

**Hanford Elementary School District**  
**Human Resources Department**  
May 27, 2026

**NOTICE OF VACANCY:**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE**  
**\$22.82 - \$27.74/hr.**

**ASSIGNMENT:** School Year 2026-2027; Multiple Vacancies; Sites to be Determined; 5.0 hours per day; 181 workdays (10 months per year). Hours will fall between 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. (schedule times vary based on assignment).

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** Assists in the instruction of students with special needs (i.e., special education, remedial reading, math, etc.) and performs duties that are necessary and appropriate to ensure that special education students receive services outlined on their Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.). Services include physical, emotional and mental support to special education students as needed. (Yard duty work included.)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Equivalent to graduation from high school. Must meet the following requirements: Complete two years of higher education study, OR Hold or Obtain an Associate's degree OR Pass a formal state or local academic assessment that demonstrates knowledge of and the ability to assist in teaching, reading, writing, and mathematics or reading, writing and mathematics readiness (Paraprofessional Exam). Must also pass the High School Proficiency Test. CBEST meets both requirements. One year of successful experience involving contact with children with special needs in an instructional capacity.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Environment: School environment working with school age children.

Physical abilities: Vision to read and write materials and monitor student activities with or without aids; hearing and speaking to exchange information and provide assistance to students; bending at the waist; walking and standing for extended periods of time; dexterity of hands and fingers to operate assigned equipment; and ability to lift students weighing up to 50 pounds who may have problems with mobility.

Interested applicants will need to apply on [Edjoin.org](https://edjoin.org) and answer the [supplemental questions](#).

**Applicants will need to register to take the Proficiency Test given by the Kings County Office of Education (559-589-2500); if you have not already taken and passed this test and the Paraprofessional Exam (if you do not meet the CPE requirement through education.)**

For information and/or an application packet, contact:

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[www.hanfordesd.org](http://www.hanfordesd.org)

**FINAL FILING DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026, BY 4:00 P.M.**

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