

Bureau of Indian Education Job Release

Frequently Asked Questions

Will contract staff be eligible to apply for the upcoming positions being announced on February 22?

Yes, everyone is eligible to apply, however consideration will be limited to internal Merit Promotion applicants with status, specifically BIE Staff who are affected by the ongoing reorganization and the Veterans Employment Opportunity Act of 1998, as amended (VEOA).

According to the timelines for the vacancy announcement, HR will post positions for 15 days. What does 15 days mean? Does that mean 15 calendar days or 15 business days?

All vacancy announcements will be open for approximately 15 work days; the first group of announcements opened on February 22 and will close on March 11. The closing dates for announcements opening after February 22 will be adjusted so that all announcements are open for approximately 15 work days.

I currently do not see jobs similar to what I'm doing now, will there be additional jobs posted on USAJobs?

At this time, 88 positions are currently being recruited. Sixty-eight vacancy announcements are open as of February 22, while approximately 20 more vacancy announcements will be forthcoming. An email, similar to the email that was sent to every employee in the organizations that may be affected by this reorganization, will be sent to these same employees as new vacancy announcements are posted. In the near future, additional positions will be advertised as they are completed, and notification will be provided. Please refer to USAJobs to review these vacancy announcements.

When will the next set of jobs be made available on USAJobs?

We expect the next set of positions will be made available in the next couple of months. We will announce the availability on this webpage.

If I am selected for a position that closed on March 11, can I apply for additional jobs in the future?

Yes, you can apply for other positions that are posted in the future, regardless of whether you were already offered and accepted a position. You will need to notify HR of any decision you make in regard to accepting, declining, or changing your mind in regard to any offered positions.