



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School
P.O. Box 672
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE & GRADE: EDUCATION TECHNICIAN, CY-1702-01 or 02 (Special Education)

POSITION INFORMATION: School Year Contract (Full-Time)

SALARY RANGE: \$12.67 per hour TO \$25.77 per hour
(BIE Education Pay Schedule: based on education & experience)

LOCATION: Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education, Cheyenne River Education Line Office, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Primary School, Eagle Butte, SD

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 18-31-CEB **ISSUING DATE:** 04/30/2019

CLOSING DATE: 05/23/2019

The Bureau of Indian Education's mission is to provide quality education opportunities from early childhood through life in accordance with the tribes' needs for cultural and economic well-being and in keeping with the wide diversity of Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages as distinct cultural and governmental entities.

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STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs duties on a paraprofessional level in support of professional educators. Responsibilities may include – (1) to provide one-on-one tutoring for eligible students; (2) to assist with classroom management, such as organizing instructional and other materials; (3) to provide assistance in a computer laboratory directly related to classroom instructions; (4) to conduct parental involvement activities; (5) to provide support in a library or media center; (6) to act as a translator; or (7) to provide instructional services to students under direct supervision of a professional educator. Incumbent may operate outside the classroom where the employee assists in a specialized education area under direct supervision of a professional educator. This position includes actual participation with the planning of instructing, preparing lesson plans, and doing independent teaching under the close supervision of a professional educator. This position will function at a significantly higher level than is expected of an education aide but require direct supervision of a professional educator.

INDIAN PREFERENCE POLICY: Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). Verification Form BIA-4432 must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: Within the scope of Indian preference, all candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, national origin or other non-merit factors.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION LANGUAGE: This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify this agency. The decision in granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Refer to BIE Education Position Categories and Qualifications Handbook for additional qualification requirements and substitutions for education. Applicants *must meet* the qualification requirements contained in the BIE Education Position Category.

BASIC EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Combination of the following education and experience is the minimum qualifications:

Level 01 – Completed at least 48 semester hours of study at an institution of higher education, OR met a rigorous standard of quality, demonstrated through a formal State or local academic assessment test, **plus 1 year of experience.** Assessment test should demonstrate knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing and mathematics; (or, if appropriate, reading readiness, writing readiness, or mathematics readiness).

Level 02 – Obtained an Associates (or higher) Degree or completed 60 hours of study from an institution of higher education, **plus 1 year of experience.**

Experience should be in the same line of work or one which is basically similar to the education position the employee is being placed in.

SUBSTITUTION: A Bachelor's Degree in Education or equivalent degree meets basic requirements for the position.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required except that some positions may be suitable for persons who are blind or deaf. In most instances, an amputation of arm, hand, leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. In addition, applicants must have mental and emotional stability.

BASIS OF RATING: All applicants for this position will be rated and ranked based upon the extent and quality of their experience, training and/or education as reflected on the application. Applicants will be further evaluated according to the degree to which they possess or have the potential to acquire knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal characteristics as listed below. The judgment of qualifications will be based on the material submitted; therefore, it is to the applicant's advantage to give complete and thorough responses and to present information in a neat and orderly fashion.

SPECIAL REFERENCE:

- You must be a U.S. citizen to qualify for this position.
- Applicant is subject to a favorable background investigation. This is a Non-Critical, Moderate Risk Position subject to a favorable adjudicated background investigation.
- Subject to probationary period for three full consecutive contract appointments **or** Subject to probationary period for equivalent to two **(2)** academic semesters, which may be extended.
- A Pre-Employment Physical Examination will be required
- All male applicants born after December 31, 1959, will be required to complete the certification document to confirm their selective service status.
- Government Housing **MAYBE** available.
- Relocation Expenses **WILL NOT** be paid.

NOTE: Persons submitting incomplete applications will be given credit only for the information they provide. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required documentation in support of their application in order to receive full credit for their Indian Preference, education, training and/or experience. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL NOT BE SOLICITED BY THIS OFFICE.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants may file a resume. The resume must include Vacancy Announcement No., Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employer's name and address, supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates (month and year), hours per week, and salary to ensure optimum consideration. The following forms listed with an * must be submitted in order to be considered for the position.

1. *Applicants may file a resume or any other written format of the applicant's choice. **MUST CONTAIN:** Vacancy Announcement No., Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employer's name and address, supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates (month and year), hours per week, and salary. Complete names and telephone numbers of Employer references (must be within the past 5 years) and three (3) personal references. List people who are not related to you and who know you will on a personal basis and know your qualifications and fitness for the kind of job for which you applying.
2. *College Transcript is required for verification/documentation and for pay purposes (If selected, applicant must provide Official College Transcripts, if applicable)
3. Form BIA 4432, Verification of Indian Preference for Employment, is required for claiming Indian Preference. The form must be completed by the appropriate official with the federally-recognized tribe where the applicant is enrolled as a member. No other form will be accepted.
4. Copy of most recent SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, current or former Federal employees.
5. *Applicant Screening Questionnaire, Indian Child Protection Requirement Form, must contain original signature and date. This position is covered by P.L. 101-647, Indian Children Protection Requirements, and persons convicted of crimes enumerated in the law are not eligible for the position. Optional during the application process; however, selectees will be required to submit as part of the pre-appointment process

Applications become part of the official record and will not be duplicated or returned. This office will accept telefaxed applications. Applicant's qualifications will be evaluated solely on the information submitted by them in their applications. Applications mailed using Government postage and/or envelopes are in violation of OPM and Postal Regulations and will not be considered. E-mailed applications/resumes will NOT be accepted.

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS:

Attn: Human Resources
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School
P.O. Box 672
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

FAX APPLICATIONS TO: 605-964-8776

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CONTACT: Nickie Shepherd

TELEPHONE: 605-964-8777

Applications and all accompanying documents must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m. MST) on the closing date of the announcement.

**For VERIFICATION of our receipt of your application-resume, please contact:
Nickie Shepherd, Business Technician (HR) at 605-964-8777**