



Autism Education Specialist

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in special education with an emphasis in autism/emotional/behavioral disorders **O R** a bachelor's degree in special education and suitable experience.
- Knowledge of current research and range of educational practices in the field of autism.
- Recent experience working with learners who experience autism spectrum disorders and their families.
- Experience in developing communication skills, positive behavior support plans, and visual supports.
- Experience in teaching social interaction and playskills.
- Implementation and best practice in the education of students with autism spectrum disorders.
- Ability to travel independently in rural/remote Alaska throughout the school year.
- Experience with distance education technologies, digital learning, and e-module creation.
- Requirements met for Alaska State Department of Education Special Education Type A Certificate or a Special Services Type C Certificate. (Visit <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/app02.html> for information of certification.)

Additional Preferred Experience:

- Community-based instruction and inclusion.
- Presentation and training for professionals, paraprofessionals, and community members.
- Current knowledge of assistive technology.

Responsibilities:

- Provide consultative services to district staff, students, and parents to include:
 - Individualized educational recommendations through onsite and distance delivery for students age three through 21.
 - Assisting with the development and implementation of student IEP/instructional programs.
 - Evaluating student progress on an ongoing basis and recommending intervention strategies.
 - Demonstrating/teaching specialized strategies and/or providing topical in-services and workshops to local school personnel, parents, students, peers, and community.
 - Assisting districts in procuring/adapting specialized instructional materials.
 - Facilitating interagency collaboration and networking.

For more information or to apply, please contact:

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