



DONIPHAN COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE #616 TROY, KANSAS

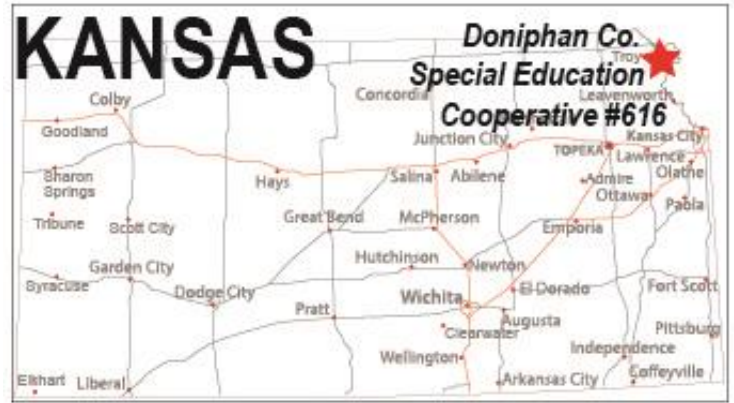
*Invites candidates to apply for the position of
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION*

THE POSITION

The Doniphan County Special Education Cooperative Board of Directors is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Director of Special Education.

The candidate must hold or be eligible to obtain the appropriate Kansas: Director of Special Education or District Administrator with a Special Education Endorsement or a District Leadership Endorsement.

A contract will be offered with salary and benefits package commensurate with the successful applicant's experience and qualifications. DCEC #616 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



DISTRICT INFORMATION

Budget: \$ 3.2 million

Student Count: 270

Employment:

Certified Staff: 16

Classified Staff: 57

Reading Specialist: 2

BCBA: 1

OT: 1

PT: 1

SLP: 4

Vision: 1

DONIPHAN CO SPECIAL EDUCATION COOP #616 MISSION STATEMENTS:

“To provide a well-disciplined instructional environment in which our faculty and administration can focus upon and be sensitive to the educational and personal needs of each student in the lives of many and subsequently provide our students educational opportunities and personal fulfillment that will assist in making them productive citizens in society.”

AND.....

“To prepare our students for SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS in a global society. All children will “Soar to New Height” in education, in social behavior, in physical well-being, and emotionally so that they may live, learn, and work in the twenty-first century.”

AND.....

“To provide all students with opportunities and the guidance necessary to develop skills for accessing and procession information, dealing with change, thinking, reasoning, problem solving, and positive human relationships. We believe learning is a lifelong process for which students are expected to take personal responsibility, and that learning must take place in a nurturing, safe environment that recognizes the diversity of individuals while assuring equity for all.”

Our schools in Doniphan county are truly dedicated to the educational process they provide for our children. Their goals, with the implementation of QPA or Quality Performance Accreditation: a cyclical process of accrediting each school. The areas of improvement are guided by standards set by the state and additional standards determined by each district to be of value in the education of our youth.





OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

While living in this corner of Kansas, you can enjoy the best of both worlds. You can enjoy a laid-back country atmosphere of small-town living, while having the availability of the city's opportunities only a few minutes or miles in just about any direction. And if you need continuing education, there are excellent universities within reasonable driving distance.

- Highland Community College: in Doniphan County in Highland, KS
- Kansas University (Lawrence, KS): 75 miles southwest --- 1 1/2-hour drive.
- Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS): 180 miles west --- 2-hour drive.
- Washburn University (Topeka, KS): 75 miles --- 1 1/2-hour drive.
- Johnson County Community College (Overland Park, KS): 70 miles south of St. Joseph, MO --- 1-hour drive.
- Kansas City Kansas Community College (Kansas City, KS): 60 miles south of St. Joseph, MO --- 1-hour drive.
- Missouri Western State University (St. Joseph, MO): 10-15 minutes
- St. Joseph, MO (across the Missouri River from Elwood on Highway 36): a country town numbering around 80,000 has many shopping centers, family restaurants and fast food services, recreational opportunities, movie theaters, crafts and antiques and second-hand stores and much more to offer.
- KCI Airport (Kansas City, MO): 45-55 miles south of St. Joseph, MO --- 45-minute drive.
- Kansas City, MO/KS: an hour to just about anywhere you would want to go.
- Omaha, NE: a 2-hour drive north of St. Joseph, MO.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Doniphan County Education Cooperative #616 (DCEC) is a special education service agency located in the extreme Northeast corner of Kansas. It is an interlocal agency operating under a governance agreement established among the Unified School Districts of Riverside (USD 114), Troy (USD 429) and Doniphan West (USD 111).

Since the 1993-94 school year, the DCEC staff has had full-time building assignments. These full-time building assignments pertain to teachers with ECSE, LD, ED, or ID certification and appropriate para educators. The school psychologist, school social worker, speech clinicians and other teachers (gifted and vocational) continue as itinerant personnel.

DCEC provides students having disabilities supplementary aids and services in conjunction with the regular classroom to ensure the least necessary deviation from the education experience provided to those students with no disabilities.

Three preschool programs provide early intervention for our exceptional children and enables many to participate in regular childhood activities and classrooms when they get older. The vocational program is designed to develop skills, abilities, understandings, attitudes, and work habits needed by workers to enter and make progress in employment.

DCEC is a special education service agency under the governance of each school district in the county. Each school district holds its own special character within each unique community.

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: May 11, 2020
 Screening Begins: May 13, 2020
 Anticipated Hire Date: May 2020
 Contract Begins: July 1, 2020



HOW TO APPLY

Letters of inquiry, requests for applications or other questions about the process should be directed to:

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