



THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf (Public School Outreach Consultant)

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education

Date Issued: December 7, 2021

Date Closed: Until Filled

Purpose of Announcement: To fill a **full-time, 183-day, school year Public School Outreach Consultant/ Itinerant position** within the Public School Outreach program. Position will be based out of the Falmouth office. The position will primarily cover the Oxford County region of Maine, but the employee could be requested to provide services in other counties.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provides ongoing educational consultation and technical assistance to professionals working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing in public and private schools throughout designated areas in Maine.
- Provides itinerant specially designed instruction to deaf and hard of hearing students in mainstream settings.
- Provides in-service training to public school professionals
- Writes Student Observation Summary reports.
- Participates in periodic program sponsored family activities.
- Works with the Public School Outreach Team to develop educational webinars.
- Co-facilitates regional "Kids Like Me" programs.
- Serves students in public school settings using all communication modalities.
- Communicates regularly with a broad variety of professionals.
- Works collaboratively with parents and professionals to develop positive and successful educational programs for students.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Eligibility for Maine Teacher of the Deaf certification.
- Strong knowledge base in language and literacy development.
- Prior teaching experience with children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Knowledge of hearing assistive technology (HAT) such as cochlear implants, hearing aids, and remote microphone systems
- Knowledge of the variety of communication modalities used by students who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Experience using social media and digital technology or a willingness to learn.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a variety of teams.
- Ability to communicate in American Sign Language or a willingness to learn.

- Master's Degree in Deaf Education preferred.

A competitive salary and benefits package, including medical/dental insurance, Maine Public Employees Retirement System, paid vacation/sick/personal time, and federal public loan forgiveness program is offered.

If interested in applying for this position please click the **APPLY** link next to the Oxford Itinerant TOD position listing on our Career Opportunities website page.

<https://www.mecdhh.org/professionals/career-opportunities>

PLEASE NOTE: Employment CANNOT be finalized until the applicant has completed requirements for complete background checks and fingerprinting as required by Maine state statute.

We strongly encourage women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans to apply to all of our job openings.