



**POSITION OPENING**  
5/23/2017

**POSITION TITLE:** Elementary Teacher of the Deaf (2)  
High School English Language Arts Teacher of the Deaf (2)

**REPORTS TO:** Elementary Principal  
High School Principal

**LOCATION:** Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** This is a 187-day exempt position. Responsibilities include plan, prepare and present lessons of appropriate academic work to their students, use appropriate communication techniques to assure clarity and accuracy of conveyed information, work with their department Principal in guiding parents toward identifying their child’s strengths and weaknesses and in programming for them accordingly through the IEP process, attend in-service meetings and departmental meetings to participate in decision-making, to maintain current knowledge in the field, and to gain understanding of new techniques and methodologies in education, participate in curriculum development and curriculum revision projects, maintain records of grades, achievement, and discipline according to the needs of each assigned students, collaborates with other teachers to assure appropriate and dynamic programming for all students, work on extracurricular committees or projects and perform related work assignments as needed.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** PA State Police Criminal Clearance, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI Clearance, Act 82.

Valid PA Driver’s License required.

Teachers of the Deaf are preferred to enter a master’s level with some experience. The minimum requirement for this position is a Bachelor’s level degree with certification in Deaf Education. PA Instructional I or II certification in Deaf Education required.

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) for this position is “Advanced.” The minimum level accepted at hire is “Intermediate.”

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Send letter of application and resume to:  
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