



## METROPOLITAN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

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**Date:** September 23, 2022

**Position:** School Social Worker (of students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, Autism, and/or other Mental Health Related Disabilities)

**North Metro Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports (GNETS)**

Position may be located within Atlanta Public Schools, Fulton County Schools, or Gwinnett County Public Schools (also serving Buford City Schools)

**Minimal Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in School Social Work required
- Georgia Certification/License Required: Service Certificate S-5; Certified School Social Worker
- Proficient with case management and reviewing, analyzing, and incorporating various psychological/mental health assessments and therapeutic interventions when providing individual and small groups utilizing multi-tiered systems of supports
- Proficient with using multiple technologies, ex. Microsoft O365, Word, PowerPoint, EXCEL, Google Docs, Dropbox, Spreadsheets, etc.
- Experienced with facilitating therapeutic socio-emotional learning / affective groups and providing
- Proficient with writing comprehensive developmental and social histories

**Preferred:**

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) preferred
- Knowledgeable and experienced with Trauma Informed Care (TIC) practices
- Three or more years of experience working in Clinical Social Work
- Three or more years of experience working with students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, Mental Health related issues, and/or Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Provides direct individual and group therapeutic services ex. trauma, self-determination/self-advocacy, decision making, anger management, bullying, social-emotional learning, grief/loss, life skills, etc. utilizing a multi-tiered system of interventions and supports
- Assists students with developing appropriate social interaction skills using Trauma Informed Systems of Care (TIC)
- Assists students with understanding and accepting self and others (ex. ASPIRE)
- Assesses students for substance use, support systems, physical and emotional functioning, and identify barriers to academic performance, peer issues, suicidal/homicidal ideation, and similar issues
- Provide crisis management and intervention services, including assessing for safety
- Provides consultation to schools and agencies
- Develops and implements treatment plans and exit criteria plans (reintegration/transition plans) that support student self-determination
- Assists with developing and implementing treatment plans and reintegration/transition plans that support student self-determination
- Prepares a comprehensive social and developmental history on students served in the North Metro GNETS Program annually
- Serves as a liaison between family, school, and other community agencies
- Maintains active communication with families and provides case management for families
- Mobilizes family, school, and community resources to enable students to learn and address their mental health related issues as effectively as possible while receiving North Metro GNETS services and supports
- Participates in intake process
- Advocates for new and improved community/school service to meet the needs of students and families

- Participates in monthly GNETS Clinical Team meetings, Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports (PBIS), assessment meetings, Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT) meetings, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), as well as IEP meetings
- Prepares a monthly summary on social services, procedures, as well as outcome (Monthly Caseload Report)
- Acts as support in assigned classrooms
- Maintains accurate records and reports and submits them promptly as needed
- Participates in any way needed to facilitate school operations
- Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance
- Demonstrates proficient communication skills verbally and written
- Performs additional duties as assigned by appropriate administrator
- Ensures that confidential and/or sensitive information concerning the school is only shared with appropriate personnel
- Crisis Prevention and Restraint Training certification is required for all North Metro GNETS employees
- Ability to carry out student restraint procedures according to guidelines provided in the training
- Ability to lift objects and some running and climbing may be required. Requires ability to lift up to 25 pounds.
- Performs additional duties as assigned by the North Metro GNETS Site Coordinator and North Metro GNETS Director

**Terms of Employment:**

- 200 day contract with competitive compensation package

**Responsible to:**

- North Metro GNETS Site Coordinator and North Metro GNETS Director

**Application Deadline:**

- Open until filled.

**Email your letter of interest, a current resume, a copy of your last evaluation (if available), a completed Metro RESA Job application, contact information for at least three professional references (email address and telephone number), and a copy of your current Georgia Teaching Certificate to:**

Search Committee, North Metro GNETS Behavior Specialist  
 Attention: Dr. Cassandra A. Holifield  
 Email: [cassandra.holifield@mresa.org](mailto:cassandra.holifield@mresa.org)

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