

Special Education Itinerant Teacher, K-5

Definition

The Special Education Itinerant Teacher, K-5 (SEIT) collaborates with administrators, teachers, Individualized Education Program (IEP) team members, and instructional aides in developing and monitoring the success of students in the general education Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten (TK/K) classrooms. The SEIT is responsible for planning, developing, delivering, and evaluating appropriate individualized education services for special education students in multiple TK/K inclusion locations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Collaborates with general education teachers in areas of instructional strategies, classroom management, accommodations/modifications, and behavior management as they relate to the needs of special education students in inclusion settings;
- Provides training to general education teachers to support the needs of special education students in their classrooms;
- Implements the student's IEP, including direct services if indicated;
- Collaborates with other members of the IEP team to integrate services;
- Implements, coordinates, and monitors the student's behavioral management program;
- Develops appropriate academic, behavioral, and pre-vocational goals based on Common Core State Standards;
- Completes academic assessments for initial and triennial evaluations;
- Trains and provides direction and guidance to instructional aides.

Qualifications and Experience

- California Mild/Moderate Special Education Credential;
- Experience as a special education teacher;
- Expertise in effective lesson design, delivery, and strategies;
- Proven effective classroom and student behavioral management skills;
- Highly skilled in areas of organization and time management;
- Knowledge of Effective First Instruction, English Learner strategies, Thinking Maps, Differentiated Instruction, Universal Design for Learning, pacing, rubrics, and benchmark development;
- Working knowledge of educational technology applications.

Key Competencies

- Organizational and planning skills;
- Collaboration and teamwork;
- Judgment and decision making;
- Problem solving.