



## Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

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### **POSITION TITLE:**

ASL/Drama Teacher (7:50 AM-3:10 PM M-TH, 7:50 AM-2:00 PM F): May require flexible hours

### **REPORTS TO:**

Principal

### **LOCATION:**

300 E Swissvale Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

### **POSITION START:**

August 18, 2025

### **JOB**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This is a full-time, exempt, 187-day position. Responsibilities include planning drama lessons in ASL, direct and execute performances including but not limited to the annual Winter Performance and May Day, utilize technology for instruction, communicate information with parents and promote student's participation in drama performances, assist in evaluating expressive and receptive ASL skills of students, tutor new students in ASL development as necessary, assist in classrooms as mentor/coach for ASL support for students, communicate and liaise on a regular basis with fellow drama team members in regards to planning, assessment, parent and community contact, attend in-service meetings and departmental meetings to participate in decision-making and to maintain current knowledge of new techniques and methodologies in drama education. Teaching of evening and community ASL classes and assistance with drama-related activities including plays and productions. May require hours and participation outside of standard schedule.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

PA Instructional I or II certification in Hearing Impaired. ASL certification through the PDE is required. Proficiency in ASL and strong cultural perspective of the Deaf Culture.

### **SIGNING REQUIREMENTS:**

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview for the position is "Superior." The minimum level accepted at hire is "Superior."

### **CLEARANCES REQUIRED:**

PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Clearance required. CPR/First Aid training certification required.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:  
Lauren Hayes  
Director of Human Resources  
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