HARFORD COUNTY
5 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT   **March 1, 2021**

Teacher Specialist – Special Education (Low Incidence Focus)
Position effective for the 2021-2022 School Year

To provide assistance to special educators and general educators in meeting federal and state requirements, adapting curriculum, and utilizing specialized techniques to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

- *This is a 10-month Teacher Specialist position.*
- *Teacher Specialists are required to work one additional hour per day beyond the teacher schedule.*
- *This position is eligible for the Teacher Specialist stipend.*

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE	• Serves as a resource in developing and implementing specialized education programs for students with low incidence disabilities. • Provides assistance to special education teachers and staff to enable them to develop and implement Individual Education Programs for students with disabilities. • Recommends and/or demonstrates the use of appropriate teaching materials, technology, and teaching strategies. • Assists in developing and providing professional development activities for teachers and paraprofessionals. • Participates in Individual Education Program (IEP) Team meetings. • Provides consultative services to school personnel working with students with disabilities. • Assists with the implementation of the MDOIEP (Maryland On-Line IEP Program). • Assists with implementing a data collection system that reflects student performance. • Assists with the implementation of competitive grants. • Provides technical support in the implementation of IDEA. • Performs other work-related duties as assigned.
SALARY	• Salary is in accordance with the HCEA ten-month salary schedule for certificated teachers.
REQUIREMENTS	• Master's degree or equivalency from an accredited college or university in a field related to special education. • Hold an Advanced Professional Certificate endorsed in Special Education. • Five years of successful teaching experience coupled with experiences meeting the needs of students with low incidence disabilities. • Knowledge and understanding of IDEA and State-wide assessments. • Excellent written and oral communication skills.
HOW TO APPLY	Employment applications are accepted online only. To access the online application site, visit the Current Job Openings section of the HCPS website at www.hcps.org. If you have questions or require assistance, please contact the Human Resources Office at 410-588-5226.
DEADLINE	Online applications will be accepted for this vacancy until **Friday, March 12, 2021**.

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