

Special Education Teacher

Summary:

Provide specialized instruction, supports and services to students who have emotional disabilities and behavior associated with developmental delays and autism

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide instruction for students with disabilities according to student IEP.
2. Plan, organize, schedule, structure conducive learning environment
3. Regularly monitor student learning progress to evaluate effectiveness of the educational approaches, specialized instruction, supports and services and make adjustments as required.
4. Administer appropriate formal and informal assessments to evaluate academic success both from the IEP and within the general education classroom setting.
5. Develop and implement standards based, aligned IEPs.
6. Develop, use, and analyze data tools to support specialized instruction.
7. Consultation and collaboration with general education and other special education providers.
8. Professional communication with parents.

Education and Training:

1. Must hold current Colorado Teaching License with appropriate special education endorsements to support the position.
2. At least 3 years experience working with students who have emotional and behavior disabilities.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

1. Understanding of the IEP process and standards based education.
2. Ability to utilize evidence based practices supporting specialized instruction and Autism.
3. Ability to complete functional behavior assessments.
4. Data collection and analysis.
5. Ability to utilize teaching strategies that support decrease in prompt dependence (prompting, prompt fading, error correction procedures, errorless learning).
6. Consultation and Collaboration.
7. Ability to create and manage multiple schedules for staff and students.
8. Provide leadership, collaborative skills to support and coach paraprofessionals..
9. Technology skills to support electronic IEP, student data systems (Enrich).
10. Ability and willingness to adhere to attendance requirements and to follow district procedures for absence reporting. Regular attendance is an essential function of the position and necessary for the efficient operation of the business. Employees are expected to be on time and punctual for work, conforming to established work hours. It is recognized that there are times when a person must be absent due to illness or other reasons.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties, responsibilities or qualifications associated with the job. Specific duties may vary depending upon location, or additional duties may be assigned by the location.