The University of Texas System’s Institute for Transformational Learning seeks an innovative and experienced leader to fill its senior technology position. The Chief Technology Officer will design, develop, and manage the technical and information infrastructure and stack of services necessary to deliver best-in-class online learning at scale within and outside the UT System’s 16 campuses. The successful candidate will develop a multi-year strategy to further the ITL’s mission to expand access and enhance student learning using a variety of technologies. In addition, the CTO will represent the ITL system-wide and nationally.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Within a highly collaborative environment, the CTO will determine the business, technical, and integration requirements of the stack of services necessary to deliver online education at scale and oversee its implementation; administer the strategic, budgetary, managerial and operational responsibilities of the ITL's technical and information infrastructure; and serve as the ITL’s technology spokesperson and provide technology leadership in the global distance learning market as well as with internal constituencies. In addition, the CTO will:

- Identify technology trends that may support or impede the success of online learning.
- Evaluate and identify appropriate technology platforms for delivering distance education.
- Lead technology-related strategic planning by identifying and prioritizing development initiatives and setting timetables for the evaluation, development, and deployment of all technology-related services.
- Collaborate with the appropriate partners and stakeholders to assess and recommend technologies that support ITL’s mission.
- Ensure that the ITL's internal technological processes and customer-facing services comply with community expectations and applicable laws and regulations for privacy, security, and social responsibility.
- Participate in the selection of the development/design team (whether internal or through vendors)
- Select and manage ITL staff or outsourced vendors.
QUALIFICATIONS

- A national reputation for successful innovation in the field of enterprise-level technologies in support of the higher education mission.
- Demonstrated successful experience partnering with colleagues, clients and external partners to plan and develop state of the art IT solutions to meet online learning needs.
- Experience managing the full lifecycle of a portfolio of technical infrastructure including online services and software development.
- Experience investigating, analyzing issues, and finding successful and creative solutions to assure programs and initiatives meet established business and academic goals.
- Commitment to high quality and responsive service.
- Ability to work independently and collegially with teams and individuals across departments and organizations.
- Well-developed managerial, financial management and problem-solving skills.
- Strong written, oral, and listening skills needed to persuasively communicate technical issues to faculty, staff, and partners and to communicate the needs of all stakeholders.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated understanding of administrative and e-learning technologies as evidenced by practical experience with such technologies.
- Demonstrated leadership and communications skills.
- Experience working with vendors, negotiating contracts, and extracting high quality service.
- Extensive management experience.
- Broad knowledge of information/instructional technology, pedagogical principles and project management techniques.
- Minimum of eight to ten years of experience in the information technology field, with at least five years in academic uses of instructional technology and/or elearning.