

# Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium (mRLC)

### **Executive Director**

Effective Date: July 1, 2025 (negotiable)

The Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium (mRLC) is an innovative and responsive learning organization supporting 31 rural and northern school divisions in addressing the unique challenges facing rural and northern education. mRLC is a co-operative that offers innovative professional learning for educators through consultation with member divisions. Formed in 2011, the mRLC offers collaborative professional networks and cohorts across and within rural and northern school divisions with a focus on closing the gap between education research and classroom practice. Please see <a href="https://www.mrlc.ca">www.mrlc.ca</a> for further information.

## **About the Opportunity:**

The mRLC is seeking an Executive Director to serve as the visionary for the consortium, ensuring a professional learning focus while innovating and creating on behalf of the organization. The Executive Director will join the current mRLC leadership team in providing sustained learning for educators in rural, and northern Manitoba and some urban divisions, through an equitable, regional network structure. The Executive Director will help create a strong future that maintains the spirit and intent of mRLC and continues to meet the needs of member divisions. This will be a part-time position, with flexibility regarding the exact time allocation.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with the current leadership team and Board in executing the mRLC's strategic plan
- Collaborate with the current leadership team in planning and delivery of the Program of Services
- Participate in day-to-day leadership, service delivery, and effective operations, and respond to emergent strategic priorities as needed

#### **Selection Criteria:**

- Senior leadership experience in Manitoba's public education system, preferably as a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent
- Demonstrated ability to develop effective relationships with various internal and external stakeholders
- Visionary leader with the ability to innovate and create
- Transformational leader with the ability to coach, mentor and influence
- Exceptional interpersonal, communication, and conflict management skills
- Visible and approachable professional with a calm demeanour and compassionate nature
- Commitment to the on-going work of truth and reconciliation
- Understanding of, and sensitivity to working with culturally diverse populations
- Knowledge of and experience working in environments that prioritize accessibility, diversity, equity and inclusion
- Successful track record of budget management and oversight of financial operations





# **Education:**

- Master's degree in education (preferred)

## **Experience:**

- Teaching at multiple levels in Manitoba's public schools (preferred)
- School and Division leadership in Manitoba's public school system
- Working with the Department of Education
- Working with an elected or appointed Board
- The successful applicant will reside in Manitoba, have access to a vehicle, and be willing to travel to Winnipeg and throughout rural and northern Manitoba.

Resume and cover letter should be sent to Executive Director Search: Attention: Carrie Curley, <a href="mailto:info@manitobarurallearning.org">info@manitobarurallearning.org</a> by April 30, 2025.

Contracted hourly rate commensurate with experience and qualifications.