

Job Title: K-8 Certified Special Education Teacher

Location: Freedom Area School District

Job Type: Full-Time

Position Overview:

We are seeking a Special Education Teacher to join our team at Freedom Area School District. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing specialized instruction and support to students in grades K-8 with diverse learning needs, ensuring they achieve their fullest potential in an inclusive and nurturing environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement individualized education programs (IEPs) in collaboration with other educators, parents, and specialists to meet the unique needs of each student.
- Manage caseload and compliance requirements in accordance with IDEIA and PA Chapter 14.
- Deliver differentiated instruction tailored to the abilities and learning styles of students, ensuring accessibility and engagement.
- Conduct assessments to monitor student progress and adjust teaching strategies accordingly.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages student participation and promotes respect for all students.
- Utilize various instructional techniques and tools, including technology, to enhance student learning and outcomes.
- Collaborate with general education teachers, parents, administrators, and other professionals to maximize student support and learning.
- Participate in ongoing professional development to stay current with best practices in special education.
- Manage behavior through effective and approved strategies that promote positive learning environments.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Special Education or related field.
- Valid teaching certification in Special Education for K-8 or as required by the State of Pennsylvania (PK-4 Elementary Education **AND** K-8 Special Education **OR** K-12 Special Education Certification)
- Strong understanding of the challenges faced by students with exceptional needs and effective methods to address them.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and independently.