

# MDEQ JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



The Human Resources Office is accepting applications for the following job vacancy in the Office of the Executive Director.

**Position:** Public Relations Specialist Team Lead (Communications Director)  
**PIN:** 8057  
**Starting Salary:** \$74,308.36  
**Location:** Communications

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Typically requires a Bachelor's Degree and 5+ years of experience.

**Primary Functions:**

- Develops focused and feasible strategic and tactical agency communication plans, aligned with MDEQ's strategic priorities/objectives and designed to increase the profile of MDEQ as a leader, expert and innovator regarding all environmental issues in Mississippi.
- Coordinates with agency senior management and program staff along with the public, special stakeholder groups and the media to effectively implement communication plans on time and within budget to achieve intended results.
- Assures that MDEQ makes optimum use of the agency's web page and social media in communication with all of MDEQ's stakeholders.
- Serves as media relations and communication counsel to agency senior staff and in the absence or lack of availability of another, more appropriate spokesperson, serves as spokesperson for the agency.
- Develops and maintains an effective external and internal electronic newsletter for stakeholders and staff.

To apply for this position, visit <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/careers/apply-with-mdeq/candidatesubmissions/> or email Kelty Puckett at [KPuckett@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:KPuckett@mdeq.ms.gov) with a copy of your resume.