Creston School District No. 073

Special Education Teacher
1.0 F.T.E. - Full Time

Creston School District No. 073 wishes to announce an opening for a K-12 Special Education teaching position. Creston Schools are dedicated to creating an environment where every student will reach his/her personal best performance each day.

Creston School District No. 073 Board of Directors

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School Board Goals
The Creston School Board of Directors believes that the five most important goals for school year 2011-2012 are:

- Through purposeful planning and development of sound curriculum, instruction and assessments, Creston Schools will develop learning options for all students in K-12 grades so that each graduate will have the capacity to be successful in his/her life after high school.
- Creston Schools will nurture creativity and a love of learning.
- Creston Schools will promote a sense of success and self-worth.
- Creston Schools will develop programs so that all students have the opportunity to practice content skills and apply life skills.
- Creston Schools will maintain a system that is fiscally responsible and stable.

Our Vision for Our School
We at Creston believe that a positive school environment, along with realistically high expectations, will foster positive self-esteem, pride, self-discipline, social skills, and independent students.

To achieve this environment we unite to offer opportunities for a variety of skills leading to avenues of success. Through teacher professional growth, we will stretch to meet the challenges presented by students.

We support family unity, community involvement, and efforts at developing partnerships with the business community that will enhance economic growth. We further know that this commitment will lead to achievement, hope, and success for the individual and the community.

Mission Statement
The Creston School District will provide an equal opportunity for every student to be successful as responsible and contributing citizens, and master the knowledge and skills essential for life-long learning through a partnership with our staff, families and community.
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

The position requires acting as teacher of Special Education and case manager for students with an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) who are enrolled in Creston Schools. The Special Education teacher will also facilitate CHILDFIND referrals, implement Individual Education Plans, supervise Special Education Paraeducators, and manage all of the activities and requirements pertaining to the position and I.D.E.A. (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act).

**Required Qualifications:**
1. Washington State Teaching Certificate in Special Education and other endorsements to meet the needs of the position.
2. A willingness and ability to provide supervision for paraeducators and itinerant service providers.
3. Highly Qualified Teacher in accordance with Federal statute.
4. Proven ability to work with students who have challenges with reading, writing and mathematics.
5. Ability to create a progressive environment where students achieve at their personal best on a daily basis.
6. Ability to master the EDUSS Learning System and Student Learning Tutorial.
7. Excellent communication and collaboration skills when working with classroom teachers.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
1. Experience teaching special education and working with students with disabilities.
2. Experience acting as a case manager for the I.E.P process, including progressive transition planning.
3. Training and experience working with assessment-driven instruction of students who are challenged in reading, writing and mathematics.
4. Experience providing individualized and small group instruction.

**Application materials required:**
- Letter of interest in the open position
- Creston School District application packet (contact 509-636-2721)
- Copy of Washington State teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements.
- Copy of transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable)
- Copy of placement file and/or three letters of recommendation

**Hiring Timeline:**
- Applications accepted until April 30, 2012
- Interview of finalists May 1-10, 2012
- Recommendation to School Board May 24, 2012

**Apply to:**
Dr. William J. Wadlington, Superintendent/Principal
Creston School District No. 073
485 Southeast E Street, P.O. Box 17
Creston, WA 99117
(509) 636-2721
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**Extracurricular Coaching Positions:**
Creston School is in a Athletic cooperative with Wilbur School District to form Wildcat Athletics.
Currently, there are coaching positions available for Junior High School Head Football Coach and Junior High School Assistant Football Coach.
Other extracurricular positions are posted when vacant.

**Profile:**
Creston School District No. 073 is a kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grade comprehensive school located in Creston, Washington and serving the communities of Lincoln, Seven Bays, Deer Heights, Deer Meadows, and surrounding agricultural land.
Creston School District is located in rural Eastern Washington, approximately 60 miles west of Spokane on State Highway 2. One building serves approximately 120 students grades K-12. Ethnic profile is approximately 92% Caucasian and combined 8% other races. The free and reduced lunch rate is 39%. (2011)

It is the policy of Creston School District No. 073 to provide equal opportunity for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, handicapping condition, or previous arrest or incarceration (unless a clear and present danger exists).