



## REPLACEMENT STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

### **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS – DEAF/HARD OF HEARING SIGNING or ORAL**

Supply Rate: \$15.48/hr. - After 30 Days \$23.74/hr  
(All rates effective September 1, 2009)

*The Educational Assistant assists the teacher(s) of the deaf in the classroom to facilitate the delivery of the curriculum to students (individually or in small groups) who are deaf and hard of hearing. The curriculum may be extensively modified due to the intensive needs of the students in the areas of speech and language.*

*The Educational Assistant (Signing) must be fluent in Sign Language and be able to communicate in the preferred modality or language of the student (e.g. ASL, PSE, Sign Support or Oral Communication).*

#### **Key Duties under the day-to-day direction of the teacher(s):**

- Assist in the personal care and health needs of students (e.g. toileting, lifting, feeding, approved administration of medication – with training provided);
- Assist students in integrated settings and provide follow-up to the activities;
- Assist teacher with preparation of classroom materials.

#### **Key Qualifications:**

- Two year Community College Diploma (e.g. ECE, Educational Assistant, DSW)) with 3 months related experience working with students with language delays;
- Knowledge of deaf culture;
- Knowledge of various exceptionalities;
- Knowledge of hearing aid use and management and speech training communications;
- Ability to use technological devices for the deaf ((e.g. FM systems, Cochlear Implant Processors, hearing aids, Sound Field Systems);
- Ability to support students' personal care needs using appropriate techniques;
- Understanding of and commitment to confidentiality;
- Proven ability to work as a team player;
- Current First Aid, CPR and CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) training/certification or equivalent.