Candidates must send these materials electronically with the online Applicant Data Form. Official transcripts will be required from candidates who are invited to interview with the Green Dot officials.

***Application Deadline - March 31, 2010*** - Letters of application and other required materials must be received by BWP & Associates no later than March 31, 2010. Applications and materials will be screened as received. Initial interviews will be conducted with the receipt of materials from qualified candidates and the search will be finalized when a candidate has been identified and selected.

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