



MID-STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mid-State Special Education is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Director of Special Education** to begin on July 1, 2023 following the retirement of the current Director and Assistant Director. MSSE is a special education joint agreement cooperative serving 13 central Illinois school districts in Bond, Christian, Fayette, Macoupin, and Montgomery counties. We are dedicated to the education of all students and committed to the provision of quality services and supports to students, families, and our member-district schools. Of the public and non-public enrollment of over 13,000 students in our member districts, over 2,000 students receive services under IDEA. This individual serves as the full-time State-Approved Director of Special Education for all member districts and the chief administrative officer of the cooperative reporting to the MSSE Executive Committee and the MSSE Governing Board.

In addition to an ISBE Professional Educator License with the Director of Special Education endorsement and special education administrative experience, the ideal candidate will have success as a special education leader, passion and creativity in the provision of special education services, and a commitment to fostering a collaborative relationship between various stakeholders. Excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational and time management skills as well as knowledge of special education funding, budgeting, grant writing, evaluation of programs and staff, state and federal laws/regulations, and best practices in special education are necessary. Additional information regarding this position and the Mid-State Special Education cooperative can be found at www.midstatespec.org.

To apply, please complete the online application and provide a letter of application, resume, reference contacts, proof of licensure, and copies of transcripts to Mid-State Special Education, Attn: Selection Committee, PO Box 46, Morrisonville, IL 62546 or email to selection.committee@midstatespec.org. Applications received by October 4, 2022 will be reviewed with interviews beginning later in the month. A 12-month contract with regionally competitive salary and benefits, commensurate with experience and qualifications, will be negotiated with the finalist.

*Mission: Everyone, in every position, at Mid-State Special Education
is focused upon student achievement and well-being.*