

LOCATION: SIIA is based in Washington, D.C. and strongly prefers applicants to be based in the D.C. metro area but will consider U.S.- based remote applicants for this position.

ORGANIZATION: Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)

POSITION TITLE: Manager, Education Technology Policy

DURATION: Full Time

Overview:

The Software & Information Industry Association's (SIIA) Public Policy and Government Affairs team is hiring a policy manager to help develop and advance technology policy, with a primary focus on issues related to education technology policy. Education technology is a rapidly growing, fast-paced industry that sees impactful proposals introduced at all levels of government. SIIA is the only trade association representing the education technology industry and is dedicated to creating an environment that enables high quality educational experiences for learners with a focus on equity, privacy, and improving student outcomes.

In this job, you will:

- Become an expert in policy areas impacting education technology companies providing tools to PK-12, higher education and workforce programs like federal education funding, equity in education, student and children's privacy, accessibility, digital equity, efficacy of ed tech, and interoperability.
- Collaborate with SIIA's Vice President, Education and Children's Policy to advocate for public policy that aligns with SIIA's mission.
- Engage on policy issues at the state, federal, and international levels on issues impacting SIIA's member companies. This includes working with the VP and other members on the Public Policy and Government Affairs team to review legislation, write letters, attend relevant industry meetings, submit comments on regulatory initiatives, and other work, as assigned.
- Work with the VP, Education and Children's Policy to develop policy initiatives to promote SIIA's membership.
- Brief SIIA member companies on relevant policy issues.
- Attend meetings with other organizations and coalitions representing SIIA's members.
- Organize events - in-person and online - in partnership with SIIA colleagues and other organizations.
- Work with the Managing Director of SIIA's CODiEs program to collaborate on annual awards honoring excellence in education technology.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with the federal legislative, executive, and policymaking bodies.
- Experience working for the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate is preferred.
- Experience in education or technology policy.
- Willingness to develop public speaking skills.
- Ability to navigate complex political and policy issues and distill key messages for a business audience.
- Self-starter that likes to learn and is open to hearing multiple perspectives on different issues.
- Ability to register as a lobbyist.
- Undergraduate degree or equivalent experience. Advanced degree not required but appreciated.

Benefits:

- The salary range for this position is \$70-90k per year.
- Paid Annual & Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Health/Vision/Dental Coverage
- 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

What We Love About You:

- You are thoughtful, energetic, innovative, results-oriented and a resourceful self-starter.
- You have a tenacious work ethic, dedicated to exceeding expectations.
- You have a “customer first” mindset and are obsessive about building and maximizing value for our members.
- You are collaborative and accountable, and committed to integrity.
- You embrace the diverse perspectives of all people and honor them with dignity and respect.
- You find time to laugh and strive to “make people’s day” in all your interactions.

Please submit a resume to rabraham@siia.net with “**Manager, Education Technology Policy**” in the subject line.

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