

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

Post Date: July 2024

Application Deadline: Reviewed as received

Position Summary

Whitehall District Schools is seeking an enthusiastic and competent educator who aspires to be an instructional leader and child advocate for our early special education students. The ideal candidate is well-versed in early childhood academic and content expectations, special education eligibility, and evidenced-based teaching strategies. This individual can articulate a vision for student success and possesses a passion for preparing students for their elementary-level goals.

Essential Duties

- Collaborate with parents, Head Start/GSRP facilitators, related service providers, and administrators in the development of a comprehensive early childhood program and the delivery of special education programs to students with exceptional needs
- Maintain compliance with Special Education documentation and timeline
- Experience with/desire to work with preschool-age children
- Participate in transition meetings and activities with Infant-Toddler teams as well as Elementary Resource program providers to support meaningful transitions for children entering and exiting ECSE program/services
- Plan and facilitate parent participation and education opportunities
- Effectively collect and respond to documented data collection
- Demonstrate professionalism with staff, students and families
- Familiarity with START preferred
- Develop lesson plans, use effective instructional strategies to design and deliver instruction
- Manage classroom and respond appropriately to student behavior
- Communicate student performances to parents
- Use data to make instructional decisions
- Take care of the personal needs of children
- Manage and support classroom paraprofessionals

Education and Experience

- Valid Michigan teaching certificate, ZS/ZA Endorsement.
- Major or Minor in Special Education

Individuals interested in applying for this position should email their resume, letter of interest and references to: kirstenbolles@whitehallschools.net. Thank you.

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