



## THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Title: Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf (Public School Outreach Consultant)  
Salary: Commensurate with experience and education  
Date Issued: February 25, 2020  
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 and Community Services program. Position will be located in southern Maine.

#### **Job Requirements:**

- 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.
- Provides itinerant services for a limited number of students.
- 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.

#### **Minimum 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, (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.
- 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 Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf/Public School Outreach 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.*