



# Notice of Job Vacancy

<b>Posting #:</b> 2020-089	<b>Issue Date:</b> October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>Closing Date:</b> November 30, 2020	
<b>Title:</b> Secretary, Board of Mediation	<b>Range/Title Code:</b> X98/56209	<b>Salary:</b> \$140,000.00	
<b>Unit Scope:</b> Statewide Public/Private	<b>Location:</b> Division of Board of Mediation - Trenton & Newark, NJ	<b>Workweek:</b> NL	<b># Vacancies:</b> 1

### Job Description

Under the direction of the Board of Mediation and general guidance of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, the Executive Secretary acts as the principal officer for the New Jersey State Board of Mediation in administration of mediation, arbitration, union election and related services. The Executive Secretary manages the staff of the Board including assigning, evaluating and training the professional mediator and administrative staff. The Secretary is responsible for promoting and contributing to labor-management peace, preventing and/or effecting prompt settlement of labor disputes in the private sector; participates in all aspects of the collective bargaining process as a mediator; initiates cooperative efforts and guides negotiations; sets hearings and hold elections; apprises parties of laws, regulations and precedents. As an impartial third party neutral, seek to achieve harmony and order between parties engaged in grievance, disciplinary and contract interpretation cases often requiring on-site preparation of written determinations and/or recommendations.

### Civil Service Commission Requirements (Education/Experience/Licenses)

**\*THIS POSITION IS PENDING CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL\***

Open to individuals in the public or private sector who meet the Civil Service Requirements as detailed below:

**Education:** Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, Public Administration, Business Administration, Economics and/or Labor Relations desired. Other Bachelor’s degrees may be considered when coupled with relevant experience.

**Experience:** Seven (7) years of comprehensive experience in the negotiation, implementing and administration of a labor agreement in industrial, business, government, education or labor organization, at least two (2) years of which have involved supervisory responsibilities relative to these areas. (Experience accrued as an elected or appointed labor union official will be acceptable if such experience includes grievance handling, arbitration and contract negotiation).

**Note:** Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated above on a year-for-year basis.

**License:** Appointees will be required to possess a driver’s license valid in NJ

## TO APPLY for this Position

If you qualify and would like to be considered, **submit a letter of interest and your resume (including daytime phone number and email address)** to the person and email address listed below. You **must** submit your response by the closing date shown above, and must include the Posting number.

**EMAIL:**

Human Capital Strategies

Recruitment Unit

[LWDJobPostings@dol.nj.gov](mailto:LWDJobPostings@dol.nj.gov)

\*Subject line must specify complete job posting number

This is not a promotional announcement for a Civil Service Examination.

This posting may result in personnel actions which will require final approval by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

**Job Posting Authorized by** Tennille R. McCoy, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Human Capital Strategies

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that may include fingerprinting.
- Any appointments made from postings which involve movement between unit scopes, may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional list in a former unit scope.
- As of September 2010, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act," all new employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey, or to secure an exemption.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
**PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the Uniform Ethics Code adopted by the NJ State Ethics Commission and the State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJ DOL) requires the disclosure of all relatives, consensual personal relationships, and cohabitants. No NJ DOL employee may supervise or exercise any authority with regard to personnel actions involving their relative, anyone with whom there is a consensual personal relationship, or anyone with whom they cohabit.

**Relative** means an individual's spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner<sup>1</sup> or the individual or spouse's/domestic partner's/civil union partner's parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother or half-sister, whether the relative is related to the individual or the individual's spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner by blood, marriage or adoption.

**Consensual personal relationship** means marriage, engagement, dating or other ongoing romantic or sexual relationships.

**Cohabitant** means non-related persons who share a household under circumstances where there is financial interdependence.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development requires the disclosure of all relatives and consensual personal relationships to be promptly reported directly to the Division of Human Capital Strategies (HCS) - **Director's** Office. Confidentiality shall be maintained to the extent possible and practicable. This information may be shared with NJ DOL's Equal Employment Opportunity Office **and/or** the NJ DOL Ethics Office as deemed necessary. Upon receiving notice of the relationship, HCS may address any situation as necessary in consultation with the EEO Office and/or the Ethics Officer. This may include, but is not limited to, the changing of reporting relationships or transferring any of the employees involved. Failure to provide notification to HCS may result in discipline up to and including termination and the denial of legal representation and indemnification by the State in the event that a lawsuit is filed having a connection with a personal relationship. Employees are under a continuing obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of their employment.

I **DO NOT** have a relative or a consensual personal relationship, as defined above, with anyone working for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

I **DO** have a relative or a consensual personal relationship, as defined above, with anyone working for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development identified as follows:

Name	Relationship	Division and Work Location

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<sup>1</sup> Domestic Partner as defined in NJSA 26:8A-1 et. seq. and Civil Union status as defined in NJSA 37:1-28 et. seq.

Do you need more space for disclosure?  Yes  No **If YES, continue writing on the back of this form.**

I certify that the information on this form to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any misleading or incorrect information, willful misstatement, or omission of a material fact, may be just cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination. I understand my obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of my employment.

Applicant/Employee's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_