

Early Childhood Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS:	 Illinois Teacher's Certificate Type 10, 02, or 04 with Special Education Early Childhood Approval Bachelor's Degree Certification registered in Lake County
REPORTS TO:	Director of Special Services
SUPERVISES:	Teacher Assistant if assigned
JOB GOALS:	To provide a structured, individualized educational environment to meet needs of children aged 3-5 and kindergarten aged children identified as in need of early tion special education classroom placement.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Attends IEP meetings, parents meetings, annual reviews, etc. as appropriate
- 2. Selects learning content congruent with prescribed curriculum and IEP
- 3. Develops and completes instructional goals and objectives
- 4. Develops and implements appropriate Individual Education Plans (IEP) in accordance with state and federal statutes
- 5. Meets and instructs assigned classes in the locations and at the times assigned
- 6. Plans a program of study which, as much as possible, meets the individual needs and abilities of the students
- 7. Utilizes a variety of instructional techniques and media, consistent with the needs and capabilities of the individuals or student groups involved
- 8. Creates a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the maturity and interests of the students
- 9. Develops reasonable rules of classroom behavior and procedure, and maintains order in a fair and consistent manner
- 10. Guides the learning process toward the achievement of IEP goals, establishes clear objectives for all learning activities, and communicates these objectives to students
- 11. Strives to implement by instruction and action the District's philosophy of education and instructional goals and objectives
- 12. Assesses the accomplishments of students on a regular basis and provides progress reports as required
- 13. Works cooperatively with other school personnel in the identification, diagnosis, and remediation of individual students with specialized needs
- 14. Takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities
- 15. Maintains accurate, complete, and correct records as required by law, district policy, and administrative regulations
- 16. Participates in preschool screenings
- 17. Works collaboratively with parents to increase their understanding of their child's disability and provide suggestions to enhance the child's ability to benefit from educational environment
- 18. Performs such other tasks and assumes such other responsibilities as assigned by Director of Special Services

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: One hundred eighty f(180) days. Salary established by the Board of Education.

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated annually by the principal in accordance with the provisions of the evaluation plan.