

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

POSITION: Education Programs Consultant
UNIT/PC#: 130/2748
TENURE/TIME BASE: Permanent/Full-time
LOCATION: 1430 N Street, Suite 2305
Sacramento, CA 95814
SALARY: \$5,984 - \$7,489

DUTIES

Under the general supervision of the Director, State Special Schools and Services Division (SSSSD), the Education Programs Consultant (EPC) works independently to provide technical assistance to and monitoring of local educational agency (LEA) operated programs serving deaf and hard of hearing pupils. The EPC is also responsible for coordinating initiatives and policies of the SSSSD related to services for deaf and hard of hearing children and adults ages 0-21.

- Serve as Project Director for the California Maternal and Child Health Bureau Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Grant. Provide technical assistance to Early Start programs for deaf and hard of hearing infants throughout the state. Attend National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference (required).
- Receive and process Early Start Referrals (daily). Assist Hearing Coordination Center staff in following up with local agencies to ensure that children have Individual Family Service Plans. Assist families in advocating for services if they feel their children are not receiving appropriate services.
- Parent-to-Parent support: Parent Links. Monitor Parent Links grant activities.
- Lead the National Institute for Health Care Quality California Learning Collaborative.
- Provide technical assistance to the Special Education Division with questions related to complaints about students, birth -21, who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Provide technical assistance to parents, teachers, administrators, other departmental employees, other State agencies, advocates, and others, that are requests for information related to the education of deaf and hard of hearing children.
- Provide presentations regarding educational interpreter qualification requirements for various organizations (Special Education Local Plan Area, Special Education Administrators of County Offices, the California Department of Education's (CDE) Special Education Division, Interpreter Training Programs/Students, California Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing's Interpreter Group, local Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf chapters).
- Work with CDE's Waivers Office to make recommendations to the State Board of Education for educational interpreter waiver requests.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum three years of teaching experience in Deaf Education;
- Comprehensive knowledge of and competence in educational policy and program planning, development, coordination, and implementation;
- Demonstrated knowledge of the California public school administrative practices;
- Ability to assume leadership and exercise creativity in the administration and evaluation of education programs;
- Interpret educational policy; and analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
- Fluent in American Sign Language.

WHO MAY APPLY: Individuals who are eligible for all methods of appointment may be considered (e.g. list appointment, transfer, re-instatement, surplus, State Restriction of Appointments (SROA), re-employment, Training & Development assignment). For information on how to obtain list eligibility, please visit the CalHR website at <http://www.jobs.ca.gov/>. All applicants must clearly indicate the basis for their eligibility in the "Explanations" section on the Standard State Application Form (STD 678). Applications will be screened and only the most qualified candidates will be interviewed.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a State Application (Form 678) to: Scott Kerby, Director
State Special Schools and Services Division
1430 N Street, Suite 2305
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-327-3860

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY: October 28, 2016

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