

## PRESIDENT AND CEO OTTAWA NETWORK FOR EDUCATION

Are you looking for an exceptional career experience? Are you passionate about youth, education, innovation, and entrepreneurship? Are you excited to lead an organization united by a common vision and purpose? Do you aspire to make a real difference in the community? This is a unique and exciting opportunity to work with CEOs and senior leaders from education, business, government and the not-for-profit sector to ensure a strong, innovative education system in Ottawa supported by an engaged community.

With a dynamic staff of 25 people, a budget of \$4 million, a distinguished Board of Directors, and a 33-year track record, the Ottawa Network for Education (ONFE) is a charitable organization that has earned its role as a catalyst for collaborative action around education related issues in Ottawa.

ONFE works very closely with the four local school boards, leveraging community relationships to support the success of their students. The colleges and universities in Ottawa are also longstanding partners of the organization. ONFE's innovative programs remove barriers to learning, enhance student health and well-being, and help K-12 students make informed choices about education and careers. ONFE's work is supported by a network of more than 200 partners and 2000 volunteers.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the President and CEO will provide leadership and direction for all aspects of ONFE's activities including strategic planning, day to day operations, financial management, governance, fundraising, marketing and communications, program development, government relations, and risk management. In particular, the President and CEO will focus on:

- building strong working relationships with leaders from education, government, business and the community;
- generating revenue;
- building ONFE's visibility in the community;
- leading the continued development of innovative programs that increase ONFE's reach and impact; and
- maintaining the exceptional spirit of collaboration, teamwork and innovation within the organization.

After a long and dedicated career, the outgoing President and CEO is moving on to the next phase. The incoming CEO will be an experienced and dynamic leader who is passionate about innovation and community engagement in publicly funded education for the benefit of youth and the local economy. A gifted communicator and collaborator, this individual will have a successful track record in championing a cause to diverse stakeholders including leaders at all levels of government. The President and CEO will bring multi-sector experience (education, business, government and/or non-profit), as well as a high level of integrity and an entrepreneurial mindset to this role. Experience working in or with a school board would be an asset. Capacity in both English and French is highly desirable.

If this is the next exciting step in your professional career, please send your resume to [mciechanowska@businessherpagroup.com](mailto:mciechanowska@businessherpagroup.com) by December 31. Interviews will be held in mid to

late January. We thank applicants for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. To learn more about the Ottawa Network for Education, please visit our website at <http://www.onfe-rope.ca>.