



THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Revised location)

Title: Teacher of the Deaf (Joint Early Childhood and Public School Outreach Consultant)
Salary: Commensurate with experience and education
Date Issued: May 30, 2019
Date Closed: Until Filled

Purpose of Announcement: To fill a **full-time, 205 -day, joint Early Childhood and Public School Outreach Consultant/ Itinerant position** within the Statewide Educational Services Team. Position will be located in **Rockland, 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.
- Provides 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.
- Collaborates with early childhood agencies and providers.
- Observes and provides 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.
- 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.
- Consults, conducts in-service training, and provides support for teachers, caregivers and professionals.

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-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.

We offer an excellent benefit package including participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, generous paid sick and personal time and health/dental insurance.

If interested in applying for this position, please click the APPLY link next to the Public School Outreach/Early Childhood and Family Services Consultant 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 the requirements for a background check and fingerprints as required by Maine State Statute.

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