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| **About Scholar Academies**Scholar Academies focuses on improving educational equity with a direct focus on turning around low-performing schools.  Our network prides itself on a student-centered culture with 100% mission alignment, dedication to high standards for all students, and the drive for taking on the hardest work and achieving breakthrough results.  Our network currently has schools in [Philadelphia](http://phillyscholars.org/), [Washington, DC](http://dcscholars.org/), and [Trenton](http://trentonscholars.org/), and is opening its first turnaround campus in Memphis, TN, in the 2015-16 school year.   **Position Summary**Scholar Academies is seeking passionate and hardworking educators with outstanding instructional skills, and the ability to cultivate a culture of achievement in which students are self-motivated.  Scholar Academies’ teachers are also data driven and have a strong belief that **all** students should be held to high academic standards. We are currently looking for Elementary Teachers to join one of our Washington, D.C. schools for the 2015-2016 school year.**Job Requirements****Your Work*** **Provide excellent instruction** and **make every minute count** in your classroom by utilizing Scholar Academies’ proven school-wide systems
* Develop detailed lesson plans, materials, homework assignments, and assessments based on state standards and school-wide goals for student achievement
* Receive feedback and coaching from school leaders with strong records of success in driving student achievement, developing achievement-oriented school  culture, and maximizing differentiated instruction
* Measure student performance and collaborate with other teachers and leaders to design effective instructional strategies
* Reward positive student behavior and hold students accountable using school-wide systems
* Participate in school-wide family engagement activities including home visits, phone calls to family members, and school-based meetings with families.  Engage with family members regularly
* Provide additional academic support to students after school for at least one hour per week.
* Outstanding instructional skills, including the ability to motivate students and cultivate a culture of achievement
* At least two years of teaching experience, preferably in an urban public or charter school
* Bachelor’s degree
* Must have or be working towards in-state teacher certification in DC
* A belief that all students should be held to high academic standards
* Must be resilient, persistent, collaborative, and professional
* The ability to communicate effectively with parents
* Demonstrated professionalism
* A positive, high-energy attitude, the ability to problem solve and a drive for excellence
* A strong sense of personal accountability for student achievement

**The Rewards:*** Competitive salary based on experience and education
* Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision benefits packages
* Participation in a 403b retirement plan, with matching contributions from Scholar Academies
* Weekly internal professional development sessions
* Stipends to attend external professional development
* A free laptop for your professional and personal use
* Opportunities for career advancement within the growing Scholar Academies network
* Professional connections with expert educators who share your commitment to doing whatever it takes to close the achievement gap
* Maximizing your impact by working in schools who are raising the bar for student achievement
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