



# Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

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**Position Type:**  
English Teacher

**Date Posted:**  
6/28/2021

**Location:**  
Mississippi School for The Blind

**Date Available:**  
08/02/2021

**Closing Date:**  
Until Filled

**Job Title:** High School English Teacher  
**Reports To:** Building Principal

## POSITION PURPOSE

Under the general supervision of the School Principal, to develop students' skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing, foster communication skills, develop an understanding and appreciation of literature of all types, motivate students to read a wide variety of publications to derive information, comprehend and critically assess the reading materials, and to promote the development of skills in the field of English reading, grammar and syntax.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess proper certification and current licensure for position as required by the Mississippi Department of Education
- Hold at least a valid Class "A" Certificate issued by the Mississippi State Department of Education and endorsed in the field of instruction to which he/she is assigned
- Have met other qualifications and requirements as established by the school district

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaches Languages Arts classes.
- Maintains appropriate licenses and training hours as required.
- Applies with applicable District, state, local, and federal laws, rules and regulations.
- Works closely with administration and staff to develop an appropriate instructional program
- Develops instructional lessons commensurate with teaching assignment and consistent with adopted curriculum
- Plans a program of study that meets the individual needs, interests and abilities of all students
- Prepares written plans for each day's lessons
- Establishes appropriate plans for substitute teachers
- Works with specific program and special education staff to best serve the educational needs of all students
- Attends IEPs and/or 504 meetings as required
- Creates an environment that is conducive to learning
- Develops reasonable rules of classroom behavior that complements district's philosophy on discipline
- Communicates expectations regarding student behavior to student and parent/guardian
- Monitors progress, interpret evaluation results of students on a regular basis, and provide appropriate progress reports.
- Maintains accurate and complete records as required by law and Board policy
- Attends staff meetings, serves on committees, and participates in in-service activities
- Keeps a current inventory of classroom curriculum materials, supplies, and equipment

Must hold a valid MS Educator License with the endorsement code: 119 Please email your letter of interest and resume along with 3 references to Mrs. Allison Bradford, Human Resource at [abradford@mdek12.org](mailto:abradford@mdek12.org)