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-8th 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
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.