

BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Education Teacher

Position: Special Education Teacher

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Education

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary and work year to be established by the Barnstead School Board.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certified in the State of New Hampshire in General Special Education.
- Any other requirements as determined by Administration..

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Boards policy of Evaluation of Professional Personnel.

JOB GOAL:

To promote the effective inclusion of students with disabilities into the general classroom and to implement practices that lead to positive learning outcomes for students with disabilities in Pre-K through Grade 8.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate and facilitate collaborative planning meetings of instructional/IEP teams.
- Collaborate with teachers, parents, and paraprofessionals, and related service providers to determine supports and accommodations needed to:
 - Integrate students with disabilities into the general education classroom
 - Help students with disabilities to achieve IEP goals within the typical, age-appropriate general education program
- Promote the use of effective teaching strategies that will result in positive academic and social outcomes for students with disabilities.
- Work with general education teacher(s) to determine accommodations and modifications needed to meet the needs of students with disabilities in the general education classroom.
- Act as liason between the school and home to facilitate the implementations of the students' IEP'.
- Act as case manager for assigned students
- Help students with disabilities to understand their strengths and needs by accommodating for different learning styles, abilities, and intelligences.
- Provide systematic, direct instruction as specified within the IEP.
- Develop standards based IEP's that contain learning goals from the general education curriculum.
- Generate required paperwork for IEP's and required evaluations.

- Assess the accomplishments of students on a regular basis so as to provided required reports to parents.
- Oversee paraprofessional working with students on your caseload.
- Maintain and update records as required by law, district policy, and administrative regulations.
- Participate in professional development activities that will improve professional competence.
- Attend staff meetings and serve on staff committees as required.

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