



NOTICE OF VACANCY

TEACHER OF THE MODERATELY COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM

Qualifications:

- Valid Michigan teaching certificate with endorsement as a teacher for the Cognitively Impaired.
- Would consider a candidate that qualifies for an approval.

Terms of Employment:

- Contract based upon the regular school year (185 days) schedule of Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District.
- Salary and fringe benefits are according to the master agreement between the Heritage Southwest Board of Education and the Southwestern Michigan Educational Association (SMEA).
- Regular, In-Person Attendance is an essential job function.

Special Competencies:

- Experience with Moderately Cognitively Impaired children.
- Experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Knowledge of Special Education Rules/Laws for Cognitively Impaired students.
- Knowledge of behavioral de-escalation and physical management and seclusion techniques.
- Knowledge of state guidance regarding physical restraint and seclusion.
- Experience of working with students grades 6th - 9th.

Responsibilities:

Develops meaningful IEPs and transition plans for students with moderate cognitive impairments, in a self-contained program located in a local district. Provides a full curriculum in the least restrictive environment. Instructs students and assists in developing functional academics, social interactions and life-skills utilizing various research- based resources. Plans curricula and prepares lessons and other instructional materials to meet the individual needs of students. Coordinates and conducts student-centered meetings involving students, parents, agencies and support staff. Responsible for case management activities. Embraces and supports Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District's strategic plan.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, talk, see and hear. The employee is frequently required to stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl and reach with hands and arms. The employee may occasionally lift and/or move up to 60 pounds or more. Occasional travel may be required. Noise levels are typically moderate.

Application: Applications will be reviewed upon arrival and should therefore, be submitted as soon as possible. If interested, please apply at www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp