**Moderate-Intensive Intervention Specialist – S.T.A.R.S. Autism Program**

Moderate-Intensive Intervention Specialist ~ Certified ~ Special Education ~ Teacher ~ Autism

The Geauga County ESC, S.T.A.R.S. Program seeks a Moderate-Intensive Intervention Specialist for a Middle School Autism unit.  Classroom will be located in the West Geauga School District at West Geauga Middle School.

Preferred candidates will possess the following skill sets:
1) Training in ABA and TEACCH systems preferred;
2) Knowledge of evidence based behavioral and social-emotional classroom management systems;
3) Ability to select and utilize technology to engage students;
4) Skill in designing lessons and assessments aligned with the Ohio Department of Education Learning Standards & Extended Standards;
5) Competency in the collection, compilation, analysis, and reporting of student data;
6) Ability to design and utilize assistive communication systems and strategies;
7) Proficiency in completing Special Education compliance activities and IEP case management;
8) Willingness to offer parents daily communication and home support (e.g. home visits, frequent collaborative contact);
9) Knowledge of prompting hierarchy, utilization of behavioral strategies to prevent and respond to challenging behaviors, and comfort in implementation of Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI training provided).

10) Strong written and oral communication skills, ability to lead a team, effective time management skills and ability to multi-task;

11) Ability to promote and maintain successful inclusive opportunities for students utilizing effective communication with team members including, but not limited to, parents, regular education teachers, building administration, speech pathologist, occupational therapist, and program director.

*The S.T.A.R.S. Program,* ***S****pecialized* ***T****eaching for students with* ***A****utism and* ***R****esource* ***S****ervices, is an educational program that provides intense academic, functional, and vocational services to students diagnosed with autism between the ages of 5 – 22 years. We are committed to teach each child in an environment that fosters acceptance, independence, and success by incorporating a multi-methodological educational approach.*

Duty Days: 185
Starting Date: 8/08/18

Related License or Certification Type:
     \* Professional License: Certified - Special Education - Moderate/Intensive Licensure

 \* HQT certification across content areas is a requirement.
Grades 6-8

Qualified candidates may submit cover letter and resume to Dana Eggers:  dana.eggers@geaugaesc.org