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Administration/Human Resources

Renaissance Learning, a leading provider of technology-based school improvement and student assessment programs for K-12 schools, is seeking a Psychometrician to join its research and development team. This is an opportunity to impact the education of millions of students, perform cutting edge psychometric work with the most widely used interim assessments in the United States (STAR) and work with the largest database of student reading information. As a psychometrician you will also be actively involved in our ongoing educational research projects.

The ideal candidate will hold a doctorate degree (preferred) or a master's degree (coupled with significant experience) in a related discipline from a recognized educational institution, have a background and experience in educational measurement in K-12, experience with formative assessments and computer adaptive testing, and an in-depth background in test design, development, and analysis, and IRT. The ideal candidate should also be proficient in database manipulation (SQL Query Analyzer in particular), SAS or SPSS programming, and have experience with other psychometric analysis packages. The candidate must possess exceptional communication skills including the ability to present clearly and concisely in writing and orally -- with staff, customers, recognized experts in education and groups like CCSSO, AERA, NCME and others. Must be able to take detailed technical information and communicate it clearly and understandably to non-technical audiences. The position will require about 10 to 15% travel. Experience as classroom teacher or school psychologist is extremely helpful. The successful candidate will need to possess the potential to be a Chief Psychometrician within 5 years.

This position is currently planned for our Madison, Wisconsin office, but could also be located in our offices in Vancouver, Washington; Hood River, Oregon; or Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Madison is a beautiful, progressive city situated on three lakes and home to the University of Wisconsin and the State capital. Opportunities for arts, cultural and recreation are all right at your door-step, plus Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis are within reasonable driving distance.

Renaissance Learning is an equal opportunity employer. Please send your CV or resume and salary expectations to:

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