



## **Professional Opportunity: Academic Dean**

The Global Online Academy seeks an innovative, independent-school leader to train and support excellent teaching faculty in an online environment. Interested candidates should be pioneering educators with proven leadership experience, strong collaborators, independent learners, and superb communicators. The Academic Dean will be highly adaptable, enthusiastic, and eager to learn and work in a dynamic area of education.

### **Responsibilities**

The Academic Dean of the Global Online Academy will report to the Director of the GOA. The Dean is responsible for helping to carry out all aspects of the academy's mission. S/he will hire and train new teachers; work with teachers to envision, plan, and implement classes offered by the academy; participate in teacher evaluations; develop the expertise of faculty by leading professional development opportunities for Global Online Academy teachers; and ensure that the academy provides the best possible online learning experience to its students. S/he will also be expected to present at conferences about online education and the GOA.

### **Desired Qualifications**

- A collaborative and constructive team member
- Experience teaching in an independent school setting, or a graduate of an independent school
- A master's degree or higher in a relevant field
- Experience hiring, mentoring, and evaluating teachers
- Experience designing and running professional development opportunities for teachers
- A strong understanding of both online and traditional education in a secondary independent school setting
- Superb organizational skills and attention to detail
- Current knowledge of leading academic technologies and a demonstrated commitment to and passion for staying current with emerging technologies
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

### **About Global Online Academy**

The Global Online Academy is a 21st-century educational initiative of leading independent schools around the United States and worldwide. The mission of the Global Online Academy is to replicate in online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools; to foster new and effective ways, through best practices in online education, for students to learn; and to promote students' global awareness and understanding by creating truly diverse, worldwide online schoolroom communities.

### **Location**

This will be a full-time, year-round appointment. While GOA is located in Seattle, the Academic Dean will be able to work remotely. Some travel will be required.

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### **Salary and Benefits**

Highly competitive salary based on experience along with comprehensive benefits offerings.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, which details qualifications and resume to [employment@globalonlineacademy.org](mailto:employment@globalonlineacademy.org).