

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Coordinator of Low Incidence Disabilities (#090590)
Training and Technical Assistance Center
School of Education
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
(Virginia Tech)

The School of Education is seeking an individual to work as a team member to deliver technical assistance to educators and administrators in the area of special education in 34 school divisions in southwest Virginia. The position emphasizes the integration of effective and/or research-based practices in special education into the curriculum to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Job responsibilities include coordination and delivery of individual and classroom consultations in educational settings and writing consultative reports; coordination and delivery of regional training activities; dissemination of information and resources; and collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education staff as participants of academic review teams and priority projects. The job demands strong problem solving, team building, and collaboration skills; ability to communicate with teachers, therapists, paraprofessionals, administrators, and community service personnel; and sensitivity to the unique needs of the school divisions served by the project. Overnight travel may be required.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in special education or related field;
- Teaching experience with students with disabilities. Preference will be given to those applicants with experience teaching students with autism and/or intellectual disabilities.
- Demonstrated knowledge and expertise in providing instructional and behavioral supports to students with autism, cognitive impairments, learning disabilities, and multiple disabilities as well as IEP development, positive behavioral intervention, effective inclusive practices, assessment, and assistive technology.
- Strong communication skills;
- Ability to manage a variety of tasks with varying intensities and priorities;
- Ability to travel.

SALARY RANGE

Commensurate with education and experience. State benefits apply.

AVAILABILITY

Start date: 11/1/09

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application reviews begin 10/26/09 and will continue until filled

Complete position descriptions and online application procedure with instructions are available at <https://jobs.vt.edu>. You may search for positions using posting number 090590. Applications, vitae, and supplemental materials must be submitted on line. Three letters of reference and original transcripts must be sent to the contact person noted in the position description.

Please note: incomplete application packets will not be eligible for interviews.

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