

Exceptional Children Teacher

Organization Description

At RISE Charter School, our mission is clear: to empower all of our scholars to thrive academically, strengthen their community, and discover their voice. We are dedicated to providing an environment where every child is encouraged to reach their full academic potential, fostering a love of learning that prepares them for high school, college, and beyond.

Opportunity Summary

RISE Charter School is seeking a dedicated and collaborative **Special Education Teacher** to join our Exceptional Children (EC) Team in serving our scholars. The ideal candidate will be a certified educator who believes in the potential of every child and is committed to providing individualized support that leads to meaningful academic and personal growth. This role includes delivering specially designed instruction, co-teaching, case management, and partnering closely with general education teachers, families, and service providers. At RISE, we value inclusion, high expectations, and a team approach to student success. Join our mission-driven EC Team and help ensure that all scholars receive the support they need to thrive.

How You'll Contribute

- Embody, advocate and operationalize the RISE mission.
- Lead your classroom with high expectations for growth and learning.
- Implement a research-based curriculum to meet or exceed academic standards.
- Take responsibility for the academic progress of scholars with a high sense of urgency.
- Build great relationships and communicate regularly with scholars and parents.
- Maintain respectful, collaborative and professional relationships with colleagues.
- Model relentless continuous learning by pursuing training, coaching and feedback.
- Complete all lesson plans, progress reports and administrative functions on time.
- Support all elements of the Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS).
- EC Specific Duties
 - Meet regularly with the EC Coordinator to grow professionally.
 - Work closely with RISE teachers to differentiate the curriculum, help create effective accommodations, and modify curriculum when appropriate
 - Manage paperwork related to caseload (e.g. IEPs, 504s, Child Study Team notes, Records of Accommodations, IEP Progress Reports, etc.)

What You'll Bring to the Team

- A strong commitment to RISE's mission
- Uncompromising belief that all scholars can learn and want to learn
- Humility to grow as an educator
- Hunger to deliver excellent teaching and 'win' on behalf of our scholars
- Enthusiasm to be held accountable for quantifiable student achievement and growth
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a team

- Outstanding public speaking and writing skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- At least two years of experience in a classroom setting
- Bachelor's Degree (required); Master's Degree (preferred)
- North Carolina EC Certification (required)
- Bilingual English/Spanish ability (preferred)

Non-Discrimination Statement

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