



WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Title: Special Education Reading Specialist

Qualifications:

1. A bachelor's degree and teacher certification
2. Special Education and/or Reading Specialist certification

Reports to:

Supervisor of Special Education & Director of Special Services

Job Goal:

To teach identified students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) reading strategies using a variety of methods; to act as a resource to teachers and to provide on-going staff development for special education teachers.

Performance Responsibilities:

1. Interpret assessment data to drive reading instruction.
2. Prepare and deliver focused reading intervention instruction in a small group setting.
3. Use a variety of tools to evaluate the instructional reading needs of students with IEP.
4. Monitor student progress towards achieving instructional reading objectives and goals within students' IEPs.
5. Collaborate with the ELA teacher and the assigned classroom teacher(s) for instructional planning and delivery.
6. Work collaboratively with teachers in the classroom by modeling lessons, suggesting supplemental programs, and providing necessary follow-up and one-on-one assistance to help teachers implement teaching and learning strategies grounded in scientifically based reading research.
7. Support the Special Education department in the adaptation of reading and writing programs and interventions to support students' IEPs. This can include providing professional development and coaching teachers and staff in new or existing interventions and/or reading and writing programs.
8. Communicate the strengths and needs of students to teacher, parents, and administrators.
9. Serve as a resource to Child Study Team and Special Education teachers.
10. Design and implement professional development activities to enhance teacher knowledge of research-based reading strategies.
11. Provide leadership and expertise as a resource to teachers, parents, and administrators.
12. Perform such other duties and assumes such other tasks as may be assigned by the Director and/or Supervisor of Special Services or the Superintendent.

Terms of Employment:

Ten-month position; Salary as per contract



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Evaluation:

Performance of this position will be evaluated annually in accordance with state law and the provisions on the Board's policy on evaluation of certificated personnel.

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