

Role Description

Finance Officer

Inclusion and Diversity

We all have a role in making our workplace one that embraces and values diverse backgrounds, perspectives and life experiences, creating a workplace where [we all belong](#).

Reasonable adjustments may be discussed with your manager, approved and documented to support and promote human rights and diversity across the workforce.



Job Evaluation No.

20344

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Manager No.

21/276267

Work Unit

Nominated School

Nominated Region

Early Childhood and State Schools Division

Location

Various locations throughout the State

Classification

AO4 Qld Public Service Officers and Other Employees Award - State 2015
36 ¼ hour week



RECOGNISED
EMPLOYER
PARTNER

Your employer

The Department of Education (DoE) is committed to giving all children a great start, engaging young people in learning, creating safe and inclusive workplaces and investing in communities for a stronger Queensland.

Our human rights commitment is to create a stronger, fairer Queensland by respecting, protecting and promoting human rights in everything we do. Our objectives are: A great start for all children, Every student succeeding, Building Queensland communities, Safe and capable people delivering our vision, Fair and safe workplaces and communities. Our vision is one of equity and excellence in a progressive, high performing education system that realises the potential of every student.

For more information about the department, please visit our website at www.ged.qld.gov.au

Your opportunity

As the Finance Officer you will:

- Monitor financial activities to ensure compliance with legislation, departmental policies and standards and advocate sound financial practices within the school.
- Coordinate school financial activities ensuring the delivery of a range of quality and efficient services by providing guidance and support to staff.

The Finance Officer reports to the Principal or nominated delegate.

Your role

Appointments in the public sector are merit-based and will be assessed by looking at what you have done previously—the knowledge, skills and experience you have built, your potential for development, and your personal qualities.

Responsibilities include:

- In accordance with legislative requirements, departmental policy and procedures and schools strategic and operational plans, provide advice on the management of financial matters for the school to the Business Manager and/or Principal and school management team to ensure the sound management of school funds.
- Provide advice, in accordance with departmental policy and procedures on a range of financial matters, including school financial reporting, budget management, procurement management, banking, accounts receivable and payable processing, debt collection and asset management and accounting for commercial activities.
- Actively implement and align financial management practices with the strategic direction of the school.



- Resolve problems and assist in the development and implementation of initiatives, policies, processes and systems for effective and efficient administration of financial services.
- Provide analysis and advice in relation to funding issues impacting on the development and management of budgets.
- Train staff in the work unit and other school employees to ensure that the services provided support the educational activities of the school.

A mandatory requirement of this role is:

- In accordance with the [Working with Children \(Risk Management and Screening\) Act 2000](#) a person is prohibited from working in regulated child-related employment unless the person holds a current Working with Children Check clearance (blue card) issued by Blue Card Services.

Other responsibilities (as required)

- Other suitable duties, consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position as directed by the supervisor or nominated delegate.

Competencies – How you may be assessed

[Leadership Competencies for Queensland](#) describes what highly effective, everyday leadership looks like in the public sector. In simple, action-oriented language, it provides a common understanding of the foundations for success across all of our roles within the department.

Vision:

- Leads strategically – thinks critically and acts on the broader purpose of the system.
- Stimulates ideas and innovation – gathers insights and embraces new ideas and innovation to inform future practice.
- Leads change in complex environments – embraces change and leads with focus and optimism in an environment of complexity and ambiguity.
- Makes insightful decisions – makes considered, ethical and courageous decisions based on insight into the broader context.

Results:

- Develops and mobilises talent – strengthens and mobilises the unique talents and capabilities of the workforce
- Builds enduring relationships – builds and sustains relationships to enable the collaborative delivery of customer-focused outcomes.
- Inspires others – inspires others by driving clarity, engagement and a sense of purpose.
- Drives accountability and outcomes – demonstrates accountability for the execution and quality of results through professionalism persistence and transparency.

Accountability:

- Fosters healthy and inclusive workplaces – fosters an inclusive workplace where health, safety and wellbeing is promoted and prioritised.
- Pursues continuous growth – pursues opportunities for growth through agile learning and development of self-awareness.
- Demonstrates sound governance – maintains a high standard of practice through governance and risk management.

Additional information

- This role description works in conjunction with the Candidate Information Package.