

UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

742 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84404
Telephone (801) 629-4702 Voice, (801) 629-4701 TTY
Salt Lake Telephone (801) 464-2000 Voice, (801) 464-2001 TTY
Toll Free in Utah 1-800-990-9328

Announces the Position of ASL Specialist

Location: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
Salt Lake Campus/Jean Massieu School
1655 East 3300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Announcement No. 46-10
Schedule AH
DPR 50952/5340

JOB SUMMARY Provides language support through the use of American Sign Language (ASL)/English intervention services to deaf and/or hard of hearing students with the purpose of guiding each child toward language proficiency. Acts as a resource on ASL for students, families, and other professionals; communicates proficiently with students in the language that provides the best possible access to content and communicating in ways that facilitate learning. Provides one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, and large group instruction. Provides immersion opportunities to facilitate language development. Collaborates with other classroom teachers, speech and language pathologists, and the division director to ensure that the individual needs of children are being met. Plans learning experiences utilizing school curricula, IEP goals and objectives, and other appropriate materials and activities; prepares lesson plans, reports and keeps records of student progress; establishes and maintains standards of student behavior and attitude needed to provide an orderly, productive classroom environment; ascertains learning needs of students in areas of study and establishes evaluation techniques for assessment of progress; improves professional competence through participation in staff development activities and other professional growth activities; performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS Bachelor's degree (required) or Master's degree (preferred) in Deaf Education; possession of, or eligibility for, a State of Utah Teaching License with a Hearing Impaired endorsement. American Sign Language (ASL) skills required with an SLPI rating of Advanced or higher. Applicants must submit a videotape of his/her signing skills. Incumbent must be knowledgeable about communication/language policy options for schools and programs for students who are deaf or hard of hearing; the history of ASL and other sign languages and their structures; ASL literature, folklore, and history; the linguistic research on ASL; assessment of ASL, and ASL in the teaching/learning process; understand the process of acquisition of ASL as a first and second language. Successful completion of criminal background check is required for this position.

SALARY AND BENEFITS Salary based on Teacher Salary Schedule commensurate with education and experience. This position is eligible for full benefits including medical, dental, life insurance, long term disability insurance, 1.5% employer contribution to 401(k), personal and sick leave, pension, and other valuable benefits. The State requires employees to receive their pay through Direct Deposit or EPPICard.

ASSIGNMENT PERIOD This is a full-time appointment, work schedule August through June (183 contract days).

OPENING DATE: July 16, 2010

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

HOW TO APPLY: SUBMIT RESUME, TRANSCRIPTS, AND COPY OF LICENSE TO:
UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE
742 HARRISON BLVD.
OGDEN, UT 84404

Reasonable accommodation is provided in the interview process for known disabilities of otherwise qualified applicants. To request a reasonable accommodation in the interviewing process, please contact the Human Resource Office, (801) 629-4705 or (801) 629-4726, at least 24 hours prior to the interview.

The State of Utah, Executive Branch, participates in the Federal Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-Verify). If hired, your continued employment will be contingent upon confirmation of your employment eligibility through the E-Verify Program. Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of applicants.