

INTERPRETOR OF THE DEAF

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The Interpreter of the Deaf provides translation for those using spoken language and those using manual (sign language) communication. The Interpreter works closely with deaf and hard of hearing in classroom settings. Works under the general supervision of the Director of Special Education. Does related tasks as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Translates spoken material into sign language for deaf and hard of hearing students;
Interprets comments of deaf and hard of hearing students for teachers, aides and peers;
May assist teacher in self-contained classrooms by helping students toileting, taking students to and from classes, collecting lunch money, taking attendance and/or handle miscellaneous record keeping;
Accompanies deaf and hard of hearing students into regular classrooms when the student is mainstreaming.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERICS:

Ability to accurately interpret for the deaf;
Ability to get along well with others;
Reliability;
Physical condition commensurate with the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFACTIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma; and proficiency in sign language or registration with the National Institute for the Deaf.

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