



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 12/6/2019

Literacy Consultant

JobID: 5952

Position Type:

Professional Support Services/Literacy

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Date Posted:

12/6/2019

Location:

KRESA/Service Center

Closing Date:

01/31/2020

Division:

Instructional Services

Position Type:

Full-time, 10-Month

Responsibilities:

Uses high-level of expertise to develop instructional content for professional development in the areas of literacy, best practices in the big ideas of literacy, assessments, interventions and/or other areas that are requested by districts. Facilitates and develops regional, county, district and building professional development sessions working with teachers and staff in teams or individually to increase and refine their knowledge and skills with Michigan's Essential Instructional Practices in Literacy and the Essential School-Wide and Center-Wide Practices in Literacy. District and building consultation on a regular basis to support implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Support for literacy instruction. Support the alignment of district and building continuous improvement process to strengthen district/school wide systems. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Master's degree in Education or related field. Valid Michigan teaching certificate. Minimum of 7 years successful teaching experience. Minimum of 2 years instructional coaching experience. Must be well versed in K-5 literacy as well as have the ability to extend to higher grade levels. Ability to present deep understanding of the critical elements of literacy in order to support the development of content that is aligned with best practices. Ability to conduct and implement a district and/or building instructional audit using data-based assessments to develop instructional recommendations. Demonstrated success in the use of data to monitor instructional practices and learning. Demonstrated success as a flexible, collaborative team player skillful in handling crucial conversations regarding assessment data to inform instructional practices with other stakeholders. Demonstrated success in providing differentiated instruction.

Demonstrated success working with, developing and implementing multi-tiered intervention strategies. Deep understanding of the Common Core State Standards, the Instructional Shifts of the Common Core, and text complexity lexile bands. Strong understanding of Explicit Instruction and the Foundational Reading Skills. Demonstrated experience with technology and its successful integration into teaching. Embraces and supports KRESA philosophies related to diversity, inclusiveness and anti-racism. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from a wide range of cultures. Ability to discuss cultural differences with colleagues and clients. Ability to assess one's own strengths and limitations or challenges and integrate this understanding into interpersonal interactions.

Preferred Skills:

Ability to select and develop appropriate methods, skills and techniques attuned to people's cultural, multicultural or marginal experiences in their environments. Ability to effectively employ multicultural approaches in resolving problems.

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