



## **SOUTH DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

**TITLE:** Special Education Teacher

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Bachelor's Degree in Special Education or related field.
2. Valid Indiana Teaching License with a Special Education endorsement (e.g., Mild Intervention, Moderate Intervention) or eligibility and willingness to obtain one.
3. Experience working with students with various disabilities preferred.
4. Knowledge of individualized education plan (IEP) development, implementation and assessment.
5. Excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
6. Ability to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
7. Proficiency in implementing evidence-based instruction and behavior management strategies.
8. Commitment to ongoing professional development and collaboration with colleagues and families.

**REPORTS TO:** Building Administration/Director of Special Education

**JOB GOAL:** To provide individualized instructional support and interventions to students with disabilities, ensuring their academic, social and emotional development in an inclusive educational environment.

**PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Develops and implements individualized education plans (IEPs) tailored to the unique needs of each student.
2. Provides direct instruction and support to students with disabilities in both general and special education settings.
3. Adapts and modifies curriculum, materials and teaching strategies to meet the diverse learning needs of students.
4. Assesses and documents student progress towards IEP goals and provides regular feedback to students and parents.
5. Collaborates with general education teachers to promote inclusive practices and supports the integration of students with disabilities into mainstream classrooms.
6. Maintains accurate records of student performance, attendance, behavior and provides regular updates to parents and guardians.
7. Participates in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills and stays updated on best practices in special education.
8. Creates a safe and supportive classroom environment that promotes respect, understanding and inclusivity.
9. Engages in school-wide initiatives and activities, contributing to a positive school culture.