

COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAM FINANCES

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is an important position requiring independent responsibility for the accurate and efficient management of school districts' special education operating and financial affairs. The incumbent is employed by the Board of Cooperative Education Services of Delaware, Chenango, Madison and Otsego Counties providing management assistance to local school districts. The duties are performed under the supervision of Assistant Superintendent for Management Services. Immediate supervision is exercised over subordinate personnel. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Provides leadership in managing and implementing a comprehensive special education tracking system for school districts; Liaison between school districts, SED and other state and federal agencies; Assures compliance with state and federal regulations, internal consistency, and program outcomes that meet DCMO-BOCES requirements; Provides technical assistance for state reporting to school district business officials and CSE offices; Participates in budget preparation, fiscal administration, staff development and coordination, and supervision of department staff; Provides professional leadership and support for school district administration and support staff; Serves as a mentor and facilitator for district staff and service providers;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS Thorough knowledge of supervisory and management skills; Thorough knowledge of accounting methods including those particular to NYS public school districts; Thorough knowledge of state and federal legislation and regulation relevant to school district special education programming and financial matters; Thorough knowledge with the laws, policies, regulations, practices, functions and personnel of the school districts; Good time management; Good communication skills; Ability to read and interpret complex written material; Tact and courtesy; Good judgment; Dependability; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- A. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma; AND
- B. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a masters degree in accounting, business, special education, school or public administration and three years of business administration experience or experience in the compilation and maintenance of financial accounts in school or special education programming or finance; OR
- C. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a bachelor's degree in accounting, business, special education, school or public administration and five years of business administration experience or experience in the compilation and maintenance of financial accounts in school or special education programming or finance; OR
- D. An equivalent combination of training and experience as outlined above.

NOTE: Graduate training in accounting, business, education, school or public administration may be substituted for the required experience on a year for year basis.

NOTE: A valid New York State driver's license is required at time of appointment and maintained during employment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

In accordance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation, Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, candidates for appointment in school districts must obtain clearance for employment from the State Education Department prior to employment based upon a fingerprint and criminal history background check.

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