



PATERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 50

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SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

Paterson School District, a rural K-8 school of 140 students on the Columbia River in southeast Washington, anticipates openings for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Paterson School is currently accepting applications for a Special Education (K-8) and Preschool teacher. Must be 21 years of age and meet all state requirements and background check.

While not required, candidates who are bi-lingual (English and Spanish) should note that on the application.

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NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Paterson School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator: Joe West, 509-875-2601, joewe@patersonschool.org; and: Section 504 Coordinator: Joe West, 509-875-2601, joewe@patersonschool.org, 51409 Prior Avenue, Paterson, WA 99345.



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Special Education and Preschool Teacher

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

Under the direction of the school principal, the special education teacher plans and provides for appropriate learning experiences for students with disabilities in a variety of educational settings. The person in this position is responsible for creating a flexible program and learning environment that provides specialized instruction for students with disabilities, such that the students benefit from the special and general education curriculum to the greatest extent possible when supported with supplemental aides, accommodations, and other needed supports.

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO: Building Principal

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develop strategies to meet the needs of each individual
2. Act as case manager to students receiving special education
3. Instruct students in academic subjects according to school
4. Coordinate the provision of services with other service providers (Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Teachers of Visually Impaired)
5. Modify and develop daily curriculum needed based on techniques required for individual learning
6. Coordinate IEP meetings - ensuring timely communication with parents and other service providers.
7. Provide training, supervision and management of paraprofessional and volunteers
8. Work with parents, administrators, school psychologists and other professionals to develop Individual Education Plans for each student
9. Complete report cards and progress reports on each student
10. Administers specialized testing as necessary to obtain present levels and eligibility criteria
11. Manage and complete appropriate alternative assessments following the guidelines of the **WA-Access to Instruction & Measurement (WA-AIM) and other State Assessments**
12. Perform other job-related duties as assigned by the Principal and the Special Education Director
13. Develop and implement appropriate 3-5 services and instruction for students
14. Current physical examination that demonstrates minimum functional capacity to perform duties of the job.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Meet minimum standards for certification as set forth by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
2. Good evaluations and/or recommendations from professional associates, employers, and/or supervisors.
3. Ability to communicate effectively with students, school personnel, and parents, and an ability to work cooperatively. wit
4. Ability to motivate students and get them excited about learning.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Bilingual

WORK SCHEDULE: 8.63 Hours a day/ Four days a week / 146 days a year

Primary Location

Paterson School District

Salary Range

\$47,090.00 - \$88,756.00 / Per Year

Shift Type

Full-Time