



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Job Posting

Position Title:

Classroom Teacher

Reports To:

Principal

Location:

West Tennessee School for the Deaf
100 Berryhill Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Position Description:

This position works under the general supervision of the Principal is responsible for performing duties in the following areas: Instruction, Teaching Strategies, Evaluation, Classroom Management, Leadership, and Communication, and other duties as assigned.

Specific Position Responsibilities:

- **INSTRUCTION:** Establishes appropriate instruction goals and related objectives consistent with the curriculum of WTSD. Prepares instructional plans and materials incorporating principles of effective instruction. Creates, selects, or modifies plans and materials to accommodate learner differences.
- **TEACHING STRATEGIES:** Provides a clear description of the learning task and its content. Monitors learner understanding and re-teaches as necessary. Provides learners appropriate Practice. Reviews, establishes and maintains learner involvement in the learning task.
- **EVALUATION:** Uses information about learner performance to improve the instructional process. Reports learner status and progress to learners and their parents.
- **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT:** Establishes and maintains appropriate learner behavior, establishes and maintains appropriate behavior, establishes and maintains a classroom climate conducive to learning, makes effective use of classroom resources, and follows WTSD Discipline Policy and Rules.
- **LEADERSHIP:** Improves professional skills and knowledge takes a leadership role in improving education, and performs professional responsibilities.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Uses correct grammar. Written and oral communication is organized and clearly stated. Applicant must become proficient in sign language at the level established for this position.



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Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education.
- Tennessee Teacher License with NCLB Qualified status (Elementary). Preference given to candidates who also have an endorsement in deafness K-12.
- A valid State of Tennessee driver's license is required when driving on campus whether in a personal car or state vehicle.
- Applicant must be willing to be fingerprinted and required to have a TBI/FBI background check. In addition, background checks will be conducted through the Tennessee Registry of Sexual Offences, the Tennessee Registry of Abuses, and the Tennessee Child Protective Services Background Check.
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Applicants must become proficient in sign language at the level established for this position. Training will be provided.

Successful candidate will exhibit the following:

- Excellence
- Optimism
- Sound Judgment
- Courage
- Teamwork

Salary and Benefits:

Salary range is \$34,580 to \$61,330 (depending on degree and years of service). In addition, a [comprehensive benefits package](#) is included.

To Apply:

Please e-mail a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to Kristi Lindsey, klindsey@tennk12.net Applications due immediately, position available August 2015.

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