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## **SPRUCE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RSU #73**

### **Special Education Teacher for Behavioral Program Grades 6-12**

**Beginning August 2019**

#### **Description:**

RSU 73 is seeking a Certified Special Education Teacher to join its instructional staff at Spruce Mountain Middle/High School to provide targeted academic and behavioral/social skills instruction to students identified with educational disabilities in grades six through twelve.

Under the supervision of building principals and the director of special services, the Special Education Teacher works as a member of the education team to design and implement designated instructional services to meet the prescribed academic, functional, and developmental skills of students in accordance with the IEP and behavior plan, and supports each student's progress towards fulfilling State Standards. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate ability to understand and implement empirically supported behavioral interventions.

#### **Essential Functions Include:**

- Serves as case manager and develops/coordinates individualized academic, behavioral and social skills programming.
- Completes special education forms/paperwork as mandated by the RSU/Maine DOE in a timely, accurate and thorough manner.
- Ensures data collection for assessment of student progress.
- Supervises education technician staff.
- Assists classroom teachers with instructional strategies to facilitate meaningful opportunities for inclusion.
- Facilitates completion of State required assessments.
- Coordinates and facilitates IEP and student/parent related meetings.
- Participates in district sponsored professional development.

#### **Certificates, Licenses, and Registrations:**

- State of Maine Special Education Teacher Certification (282) (or eligible for this certification)
- Successful background, criminal records, fingerprinting and reference checks

#### **Qualifications:**

- BA or MA Degree in special education or related field
- At least 2 years of successful employment experience in an educational environment with elementary level children with behavioral needs strongly preferred
- Current Safety Care/MANDT/TCI/CPI certification preferred
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively in a team environment and to maintain effectiveness in a changing environment
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Ability to maintain appropriate level of ethical behavior & diligently maintain confidentiality regarding student information
- Ability to perform essential functions and duties as outlined in Special Education Teacher job description
- Willingness and aptitude to be a strong role model of appropriate social behavior

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed application
- Resume and cover letter
- Copy of current Maine DOE certification
- Copy of Criminal History Background Check
- Three (3) current letters of reference within relevant field

All interested candidates must submit an application, letter of intent, resume, copy of current Maine DOE Ed Tech Authorization, copy of Criminal History Records Check and three current letters of reference within relevant field to:

Robert Webster  
Interim Superintendent of Schools ~ RSU 73  
9 Cedar Street, Livermore Falls, ME 04254

Closing date: when suitable candidate is found  
Email submissions can be sent to [lwhite@rsu73.com](mailto:lwhite@rsu73.com)  
Applications are available online at [www.rsu73.org](http://www.rsu73.org)

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