

**Freedom Area School District
Full-Time Teaching Position
Special Education Teacher – Grades 9-12**

Freedom Area School District is seeking a dynamic and compassionate educator for a **full-time Special Education Teacher** position serving students in grades 9-12. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a dedicated team focused on inclusive practices and individualized student success.

Position Overview:

The Special Education Teacher will work closely with general education teachers, instructional support staff, families, and administrators to provide specially designed instruction to students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to supporting the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth of all learners through data-driven instruction and collaborative problem-solving.

Qualifications (Required):

- Valid Pennsylvania certification in **Special Education K-12**

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

- Experience writing and implementing IEPs in compliance with IDEA and Chapter 14
- Strong knowledge of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and inclusive practices
- Familiarity with instructional and assistive technologies to support diverse learners
- Ability to collect, analyze, and apply data to inform instructional decisions
- Effective collaboration and communication skills with colleagues and families
- Strong classroom and behavior management techniques, including use of positive behavioral supports
- Experience providing direct instruction in reading, math, and writing using evidence-based practices

Responsibilities:

- Deliver specially designed instruction aligned to student IEPs in inclusive, pull-out, or co-teaching settings
- Participate in IEP meetings and contribute to the development of individualized goals and supports
- Progress monitor student growth and maintain timely documentation
- Communicate regularly with families and team members regarding student progress
- Collaborate with paraprofessionals and related service providers to support student needs
- Maintain compliance with all federal, state, and district guidelines related to special education
- Support a positive, inclusive classroom environment that values the diversity of all learners

Application Information:

Please submit a **letter of interest, resume and clearances** to:

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