

**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
LEGISLATIVE AIDE
OFFICE OF SENATOR PATRICIA C. BATES**

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

Under the direction of the Senator and the Chief of Staff, the Legislative Director and the Legislative Aide will take primary responsibility for several of the Senator's legislative proposals, as well as advising the Senator on bills pending in committee and on the Senate floor, working with policy committee staff, legislative staff, lobbyists and advocates. The Legislative Aide will also assist with responses to constituent inquiries and phone calls regarding legislation and is responsible for all background work related to legislation supported by the Senator.

DUTIES:

Under the direction of the Senator and the Chief of Staff, the Legislative Director and the Legislative Aide will work directly with the Senator, Capitol Office and District staff, Committee consultants and stakeholders to advance the Senator's legislative agenda. The Legislative Aide will also prepare background materials, talking points, and hearing and floor statements, and may be required to accompany the Senator to events or represent the Senator at events.

DESIRABLE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

The ideal candidate should have knowledge of the legislative process and of state government. Prior knowledge and experience in specific policy areas is beneficial.

ABILITY TO:

Candidates must possess excellent communication skills, analytical skills, and knowledge of the legislative process. The ideal candidate is creative; detail orientated, and able to handle multiple projects and work well, individually and collaboratively, with a variety of people.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION:

Bachelor's degree required.

SALARY AND FILING DATE:

Salary starts at \$3,726 per month plus benefits. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

**SUBMIT COVER LETTER, RESUME, AND SENATE EMPLOYMENT
APPLICATION TO:**

Kevin Bassett, Chief of Staff
State Capitol, Room 4048
Sacramento, CA 95814