



**ANW Special Education
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ANW SPECIAL EDUCATION COOP #603 HUMBOLDT, KANSAS

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

THE POSITION

The ANW Special Education Cooperative #603 Board of Trustees is seeking applications from interested and highly qualified candidates to fill the position of Director of Special Education. ANW Special Ed Coop is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

A contract will be offered with a salary based on qualifications and experience along with a benefits package to the successful applicant. ANW Special Education Cooperative is an equal employment/educational opportunity agency.

COOP INFORMATION

Budget Information

2021 – 22 Budget: \$ 14.3 million

Staff

Administrators: 5
Admin Support Staff: 9
Licensed Personnel: 110
Para-Educators: 180

Certified Professional Staff include:

Nursing
Speech/Language Pathologists
School Psychologists
School Social Workers
Adaptive Physical Education Instructors
Occupational & Physical Therapists
Vocational Coordinator
Technology Coordinator

Buildings:

Central Office: Humboldt
Atlas Day School: Humboldt
Fairfield Day School: Chanute

ANW SPECIAL EDUCATION COOP MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the ANW Special Education Coop to provide quality programs and services for the disabled students in our eight participation districts in a manner that utilizes highly qualified staff, specialized instruction, and up to date technology in an equitable manner that provides all our students with the ability to achieve state and local standards and thus be ready to successfully enter the adult world of their choice.

ANW has a firm and unwavering belief that all children have value and must be cherished. We will work cooperatively toward our goal of establishing and maintaining approved classes related services for all exceptional children. While in pursuit of this basic goal, each participating district will function as a full and equal partner regardless of size. We believe special education cannot and should not be developed separate and apart from regular education, and school improvement of any kind must be a cooperative effort between the personnel of the local district and the staff of the helping agency.

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: November 29, 2021
Screening Begin: December 1, 2021
Anticipated Hire Date: December 2021
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



HOW TO APPLY

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

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ANW COOP PROGRAMMING & SERVICES

Individualized Education Programs for:

- Speech/Language Impaired
- Intellectual Disability
- Physically Handicapped
- Learning Disabled
- Behavior Disordered/Emotionally Disturbed
- Autism
- Visually Impaired/Blind
- Hearing Impaired/Deaf
- Severely Multiply Handicapped
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Intellectually Gifted
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Developmentally Delayed
- Other Health Impaired

Related Services:

- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Adaptive Physical Education
- School Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Vocational Training/Programs
- Interagency Cooperation
- Behavior Intervention Specialist

OUR COOP COMMUNITY

ANW Cooperative was organized on September 9th, 1971. Our first year of operation was 1972 and we serviced 155 students. Today we serve 1,000 to 1,500 students in any given year, and our services are provided to students ranging from Gifted to Severely Multiply Handicapped.

We deliver special education services in our eight-member school districts, encompassing over 30 school buildings in a five-county area in Southeast Kansas, in the counties of Allen, Anderson, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson. Our 8 member districts are:

- USD 101 Erie
- USD 256 Marmaton Valley
- USD 257 Iola
- USD 258 Humboldt
- USD 366 Yates Center
- USD 387 Altoona
- USD 413 Chanute
- USD 479 Crest

Any student of preschool age, 3-5 years, through age 21, who is developmentally delayed, handicapped or those with special needs and can meet the eligibility requirements determined by a comprehensive evaluation are eligible for services based on local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.

All services provided by ANW Education Cooperative are available at no cost to parents whose children meet eligibility requirements.

***“Education is the most powerful weapon
we can use to change the world”***

– Nelson Mandela