



## Executive Assistant to the CEO

Imagine all Americans have access to an outstanding education that meets students where they are. At RISE Colorado, we get to work toward that goal every day. This is satisfying and challenging work that makes a real difference in people's lives. We are where you can achieve professional growth with personal fulfillment. We are where you can help create the space for families to lead the way towards educational equity.

At RISE Colorado, the Executive Assistant to the CEO will be a key member of a high-performing team supporting an ambitious growth plan. The ideal candidate will be an entrepreneurial professional with strong technical skills in scheduling, verbal and written communication, a passion for our mission, and great organizational and time management skills. This is a fast-paced and detail-oriented role; the Executive Assistant must manage multiple tasks and projects at the same time, have a high level of adaptability, and demonstrate strong relationship building skills.

*Interested individuals should complete the online application [here](#) and submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for five professional references to [opportunities@rise-colorado.org](mailto:opportunities@rise-colorado.org) with the subject line: **Executive Assistant to the CEO**.*

### Purpose

The Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) provides high-level, confidential administrative support to the office of the CEO. This position is often privy to confidential information and, as such, requires diplomacy and discretion.

### Primary Job Duties

- Manage and maintain CEO's schedule and workload, including appointment scheduling for all appointments, meetings, conferences, teleconferences, and booking travel arrangements with requirements as needed
- Draft and manage all aspects of correspondence on behalf of the CEO, including emails, reports, and other written communication
- Assist CEO with travel to appointments, meetings, speaking engagements, etc.
- Assist CEO in meeting preparation, as needed
- Provide support for the Board of Directors as requested by CEO
- Serve as the liaison between the CEO, leadership team, and staff at large
- Undertake special projects under the direction of the CEO and perform other duties as assigned
- Support CEO in managing high-level relationships with funders, Board members, district officials, etc.



## **Skills**

- Previous experience as an Executive Assistant (3-5 years preferred)
- Discreet and confidential handling of sensitive information
- Exemplary time management and organizational skills
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Strong ability to give and receive feedback and implement feedback immediately
- Experience developing content alongside subject matter experts
- Ability to use strong time management and problem-solving skills to meet deadlines
- Proficiency with the Google and Microsoft suites of products, including but not limited to Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel
- Familiarity with content management systems and web-based platforms such as WordPress, Zoom, Vimeo, etc.
- Experience in information distribution platforms such as Eventbrite and Mailchimp
- Experience with graphic design and programs like Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, etc

## **Personal Qualities**

- Passion and alignment to RISE Colorado's mission, vision, values, and culture
- Willingness to share gifts and talents with confidence
- Motivates and encourages colleagues, members, and others to take positive action for educational equity
- Work with a spirit of gratitude, joy, and humility
- Celebrates and elevates others
- Impact-focused and able to achieve short- and long-term goals
- Self-reflective, flexible, and open to feedback
- Collaborative, creative, and innovative spirit able to thrive in a fast-paced and growth-oriented environment
- Team player with strong social emotional skills
- Highly flexible, adaptable, and solutions oriented
- Handles stress and high volumes of work with grace and dignity
- Operates with integrity and maintains absolute confidentiality

## **Compensation & Benefits**

Commensurate with experience.

This opportunity is complemented by a generous benefits package, including: paid time off, health, dental, and vision insurance, wellness incentive, partial cell phone reimbursement monthly, and 401(k) with employer contribution.



## Application

You must complete the two steps below if you would like to be considered for this position:

1. Fill out [RISE's online application](#)
2. Email your cover letter, resume, and five professional references to [opportunities@rise-colorado.org](mailto:opportunities@rise-colorado.org) with the subject line: RISE Executive Assistant Role

If these steps are not completed, you will not be considered for this position.

**We will only contact candidates chosen for further consideration. No phone inquiries please.**

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