



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT 2 CLASSROOM

FINAL FILING DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2012

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| HOURLY RATE: | <u>STEP 1</u> | <u>STEP 2</u> | <u>STEP 3</u> | <u>STEP 4</u> | <u>STEP 5</u> | <u>STEP 6</u> | <u>STEP 7</u> |
| | \$13.52 | \$14.20 | \$14.91 | \$15.65 | \$16.44 | \$17.26 | \$18.12 |

POSITION: This is work of moderate difficulty providing specialized instructional support services in a special education setting.

LOCATIONS/HRS: Silverwood Elementary – 5 hrs/day – SDO / SDC-AU
Nancy Villa, Principal

REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must possess the knowledge and skills required for successful job performance as follows:

Training and Experience:

- High School graduation and one year experience working with students or the completion of one year of college-level coursework in a field related to the particular assignment.
- Successful completion of the Proficiency Examination and/or hold a CBEST certification for the position.
- Commitment to complete required training courses or in-services within the first six months of being hired/ promoted.

Knowledge of:

- The appropriate subject matter, program and special instructional or communication procedures
- The individual differences in children
- Correct English usage, spelling, grammar, punctuation and mathematics
- General classroom procedures, practices and equipment
- General needs relative to students who are physically challenged and/or severely emotionally disturbed students
- Techniques of learning reinforcement and behavior modification for students

Skill in:

- Applying special instructional or communication procedures
- Following oral and written directions
- Communicating clearly both orally and in writing
- Recordkeeping and providing clerical support duties
- Establishing and maintaining cooperative working relationships with school staff, students and parents
- Reading, writing and arithmetic
- Keeping school and student matters confidential
- Understand and appropriately respond to the needs of severely challenged and emotionally disturbed students and to possess a genuine liking for students

Ability to:

- Perform the duties of the position with or without accommodation.

Licenses and Certificates:

- A valid California Driver’s License may be required. Current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid are required

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must pass each part of an examination which consists of the following:

A review and evaluation of candidate's application material (qualifying). Qualified candidates will be invited to the written examination. Areas covered on the written examinations are math, reading and writing. Those candidates successful in the above areas will be invited to the interview portion of the examination. All material to be reviewed by the screening committee must be submitted with the application.

Examination Information:

Location: Willow Creek Center, 1026 Mohr Lane, Concord

Date: **Thursday, February 23, 2012**

Time: **12:00 PM** (Approximate test time 3 hours.)

PLEASE ATTEND TESTING AT ABOVE STATED DATE AND TIME (unless you have proof of CBEST). YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants who possess the minimum qualifications listed in this bulletin must complete and submit an official application form and required documents before 4:00 p.m. on the Final Filing Date. The completed application should clearly and fully describe the applicant's education and work experience background.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: All employees are required to: (1) take and subscribe to an Oath of upholding State and Federal Constitutions; (2) present evidence of freedom from tuberculosis prior to employment-employee bears cost; all permanent employees are required to have a physical examination prior to employment-employee bears cost; (3) be fingerprinted prior to beginning employment-prospective employee bears cost. (4) Pursuant to the Department of Immigration and Naturalization requirements, employees must provide adequate proof of authorization to work in the United States.

No individual shall be permitted to begin employment until the Department of Justice has ascertained that the individual has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in Penal Code Sections 667.5 (c) & 1192.7 (c).

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Vacancies in higher positions are filled when practical by promotion of permanent employees holding positions in lower classes.

SALARY INFORMATION: The starting salary is normally the first step of a seven-step salary range. With satisfactory completion of probation, a 5% step increment is granted. An additional 5% step increment is provided each year thereafter up to the seventh step. Differential pay and longevity pay are also provided under certain conditions.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, the essential functions have been identified for this position and are on file in the Personnel Department. Copies are available upon request.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS: Assignment must be a minimum of 20 hours a week to be eligible. The District contributes a fixed amount toward group medical and prescription plans for employee and dependents. A cash out option in lieu of medical coverage will be provided, if desired. The District pays the premium cost for group dental plan and vision plan for employee and dependents.

RETIREMENT PLAN: Employee (minimum of 20 hours/week) contributes to the Public Employees Retirement System and to Social Security. The District contributes to Public Employees Retirement System and Social Security. Local 1 and non-represented employees (under 20 hours per week) contribute to the Public Agency Retirement System. The District contributes to the Public Agency Retirement System in lieu of Social Security. The District does not participate in the State Disability Insurance Program.

AGENCY SHOP REQUIREMENT: Employees assigned to positions in the Clerical/Secretarial/Technical/Paraprofessional Unit and the Maintenance, Operations, and Food Services Unit are required to join the Association/Union and pay a service fee equivalent to dues.

LEAVES AND HOLIDAYS: SICK LEAVE-one day per work month accumulated indefinitely; VACATION-1 1/6 days per work month; 1 1/2 days per work month after 4 years; 2 days per work month after 10 years. HOLIDAYS-14 paid holidays per year for 12-month employees.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: In compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D), the Mt. Diablo Unified School District has been designated as a drug-free workplace. Any violation of this policy by an employee may result in (1) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program; or (2) disciplinary action up to and including termination (Board policy 4118.3).

NONDISCRIMINATION: The Mt. Diablo Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, marital status, ancestry, political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, disability, medical condition, national origin, or mental or physical handicap in any of its policies or procedures related to admissions, employment, educational services, programs or activities.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT: To comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act, all new employees will be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship or authorization to work in the United States on their first day of employment.