

Learning Point Associates, a nonprofit organization, is a trusted source for evaluation, policy, professional development, and research. We partner with teachers, administrators, and policymakers to transform student learning. Our areas of expertise include applied research, teacher quality, evaluation, comprehensive school improvement support and policy and policy research. Our professional staff continues to grow as our work expands both nationally and internationally with offices in Naperville, Illinois; Chicago; New York; and Washington, D.C.

Learning Point Associates is currently seeing a Methodologist/Statistician in the Naperville, IL office. The Methodologist/Statistician position has its primary organization appointment in the Regional Educational Laboratory - Midwest (REL Midwest) with primary supervision by the Deputy Director. This exempt position's primary office location is in the Naperville, Illinois office of Learning Point Associates and will require approximately 25 percent travel availability.

Responsibilities:

The Methodologist/Statistician will develop rigorous designs for applied research studies and technical assistance projects, and develop methodologies to store, compile and analyze statistical data for the Regional Educational Laboratory. Main duties will include:

- * Serving as lead methodologist and statistician for the design and execution of rigorous applied research
- * Working with internal research teams on multiple projects as well as with the REL Midwest Technical Working Group, which includes some of the nation's most respected researchers and methodologists
- * Managing budgets on assigned projects
- * Leading data collection efforts with research team to support applied research
- * Conducting statistical and data analysis, evaluation, interpretation and recommendations for project design
- * Assisting in the preparation of research reports, documents and briefs to be submitted to the National Laboratory Network website or for approved dissemination efforts
- * Representing the Midwest REL to a variety of constituencies
- * Other duties, as assigned

Required Skills and Experience:

- * Ph.D. in education or related field of study
- * Experience working on research projects in nationally recognized doctoral program or with an education research organization
- * Demonstrated skills and experience designing and conducting large scale research preferably of education programs, improvement initiatives, services and products
- * Experience conducting studies using rigorous designs such as randomized control trials, regression discontinuity, quasi-experimental design, multivariate modeling and other methodologies
- * Proven experience in quantitative and qualitative instrument development, data collection and analysis
- * Excellent oral and written communication skills

- * Demonstrated skills and experience with proposal writing and producing concise, high-level summaries and briefings
- * Proven ability to work competently as a leader, team player and individual contributor

We offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, life, short and long-term disability, employer contributions to 403(b), vacation, holidays and personal days.

To be considered or to learn more about us please visit our web site at www.learningpt.org All interested candidates must submit their resumes through our web site and include a cover letter with salary requirements. When applying please reference job code: 1242. A writing sample (research paper, policy brief, or evaluation report) of 3-5 pages is required for consideration. Please send sample to recruitment@learningpt.org

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