



Join Our Team

"RMSEL scholars will demonstrate pride and ownership as they grow into responsible citizens, who strive for high academic achievement and character excellence. RMSEL staff will equip our students with tools for success in order to make a positive impact on our local and global community. Through our actions, our community will exemplify Expeditionary Learning."

Special Education Learning Specialist

The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for a dedicated full-time Special Education Learning Specialist to join our staff. The Special Education Learning Specialist coordinates and participates in the development and implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEP) for students with mild/moderate special education needs.

Background

RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice serving students from five Denver-area school districts: Aurora, Cherry Creek, Denver, Douglas County, and Littleton. The school, founded in 1993, is a learning community designed around multidisciplinary, integrated learning expeditions. Expeditionary Learning places emphasis on high academic achievement as well as on character development. We believe that, given the right support and a caring and compassionate learning environment, all students can and want to learn. Our standards-based portfolio assessment system makes explicit the criteria by which success can be measured and documents the accomplishment of high academic and character standards.

Teachers at RMSEL are expected to participate in a community of shared leadership—teaching and caring for students; developing curriculum; leading students in service, travel, and fieldwork; and engaging in professional development.

Responsibilities

Assessment, Reporting and Documentation

*Development and implementation of Individualized Education Plans * Complete eligibility educational assessments * Collaborate with psychologist, social worker, nurse, occupational therapist, and speech/language therapist * Communicate with teachers and parents regarding student performance * Provide direct instruction to students * Evaluate progress toward student goals and personal goals * Attend meetings (i.e., IEP meetings, faculty meetings, in-service, etc.) * Collaborate and share expertise with targeted interventions

Learning Expeditions

Active Pedagogy

* Collaborate with crew leaders on providing accommodations and modifications in the classroom
* Collaborate with grade level teams (K-12) about

accommodations and modifications needed when designing and developing learning expeditions * Participate in the critique and revision of learning expeditions regularly, and then use data collected to refine and differentiate instruction * Participate in multi-day and overnight fieldwork with students and staff * Commit to and actively participate in professional development and coaching cycles

Requirements

* Current Colorado Department of Education Teachers License with endorsement in Teacher 1-Moderate Needs or Special Education Generalist or Special Education Specialist * Strong communication skills with adults and students

Benefits

RMSEL values its team of amazing educators. Teachers at RMSEL receive:
* A teaching and learning environment that empowers teachers to connect content and curriculum outside of the classroom through engaging fieldwork experiences * The opportunity to work with a team of professional educators that values relationships with colleagues and students * A supportive and invested parent community * A positive school culture tied to our mission and vision * Multiple professional development opportunities, both on and off site with EL Education and the Public Education and Business Coalition * A one teacher to 25 student classroom ratio with support from an educational assistant * Daily planning blocks * A leadership team that values teachers and students * A community that values their work, while having fun doing it!

Apply

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, resume, and 3 professional references directly to RMSEL via: jobs@rmsel.org

Please, no phone calls.

Deadline for application is Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. or until filled.