OPEN POSITION:
Delaware County Graduation Pathways Navigator

Organization: Project Leadership, 316 W. Howard St., Muncie, IN 47305; www.projectleadership.org

Organization Description: Project Leadership creates and accelerates local and regional educational initiatives and programs that promote career attainment and degree/certificate completion. Project Leadership’s core programming is in the area of college and career access and success, particularly for students and families who come from low-income settings.

Assignments/Skills needed: The State of Indiana passed new legislation in 2018 to help Hoosier students customize their high school graduation requirements to better align with their post-secondary journeys. Now, every school corporation across Indiana is working to help students navigate through this new system. The new Graduation Pathways Navigator will implement and oversee a countywide system to assist local schools in meeting this new requirement.

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:
• Becoming an expert on Graduation Pathways legislation.
• Advocating for Delaware County schools in Graduation Pathways implementation, serving as a liaison with the Indiana State Department of Education.
• Convening consistent Delaware County school partner meetings that concentrate on Graduation Pathways.
• Providing progress reports about local Graduation Pathways initiatives to the Delaware County Comprehensive Counseling Coalition.
• Assisting schools in building bridges to businesses in the areas of student tracking, certification knowledge, locally-created career pathways, student transfers and a local workforce database of opportunities for students.
• Building relationships with local employers about work-based experiences for students and encouraging new opportunities.
• Serving as a liaison between employers and schools.

This contractual position will work closely with the Project Leadership team and the Delaware County Comprehensive Counseling Coalition. The individual must be highly motivated; able to work independently and as part of a team; have strong communication skills to build new community partnerships; be highly resourceful and comfortable with self-direction.

Position status: This is a one-year contracted position for the 2020-2021 school year with a projected August 2020 start.

Application process: Please submit a cover letter and resume to Tammy Pearson, Project Leadership Director, at tpearson@projectleadership.org.