

## THE POSITION

The Lone Pine Unified School District is seeking an outstanding educational leader to become Teaching Principal of Lone Pine High School for the 2016-17 school year, beginning August 1, 2016, including additional K-12 responsibilities as assigned by the Superintendent.

## THE COMMUNITY

Lone Pine is a small rural town that is noted for its strong sense of community and support of District schools.

Lone Pine is located in the high desert Eastern Sierra Region of California. Nestled in the Owens Valley between the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Inyo Mountain ranges, the small rural town rests at a comfortable 3,700-foot elevation. Lone Pine is at the base of Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the contiguous United States at 14,496 feet. The population is approximately 2,000.

Lone Pine's main industry is tourism and offers a variety of recreational activities such as hiking, fishing, boating, skiing at Mammoth Mountain, and is the gateway to Mt. Whitney and Death Valley. The Sierras and the Alabama Hills are a favorite location for television and movie companies.

## THE DISTRICT

The District is a K-12 school district of approximately 325 students. The District consists of three schools: Lo-Inyo Elementary and Middle School is a K-8 school with enrollment of 226 students; Lone Pine High School, a necessary small school, with 91 students; and one alternative school for grades 9-12 with up to 10 students. The District student body is 41% Hispanic, 30% White, 17% Native American and 12% Asian and Other.

## LONE PINE HIGH SCHOOL

Lone Pine High School provides traditional instructional services for grades 9-12. The school provides strong emphasis on preparation for colleges and universities while recognizing its responsibility to provide vocational paths for students as well. Students have an opportunity to participate in such programs as ASB, Advanced Placement and distance learning courses, agriculture program, FFA competitions, multi-media, and sporting events.

Lone Pine High School employs 9 full time teachers, three teachers whose time is shared with Lo-Inyo Elementary School, and three part-time ROP instructors. Supporting the principal are one secretary, a guidance counselor, and other classified employees, such as a library-media clerk, and custodians.

The high school was granted a 6-year WASC accreditation this year and will be having a 3-year revisit in the 2018-19 school year.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used in screening the applicants and in making the final selection:

### *Professional Preparation and Experience*

- Possession of a valid California administrative service credential.
- Master's Degree.
- Successful experience as a classroom teacher.
- Successful experience as a high school administrator, preferred.
- Experience with Special Education law and services.
- Spanish Bilingual preferred.
- English Learner experience.

### *Professional Skills and Abilities*

- Ability to communicate openly and effectively.
- Ability to foster good interpersonal relationships among members of the staff, the administration, and between the school and community.
- Ability to help develop increased articulation of curriculum between the elementary, middle school and high school.
- Strong willingness to be an active and positive member in the community.
- Demonstrates competence in educational technology.
- Utilizes appropriate management and leadership skills, including problem-solving and team-building techniques.
- Knowledge of Common Core Standards.
- Strong, consistent and fair disciplinarian.
- Ability to support a positive campus climate for students and staff.

## *Personal Characteristics*

- Has a reputation of integrity, honesty and trust, and exemplifies the highest moral, professional and ethical behavior.
- Committed to the importance of community and parent interest and involvement in schools.
- Holds high expectations for all students, both with behavior and academic achievement.
- Considers the contributions of all employees in the success of the school.
- Possesses interpersonal skills, empathy and understanding for the needs of others.
- Demonstrates a high level of energy and excellent health.
- Demonstrated experience working in diverse settings.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applicants must apply online at [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org). Contact Kasey Wuester, Administrative Assistant, at (760) 876-5579 or Email [kwuester@lpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kwuester@lpusd.k12.ca.us) for questions related to application procedures. All applications will be held in strict confidence and are to be addressed to:

*Kasey Wuester, Executive Secretary  
Lone Pine Unified School District  
P. O. Box 159  
301 S. Hay Street  
Lone Pine, CA 93545-0159*

All candidates must provide the following items as attachments to the EdJoin process to be considered:

- Certificated Management Online EdJoin Application.
- Personal letter of application.
- Current resumé.
- Three letters of reference with at least one from a recent supervisor.
- Copy of valid administrative credentials.
- Copy of transcript showing Master's Degree.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE AND TIMELINE

All applications will be reviewed by a Screening Committee selected by the Superintendent. An initial and subsequent personal interview will be held in Lone Pine on Wednesday, June 22 (exact time to be determined.)

The successful candidate is expected to start with the 2016-17 school year.

## SALARY AND BENEFITS

Based on 200 contract days, salary is \$108,601 to \$117,349, plus fully paid fringe benefits to include health, vision, dental, orthodonture, and prescription drug plan for employee and family; a \$50,000 level term life insurance policy for employee. Credit for up to 4 years of prior administrative experience may be granted making initial placement no higher than \$111,259. Additional 3% is added for Masters Degree or 5% for 2<sup>nd</sup> Masters, Doctorate or 90 units including a Masters.

All required application materials must be complete and received in the Lone Pine Unified School District Office through the EdJoin application process no later than 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016.

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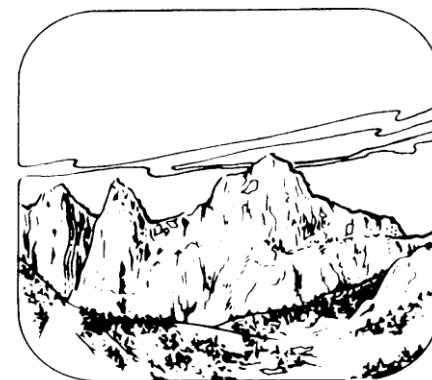
### LONE PINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

*Lone Pine Unified School District  
is recognized as a leader in education, serving as a  
model of excellence and innovation. It is a united  
community of students, parents, and staff that are  
committed to: High Quality Education,  
Excellence in Teaching, and  
Lifelong Learning.*

*We achieve this through a campus that is friendly,  
safe, and welcoming; and  
an educational environment that promotes unity of  
staff on both professional and community levels.*

*We prepare our students to be respectful and  
responsible members of their community by  
teaching to the whole student and addressing both  
physical and mental well-being.*

*We are in partnership with the larger community in  
achieving our vision and  
in imparting a sense of active citizenship  
to students of the Lone Pine Unified School District.*



**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 17, 2016**

*An invitation to apply for the position of...*

## **TEACHING PRINCIPAL** of **LONE PINE HIGH SCHOOL**

**LONE PINE UNIFIED  
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