

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS


Office of Human Resources

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Personnel
FROM: Yvette Evans 
DATE: January 3, 2024
SUBJECT: **Teacher Vacancy**

The following position is open and will be filled by the Decatur City Board of Education:

SPECIAL SERVICES CENTER

Secondary Special Education Teacher (2)

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Persons interested in the above position should have a completed application in the online application system with the State of Alabama "Teach Alabama."

A link to the online system, "Teach Alabama," can be found at the Decatur City School's website: www.dcs.edu entitled "Jobs."

Once you have completed your online application, to be considered for a specific job you **MUST**:

Click on "All Jobs."

Click the "View/Apply" link next to any position for which you wish to be considered, then click the button provided to express interest.

NOTE: You will not be considered for a position if you have not expressed interest by clicking the APPLY button.

April 5, 1996

Decatur City Schools

JOB TITLE: Special Education Teacher

SUMMARY: Teaches basic academic subjects to students requiring remedial work, using special help programs to improve scholastic level, by performing the following duties.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following:

Teaches basic subjects such as reading and math, applying lesson techniques designed for short attention spans.

Consults with regular class teacher and provides support, as needed, for regular class participation.

Administers achievement tests and evaluates test results to discover level of language and math skills.

Selects and teaches reading material and math problems related to everyday life of individual student. May also teach functional life skills.

Demonstrates the ability to decide on the best use of methods and materials to help students acquire necessary skills, taking into account the different needs and abilities of individual students.

Demonstrates qualities of patience, understanding, trustworthiness and attention to work.

Possesses a thorough knowledge of the subject in order to arouse the students' interest.

Confers with school counselors and teaching staff to obtain additional testing information and to gain insight on student behavioral disorders affecting learning process.

Designs special help programs for low achievers and encourages parent teacher cooperation.

Maintains effective communication with parents.

Attends professional meetings, writes reports, and maintains records.

Other duties as related to specific areas of disabilities.

NO-ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Functions as a member of the school's faculty. Performs other duties as assigned by the principal.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements may vary as related to specific areas of disabilities and particular student populations.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four-year college or university.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of professional staff, parents, students and the general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:

Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumference, and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

REASONING ABILITY:

Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

Alabama Class B Certificate with appropriate endorsement.
Valid Alabama driver's license.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 35 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet.

DISCLAIMER:

The preceding job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by an employee(s) within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of an employee(s) to this job.

The Decatur City School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, national origin, or age in their programs, activities, or employment and provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The Title IX Coordinator for Decatur City Schools is responsible for handling inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies. The Title IX Coordinator can be reached by calling the Decatur City Board of Education at: (256) 552-3000.

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Annual Salary Schedule
2023-2024

Schedule A2
Teacher
9 Months, 187 Days

Years Experience/ Step	Degree/Rank			
	BS	MA	AA	ID
0	44,746	51,444	56,006	59,484
1	45,038	51,556	56,414	59,653
2	45,409	51,696	56,828	60,060
3	50,128	57,057	62,675	66,023
4	51,115	58,089	63,700	67,049
5	51,518	58,535	64,144	67,500
6	54,003	60,729	66,510	69,960
7	54,003	61,186	66,971	70,422
8	54,294	61,647	67,431	70,880
9	55,408	62,811	68,589	72,041
10-11	55,831	63,270	69,050	72,500
12-13	57,125	64,598	70,406	73,874
14	57,450	64,926	70,739	74,199
15	57,999	65,546	71,415	74,908
16-17	58,334	65,885	71,746	76,087
18	59,168	66,717	72,581	76,847
19	59,168	67,111	72,581	77,615
20	59,168	67,782	73,106	78,392
21	59,532	68,460	73,838	79,176
22	60,960	69,145	74,575	79,967
23	60,960	69,836	75,321	80,767
24	61,621	70,535	76,075	81,575
25	61,949	71,240	76,836	82,391
26	62,568	71,952	77,604	83,215
27	63,669	72,671	78,380	84,047
28	63,827	73,398	79,163	84,887
29	64,465	74,133	79,955	85,736
30	65,109	74,874	80,754	86,594
31	65,759	75,622	81,562	87,459
32	66,418	76,379	82,378	88,333
33	67,081	77,143	83,202	89,217
34	67,752	77,914	84,034	90,110
35	68,430	78,693	84,874	91,010