

## **Director of Communications**

The Nellie Mae Education Foundation  
Quincy, MA

The Nellie Mae Education Foundation (NMEF), New England's largest public charity focused on education, seeks a Director of Communications. Through grant making, research and policy initiatives, and technical assistance the NMEF works with educational institutions and associations, cultural and community organizations, foundations, government agencies and others to encourage, establish, and maintain programs and services that promote student-centered learning education reform for all students, especially and essentially underserved learners.

Reporting directly to the President and working collaboratively with staff, this is an exciting opportunity for an accomplished communications executive to develop an integrated communications strategy that will support the NMEF leadership and mission, and disseminate knowledge effectively both within the Foundation and externally to a variety of audiences.

The ideal candidate will bring at least seven years experience including developing and implementing a cohesive and integrated communications strategy; and the knowledge, interest, and experience with state-of-the-art communications technology, and utilization of social networking. S/he will have managed a communications team and have had demonstrated success in branding, advocacy, public relations and the development of critical partnerships, to raise the Foundation's public profile as a leader in transformative education.

Experience working with a diverse or underserved population is a significant plus. A comprehensive understanding of the communications process, from creative conception through fulfillment; a collaborative and collegial style, strong managerial and strategic skills, and excellent oral and written communications skills are key. A bachelor's degree in Communications, Marketing, Public Relations or related discipline is required; a master's degree is preferred.

The Nellie Mae Education Foundation has engaged Isaacson, Miller, a Boston-based national executive search firm, to conduct this important search. All inquiries, applications and nominations for this opportunity should be directed via email to Isaacson, Miller at: [4087@imsearch.com](mailto:4087@imsearch.com)

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