Join the Science Leadership Academy Middle School
We are looking for a middle school special education teacher to support student’s math and literacy goals in grades 5-8:

“How do we learn?”
“What can we create?”
“What does it mean to lead?”

These three essential questions form the basis of instruction at all Science Leadership Academy (SLA) Schools, a network of School District of Philadelphia public schools that were built on the notion that inquiry is the very first step in the process of learning. Students at SLA-MS learn in a project-based environment where the core values of inquiry, research, collaboration, presentation and reflection are emphasized in all classes.

SLA-MS is looking for faculty to continue to develop and implement an, inquiry-driven, project-based curriculum at our neighborhood middle school. In addition, all teachers at SLA-MS have an advisory class where they work with the same students for four years. Teachers at SLA-MS teach students first and their content second.

SLA-MS is entering its fourth and final year of expansion as we follow a grow-a-grade model in the middle school grades. Given this, we’re looking for faculty who are excited to jump into building curriculum and continuing to make connections between the high school and the middle school.

Qualifications:
- Applicants must be PA State Certified or eligible for PA State Certification in their subject area.
- Applicants must be committed to the idea that we teach students first and our subjects second.
- Applicants must be willing to challenge students to work in an inquiry-driven, project based environment.
- Applicants must be willing to work collaboratively.
- Applicants must be willing to work in a diverse environment with students who reflect the rich heritage of Philadelphia.
Applicants should have a strong background in technology infusion into the classroom and be willing to see their classroom as happening both on and offline.

Applicants should be energetic, flexible, and have a strong desire to work with administrators, fellow teachers, parents, and students to create a school that reflects SLA’s core values.

**How to Apply:**
For more information, please contact Timothy M. Boyle, Founding Principal. Resumes and cover letters can be sent to tmboyle@philasd.org and all applicants must apply through the School District of Philadelphia Site Selection Process as well.