



Job Title: Special Education Teacher

Department: Exceptional Student Services

Reports To: Director of Exceptional Student Services

Starting Salary: \$58,000 commensurate with experience and certifications

Position Overview

EDUPRIZE is the original charter school in Arizona, the only six-time awarded A+ charter school, and fully accredited with Cognia. We are committed to excellence at EDUPRIZE by working in partnership with families to foster a personalized learning environment where all students are known, valued, and thrive. EDUPRIZE looks for employees who have a strong commitment to our mission and values, and a passion for promoting quality education.

We are seeking a qualified and dedicated Special Education Teacher for 7th and 8th grades who will manage a diverse caseload of students, develop and implement Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), teach core content classes, and provide the specially designed instruction outlined in IEPs. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment and ensuring all students achieve their highest potential.

Key Responsibilities:

Case Management:

- Manage a caseload of 7th and 8th-grade students receiving special education services, content area specific.
- Maintain up-to-date and accurate records for all assigned students.
- Act as the primary point of contact for families and collaborate with parents, teachers, and support staff to address student needs.
- Attend all RED, MET, and IEP meetings

IEP Development and Implementation:

- Develop and write Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) tailored to student needs, in compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Monitor and report on students' progress toward meeting IEP goals.
- Facilitate IEP meetings and ensure timely completion of all related documentation.

Instructional Support:

- Teach classes to students, adapting instruction to address the individual needs and learning styles of each student.
- Deliver specially designed instruction as outlined in students' IEPs.
- Employ evidence-based teaching strategies and differentiated instruction to promote academic growth and success.



Collaboration and Communication:

- Work closely with general education teachers, support staff, and related service providers to create a cohesive approach to student learning.
- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure students are receiving the services and support they need to succeed.
- Maintain regular communication with parents/guardians to provide updates on student progress and address concerns.

Compliance and Professionalism:

- Stay informed of special education laws, policies, and best practices to ensure compliance and effectiveness.
- Attend and participate in professional development opportunities, staff meetings, and training sessions as required.
- Collect and analyze student data to inform instructional decisions and document progress.

Qualifications:

- Education: A bachelor's degree in Special Education or a related field (master's degree preferred).
- Certification: Must possess a valid Arizona Special Education Teacher certification.

Experience:

- Experience teaching middle school students and working with students with diverse learning needs is preferred
- Prior experience writing IEPs and providing specially designed instruction is preferred.