

San Diego County Office of Education

Early Intervention Specialist – HOPE Infant Family Support Program (Special Education Teaching emphasis)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Applications are being accepted for a position in the HOPE Infant Family Support Program operated by the San Diego County Office of Education. The HOPE Program provides family-centered, comprehensive, coordinated, relationship-based, interagency, early intervention services to the families of infants and toddlers with special needs. This assignment will be located in the North County Region of San Diego.

Starting salary range: \$40,840 - \$79,560, depending on placement on teacher salary schedule. Salaries listed are based upon a 190-day work year. Placement on the teacher salary schedule is dependent upon education and experience.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Certification: Applicants must hold or be eligible for one of the following California credentials:

- * Education Specialist – mild/moderate **with** Early Childhood certificate
- * Education Specialist – moderate/severe **with** Early Childhood certificate
- * Education Specialist – physical health impairments **with** Early Childhood certificate
- * Education Specialist – Early Childhood Special Education

Applicants must also hold an English learner authorization (CLAD or equivalent document)

Applicants who hold valid California credentials must have their credentials registered in the San Diego County Office of Education. Out-of-state applicants who do not hold valid California credentials should provide a complete set of college transcripts as well as copies of any out-of-state credentials held in order to determine eligibility for the California credential(s).

Applicants must be eligible for a valid California driver's license.

Bilingual skills (English/Spanish) preferred.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Applicants should have coursework in infant and preschool programs and services for young children with special needs. In addition, applicants should have a minimum of three years' experience working with children with a variety of special needs and their parents. Experience with autism is required.

KNOWLEDGE:

Applicants must have knowledge of infant development, techniques and procedures for the assessment of young children, and infant curriculum. Applicants must also have basic knowledge of agencies and services available to young children with special needs and their families. Experience with applied behavior analysis and other strategies and methodologies used with young children with autism is required.

ABILITY:

Applicants must be able to:

- Plan, implement, and monitor home-based and community-based instructional programs for young children with special needs;
- Supervise special education assistants;
- Participate in a variety of multidisciplinary and interagency teams;
- Make oral presentations to a variety of audiences.