## LOUISIANA STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION and LOUISIANA TUITION TRUST AUTHORITY

Announce an Opening for

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Executive Director is the chief executive officer of both the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority and administers the functions, responsibilities and programs of the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance.

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission is responsible for state and federal student aid programs for postsecondary education in Louisiana, including the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), which annually provides over \$191 million in merit scholarships to more than 46,000 students. In addition, the Commission is the designated guaranty agency for Louisiana, which has over \$1.4 billion in guaranteed student loans in its portfolio.

The Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority is responsible for Louisiana's nationally recognized "529" college savings plan, the Louisiana START Saving Program, which has over \$453 million in deposits in more than 46,000 accounts.

The Executive Director oversees the 84 employees of the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, which administers the programs of the Commission and Authority.

**Minimum qualifications:** A Bachelors degree with at least five years of administrative experience in postsecondary education financial aid.

**Preferred qualifications:** At least a Masters degree and experience in an executive position in postsecondary education financial aid.

The new Executive Director will be expected to start work no later than September 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible.

If you are interested in applying for the position, e-mail your resume <u>AND</u> at least THREE references with contact information to <u>edposition@la.gov</u> OR fax it to (225) 208-1693 (attention "Executive Director Position") OR mail it to:

Executive Director Position Human Resources Division Post Office Box 91202 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9202

To receive full consideration, applications should be received by 4:30 PM on July 3, 2013. This is an unclassified position. Salary will be commensurate with experience and education.

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