



Dyslexia Specialist

2019-2020 School Year

Austin Achieve Public Schools is a high performing, college preparatory public charter school district located in East Austin with the mission of preparing each and every scholar for college. We have an opportunity for the role of Dyslexia Specialist.

Job Description:

The Dyslexia Specialist will be a key member of our team at Austin Achieve, ensuring that a strong program of services is established to support all scholars on their path to and through college. This role's primary purpose is to provide scholars with appropriate learning activities and experiences in dyslexia intervention.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement lesson plans that fulfill the requirements of district's dyslexia program and show written evidence of preparation as required.
- Work collaboratively with building staff to deliver exemplary reading instruction to scholars with characteristics of Dyslexia.
- Coordinate with other involved school personnel in planning and providing reading instruction for scholars.
- Provide staff development and coaching to campus personnel on reading testing.
- Provide instructional services to those scholars who have been identified for Dyslexia services.
- Work cooperatively with special/general education teachers to modify curricula as needed for scholars according to guidelines established in Individual Education Plans (IEP) or Section 504 plans.
- Keep accurate and complete records including accommodation plans, scholar monitoring forms and progress reports for identified scholars as required.
- Act as the liaison to staff in interpreting educational policies, procedures and guidelines concerning scholars identified for Dyslexia services and supports.
- Assist in evaluating scholars who have been referred to the Dyslexia program for testing and provide periodic evaluation and exit consideration from the Dyslexia program.

- Participate with teachers, parent(s), campus administrators and Senior Director of Special Services in determining qualifications for scholars at assigned school.
- Assume responsibility for instructional materials and equipment inventoried to the Dyslexia teacher and the assigned school.
- Attend district and campus meeting involving reading programs and programs for scholars with Dyslexia.
- Attend training in methods and strategies that improve general reading and Dyslexia instruction.
- Assist in selection of books, equipment, and other instructional materials.
- Assist in documenting scholar progress and monitoring scholars in the Dyslexia program.
- Be a positive role model for scholars, support mission of AAPS.
- Create classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of scholars.
- Manage scholar behavior in accordance with Scholar Code of Conduct and scholar handbook.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required
- Minimum 2 years teaching experience in English/Language Arts or Reading
- Texas Teacher certification
- Specialized Dyslexia training (preferred)

Compensation:

Austin Achieve Public Schools is committed to offering competitive pay schedules. Benefits including health, dental, and vision are offered.