

Job Requisition #41240 - TEACHER, SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAM

Status: Open **Date Needed:** 05/04/2020 **Open Date:** 05/06/2020 **Total Days Open:** 55

Confidential Requisition: No **Priority Requisition (HR Use Only):** Yes

Description

Job Posting Template: TEACHERS NEXT YEAR

Position Description: If you are not currently a DPS teacher you must first apply to the general teaching position and complete the DPS Central Teacher Screening process before applying to teach at a specific school. If you have not completed this process you will find the Apply Now button above is not available. Candidates who are not current DPS employees may apply to the general teaching position here: [Teacher General Application 2020-2021](#). Current DPS employees will find the general teaching position listed under the Hot Jobs section of Opportunities.

COWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Northwest
Traditional 187 work days per year - DCTA
FTE: 1.0

Salary: See DCTA Teacher Salary Schedule at <http://careers.dpsk12.org/teachercomp/compensation-your-first-year/>.

Subjects and Grades:

- * Position begins in school year 2020-2021
- * Grade 03 - Third
- * Grade 04 - Fourth
- * Grade 05 - Fifth
- * Affective Needs (AN) Center Program
- * ELA Designation: ELA-E

Essential Functions and Objectives:

- The Special Education Center Program Teacher teaches a self-contained classroom for students whose educational needs center on development of functional academics and adaptive behavior skills. Emphasizes skill development in basic skills, concepts, recreation, leisure, community, vocational and domestic by infusing motor, communication and social skills. Assesses and develops inclusive settings to support educational, behavioral, social-emotional, physical, daily living needs of students in school and community. Monitors, supervises, coordinates and enforces rule of conduct and behavior for assigned students, and reinforces positive student behaviors in accordance with school and District policy. Observes, evaluates, reports and records students' performance, behavior, social development, and physical health. Communicates with parents or guardians, teachers, counselors, and administrators to resolve students' behavioral and academic problems.

Knowledge, Experience, & Other Qualifications:

Must possess a current Colorado Department of Education Teachers License with endorsement in Special Education Generalist or Special Education Specialist. Previous experience working with young special

needs students and their parents preferred.

- Provides instruction for students with emotional disabilities with an emphasis on instruction for behavioral skills, social skills, and academic skills.

- Provides instruction to linguistically diverse students in English only.

Qualifications:

Please enter **all** of your education, licensure, and endorsements on your profile before submitting an application for this position. Candidates without a complete profile **will not** be considered. If your teaching license is pending, you are eligible to apply.

To see what qualifications are acceptable for this role, please refer to this teacher qualifications guide:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wjNPW43JNUZixwWegvfuzKstB7Iju6or/view>.

Other information:

The Cowell Elementary School community works toward success for all students. Over the past five years Cowell has nearly doubled the number of students who are proficient in reading at the third grade. We strive to educate students who are prepared not only for secondary education, but who are on track to reach college and career goals. Our implementation of the Common Core State Standards increases the rigor of our instruction. Monitoring student growth through use of formative assessments allows us to adjust instruction that meets the needs of each learner. We are a TNLI (transitional native language instructional) school and gradually transition students who enroll speaking a language other than English, supporting their education in Spanish during the process. Cowell students are taught traditional curriculum that includes reading, writing, math, science, social studies and literacy skills. Our students also receive instruction in computers and technology, art, music and physical education.

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Under the leadership of Superintendent Susana Cordova and guided by the tenets of The Denver Plan, DPS has become the fastest-growing school district in the country in terms of enrollment and the fastest-growing large school district in the state in terms of student academic growth. Learn more at dpsk12.org.

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