**Early Childhood Intervention Specialist for the Preschool Program**

The Geauga County Educational Service Center is looking for a full-time Early Childhood Intervention Specialist to teach an intense needs preschool classroom primarily for students on the autism spectrum for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Twinkle preschool program is a full-day preschool classroom for students with intense needs including communication, social, and behavioral needs. The Twinkle classroom is a highly structured environment for learning. The principles of ABA, TEACCH, verbal behavior, and sensory integration are incorporated into the classroom on a daily basis.

Qualified candidates will have one of the following per the Ohio Department of Education Administrative Code Preschool Program Rules:

* A valid intervention specialist license or education of the handicapped certificate with an endorsement in pre-kindergarten special needs or early education of the handicapped
* A valid pre-kindergarten certificate or endorsement or an early childhood license with an endorsement in pre-kindergarten special needs or early education of the handicapped
* A valid early childhood intervention specialist license
* A valid intervention specialist license that is valid for teaching visually impaired or hearing impaired, if the children are visually or hearing impaired
* A valid supplemental teaching license in the area of pre-kindergarten special needs, early childhood intervention specialist, or intervention specialist in the areas of visually impaired or hearing impaired, if the children are visually impaired or hearing impaired.

Ideal qualified candidates will have working knowledge of the early learning standards, experience with TEACCH and/or ABA, strong written and oral communication skills, the ability to lead a team, effective time management skills, and the ability to multi-task. Experience with students with intensive needs including communication, social, and behavioral needs is preferred.

Interested candidates can send a resume and cover letter to Alanna Hruska at [alanna.hruska@geaugaesc.org](mailto:alanna.hruska@geaugaesc.org)

For more information, please call 440-373-1941