

CITY OF AUGUSTA

Department of Public Schools

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: EDUCATIONAL TECHNICIAN III (Special Education)

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Education and under the general supervision of the building administrator and direction of the supervising teacher

JOB GOAL: To assist in the efficient operation of the special education program

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A minimum of 90 credit hours of approved study in an educationally related field;
2. Educational Technician III authorization, Maine Department of Education;
3. Successful background, criminal records, fingerprinting and reference check;
4. Prior experience working with school age children preferred;
5. Willingness and physical ability to participate in therapeutic restraint training

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Meet with the classroom/program teacher or appropriate content specialist and receive direction on a regular basis, whenever possible on a twice weekly basis.
- Perform short-term instruction in small classes or in community-based programs with indirect supervision.
- Conduct one-on-one or small group instruction with indirect supervision.
- Review and reinforce with the special education student, learning previously introduced by the education specialist.
- Introduce new learning pre-planned in consultation with the classroom teacher or appropriate content specialist.
- Prepare materials for use with students; assist with analyzing papers and filing reports.
- Assist with field trips, toilet training programs, cafeteria participation and comparable activities.
- Participate in on-going in-service training.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding records, conversations, test results, and classroom work.
- Manage verbal, physical and aggressive student behavior appropriately utilizing therapeutic restraint training, including "holds".
- Attend I.E.P. Team meetings at the request of the Director of Special Education
- Perform non-instructional, supervisory duties for periods of time equal to that which other staff members in comparable positions perform.
- Perform all other related duties as assigned by the Director of Special Education.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

School Year position

Per negotiated Augusta Educators' Association

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to do this job. The above is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required.

- External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled, must be able to perform the essential job functions either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodations to be determined by management on a case by case basis.

Approved by: _____
Superintendent of Schools

Date: _____