

Reading Specialist - Vacancy ID: 56171

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Vacancy Details

Position Type: Teacher

Openings: 1

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Position Details

Start Date: 08/20/2019

Terms/Schedule: 8 Hr/Day, 5 Day/Week, 1.0 FTE

Description

Lake Bluff Elementary is looking for a highly qualified, full-time reading specialist with a passion for teaching. Applicants should be flexible and innovative practitioners who can demonstrate their abilities with strong communication skills, instructional differentiation skills and the ability to collaborate within a team environment. In addition to maximizing the academic performance of students in the area of literacy, the reading specialist will be expected to assist with the school's implementation of the Expeditionary Learning (EL) Education model. The successful candidate will value diverse and multicultural perspectives and demonstrate the ability to work effectively with all school stakeholders.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborates with staff to provide a comprehensive approach to implementing curriculum, instruction and assessment that aligns to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts.
- Supports teachers in the collection, analysis and use of data with regards to the effectiveness of literacy instruction.
- Collaborates with teachers and ensures systematic intervention aligned with the RTI approach.
- Provides consultation and professional development opportunities to individual teachers, grade level teams and departments through the lens of differentiated instruction, enrichment and assessment for learning using the district differentiation framework.
- Understands that students differ in their learning style and differentiates/refines instructional reading strategies to actively engage students while monitoring and improving student learning.
- Uses appropriate materials, technology and resources in a manner that promotes the development of critical thinking, problem solving, student meta-cognition and performance skills.
- All other duties that may be assigned, in a manner that will meet the standards established by the Superintendent and/or the Board of Education

Note: The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this position. Job description available upon request.

KEY SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Must have excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and maintain classroom and self-organization.
- Ability to assume responsibility, display initiative, and exercise good judgment.
- Ability to see oneself as a racial being in past, present and future settings.
- Must demonstrate strong convictions and support for the District and Department's mission, vision, and goals.
- Ability to collaborate within a team environment.
- Ability to work positively, effectively, and ethically with the community, students, parents, and District personnel.
- Ability to perform duties with awareness of all District requirements as well as Board and District policies and guidelines.

Candidate Requirements

Years of Experience: 1

Licenses:

- Reading Specialist
- Reading Teacher

Degree: Bachelor

Additional Requirements:

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Letters of Recommendation
- Standard Questions
- Transcript

