

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Services

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. New Jersey Department of Education issued Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant certificate.
- 2. Willingness to be assigned to one or more school in the district.
- 3. The ability to successfully complete a criminal history background check and provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.
- 4. Current residency in New Jersey, approved residency waiver or agreement to obtain residency within one year of employment.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant is a member of the child study team, which includes the School Psychologist, and School Social Worker. Team members, as a group, are responsible for evaluating students, determining those students eligible for special education, developing Individual Education Programs (IEP) and recommending appropriate programs.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Conducts educational assessments and plans appropriate educational programs for children referred to the child study team.
- 2. Acts as a Case manager for an assigned number of classified students.
- 3. Re-evaluates and updates child study team cases as mandated by law.
- 4. Works with teachers in special classes, resource rooms, regular classes, and supplemental instructors to ensure that the child's classroom experiences meet the IEP requirements.
- 5. Acts as a liaison between the child and other professionals who are providing services. These professionals may include school administrators, school counseling personnel, occupational therapists, speech language specialists and medical personnel.
- 6. Provides information and guidance for parents regarding their educational program and progress.
- 7. Attends child study team meetings, staffing and faculty meetings.
- 8. Attends meetings, seminars, and workshops to keep informed of innovation in the field of special education.
- 9. Acts as consultant for teachers and administrators to make them aware of any changes in legislation, program planning, teaching techniques, and instructional materials in special education.
- 10. Performs such other tasks and assumes such other responsibilities as assigned by the Athletic Director.

WORK YEAR: Ten-month employee DATE APPROVED: February 19, 2013 APPROVED BY: Board of Education