

Notice of Vacancy

Reference Number: DOE-104-23

Title: Education Program Development Specialist 2 (Special Education)

Range/Title Code: P28/70341V

Salary: \$82,643.36 - \$117,769.55

Position Number: 952154

Issue Date: November 15, 2023

Closing Date: November 29, 2023

Core Hours of Operation 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Trenton, New Jersey

Division: Office of Special Education

Description

Under the direction of Special Education Director Education Program Development Specialist 1 or other supervisory official, in a State Department, designs, produces, and delivers Special Education curricula, training, program improvement, and related education services to education agencies to ensure the achievement of mandated goals and to meet existing, and emerging needs; performs mandated regulatory functions; performs work of a difficult nature and generally works independently in the monitoring and evaluation of education programs in school districts statewide; and performs other related work as required.

This position functions as the Ombudsman for Special Education. The Ombudsman provides information to, and supports parents, students, and education professionals regarding special education rights and service.

Requirements

Education

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Special Education or a field related to Special Education.

Note: Applicants who possess a Master's degree which is not in Special Education or a related field may substitute a New Jersey educational certificate issued by the State Board of Examiners and/or other professional endorsement in Special Education, as Teacher of the Handicapped, Learning Disabilities Consultant, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, or certification in a related field.

Experience

Four (4) years of experience in a school district or other educational institution in programs providing Special Education.

Preferred Education/Experience

Demonstrated experience as a classroom teacher providing special education to students with disabilities, a child study team member, or as a supervisor or director of special services. Demonstrated knowledge of state and federal special education regulations. Experience in research and data analysis.

Open to the Following

In accordance with the New Jersey First Act P.L. 2011 c.70, effective September 1, 2011, new public employees are required to obtain New Jersey residency within one (1) year of employment. Applicants must meet the open competitive requirements listed on the job specification on file at the Civil Service Commission. You may access the job specification through the Civil Service Commission's website info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/70341V.htm.

Interested candidates may apply via: <https://www.nj.gov/education/careers/>.

Authorization to Work

Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for work visas.

SAME Applicants

If you are applying under the NJ “SAME” program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program, visit their website at: nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call the Civil Service Commission at (833) 691-0404.

EOE/AA Statement

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