

Director, Employment Nova Scotia

(Halifax)

Skills and Learning Division

Competition #: 5534SH-CB

We are seeking an Executive who is committed to the New Nova Scotia vision for a strong focus on building a province-wide skilled workforce. As Director of the new division, you will be involved in creating, monitoring, planning, developing and communicating a comprehensive system to deliver seamless workforce related client-focused programs and services to Nova Scotians. Working with industry associations, sector councils, and the provincial and federal governments, as Director you will help develop, review and deliver information on the labour market to support Nova Scotia's ongoing economic success. You will be developing innovative solutions to manage client relationships while creating new programs. You possess a post secondary degree in a related discipline, with preference being given to a Master's degree, and a minimum of eight years experience in strategic leadership of a complex organization. You have a broad understanding of economic and labour market issues; extensive skill interpreting programs and policies; demonstrate substantial experience in the design and implementation of successful labour market programs; and, the ability to formulate policy as well as provide strategic advice to senior management. This position requires an innovative, creative individual with strong management skills, including budgeting, human resource management, supervisory experience, long range planning, excellent communication skills, strategic leadership skills, and change management experience. Bilingualism (English/French) will be considered an asset.

Closing date: February 10, 2009

More information on the above position is available on the Internet at: www.gov.ns.ca/careers or from the Employment Opportunities Bulletin at Access Nova Scotia Centres or Human Resource Centres of Canada.



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