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**** **JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT** ****

Kansas School for the Deaf

POSITION TITLE: School Counselor

SALARY: Placement made within agency guidelines on salary schedule depending upon professional background and experience. Excellent benefits

SCHEDULE: Monday – Friday 7:45 am to 3:45 pm
[special events may require attendance/work outside normal hours]

EMPLOYMENT DATE: As soon as possible

JOB DESCRIPTION: (Synopsis, full position description upon request)

Conduct individual and/or group counseling as mandated by the IEP process with students utilizing standardized tests, therapist-made tests, curriculum, and any other materials and/or tests deemed necessary. Perform work associated with student therapy such as assemble appropriate materials; monitor student progress in attaining IEP goals; collaborate, as appropriate, with staff to serve students; communicate with parents as needed; and maintain control of students. Provide short-term intervention services for students who are referred via the BEST process, student self-referral, and/or parent request. Oversee Health and Wellness Program (ex: seminar presentations for secondary students) to promote overall healthy social/emotional development as well as positive lifestyle choices. Respond to students requiring immediate attention and/or requiring crisis response. All requirements as mandated by the State and/or school will be met. Collaborate and consult with other members of the counseling department and/or outside agencies as needed to ensure appropriate service is available. Participate in the development of behavior intervention plans when appropriate and assist staff in implementation of supports. Conduct follow-up and case management as needed. Serve as liaison between KSD, students, parents, and community resources such as family service agencies, child guidance clinics, courts, protective services, and other professionals as needed. All requirements as mandated by the State and/or school will be met. Complete all scheduled reports including, but not limited to, student comprehensive re-evaluations, progress monitoring, IEPs, department reports, Outreach reports, and others as assigned by the specified due date in order to maintain current school records. Provide interpretation of evaluations, assessments, and therapy progress/prognoses to parents, students, staff, and other authorized personnel. Participate in IEP/comprehensive, staff, and student meetings as needed. All requirements as mandated by the State and/or school will be met. Attend agency, instructional, professional, and staff development meetings as required in order to enhance communication, improve skills, and coordinate programs. Participate in other programs and meetings as required to maintain appropriate certification and/or licensure, continue professional growth. Use appropriate communication skills with students, staff, parents, and the public in order to effectively communicate with deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing individuals. Take the initiative to improve American Sign Language and/or English skills to an appropriate level.



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Master Degree and Kansas License in Social Worker, School Counseling, School Psychology, and/or related field.

Positive Behavior Support and Multi-Tiered System of Support; Bilingual education as it applies to students who are DHH. Fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) and English; fluency in Spanish is a plus; knowledge of educational, social/emotional, and developmental needs of DHH students; awareness of deaf culture; ability to make oral and/or written reports/presentations; basic knowledge of special education law and procedures; ability to apply principles of bilingual education with DHH students; ability to make proper responses to safety/health problems. Represent KSD in a professional and appropriate manner at all times.

One-year experience in a clinical or educational setting. Experience with deaf/hard of hearing students preferred. (ASL & Writing skills will be assessed)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Upon offer of employment a background check will be conducted via the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, Sex Offender Listing, and Work Reference consent. Also a Tuberculosis test & Health Certificate must be passed upon offer of employment (cost borne by employee).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open Until Filled. Send resume and copies of all college transcripts. For consideration request an official KSD application or go to our website and submit application for KSD review.

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