



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Title:** Joint Early Childhood and Public School Outreach Consultant  
**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and education  
**Date Issued:** September 8, 2020  
**Date Closed:** Until filled

### **Purpose of Announcement**

To fill a **full-time, 203 -day, joint Early Childhood and Public School Outreach Consultant/Itinerant position** within the Statewide Educational Services Team. Position will be located in southern Maine.

### **Job Requirements**

- Home visits and facilitating discussions related to hearing levels, communication and language development, communication options/opportunities and overall child development for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Providing Special Instruction – primary service provision of early intervention
- 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
- Collaborating with early childhood agencies and providers
- Observing and providing on-site consultation to early childhood programs
- 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
- Provides itinerant services for a limited number of students
- Collaborates with the 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
- Consulting, in-service training, and support for teachers, caregivers and professionals

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Eligibility for Maine Teacher of the Deaf certification, Speech therapy licensure or Occupational Therapy licensure
- Strong knowledge base in language and literacy development
- Prior teaching experience with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, (Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 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



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- 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
- Masters' Degree in Deaf Education preferred

A competitive salary and benefits package, including medical/dental insurance, Maine State Retirement and paid sick/personal time, is offered.

If interested in applying for this position, please click the APPLY link next to the Public School Outreach/Early Childhood and Family Services listing on our Career Opportunities website page.

**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.*