SUMNER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INTERLOCAL #619 WELLINGTON, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



THE POSITION

The Sumner County Educational Services Interlocal #619 Board of Directors is seeking applications from interested and highly qualified candidates to fill the position of Executive Director. SCES Interlocal is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

The candidate must hold or be eligible to obtain the appropriate Kansas District Administrator license with a Special Education Endorsement or at least three years' experience working in an accredited school providing special education services.

A contract will be offered with a salary based on qualifications and experience along with a benefits package to the successful applicant. #619 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INTERLOCAL INFORMATION

Budget: \$ 4.3 million (approx.)

Student Count: 375

Employment:

- Certified Staff 36
- Classified Staff 87

Our website is <u>www.d619.org</u>. Follow us on Facebook.

Interlocal 619

SUMNER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS:

OUR MISSION

"Sumner County Educational Services Interlocal 619 strives to enable students to reach their full potential, develop real-life skills, and to make positive choices after graduation through collaboration among educators, parents, students and the community."

OUR GOALS

Goal 1: Student Achievement Goal 2: Budget and Finance Goal 3: Attract, Retain & Develop Highly Qualified Staff

SPECIAL SERVICES/PROGRAMS:

- Developmental Delays
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Speech Language Impairments
- Emotional Disturbance
- Other Health Impairments
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Multiple Disabilities
- Gifted and Talented

STAFF COMMITTEES/ TEAMS:

- Autism Team
- Superintendent Advisory Council
- Professional Development Committee
- District Teams



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OUR COMMUNITY

Wellington is the county seat for Sumner County in south central Kansas and is 19 miles north of the Kansas-Oklahoma State line. Wellington is located 23 miles south of Wichita, KS, and 135 miles north of Oklahoma City, OK. The area of the city is 8.19 square miles.

Wellington is accessible by Interstate 35, which is just 2 miles east of the city. US-81 and US-160 Highways intersect in the city. Wellington Municipal Airport is just north of the city and provides a 5,200 feet runway for smaller airplanes and small private jets. For commercial passenger air travel the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport is nearby, in Wichita.

We have the small town feel with easy access to all the benefits of a city!



SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: May 3, 2022 Screening Begin: May 6, 2022 Anticipated Hire Date: May 2022 Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



INTERLOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Sumner County Educational Services, Interlocal 619 provides special education to five school districts within Sumner County: Argonia, USD 359; Belle Plaine, USD 357; Caldwell, USD 360, Oxford, USD 358; and South Haven, USD 509. Currently, approximately 375 students are identified as exceptional children (includes disabled, gifted, and talented) who receive services through our Interlocal. A continuum of services is available through the Interlocal, ranging from home based to Special Day School setting. Services are available to children beginning at age three and for some students until they age out at 21 years.

All districts have General Education Intervention teams in place. The focus is on desiring supports for children who need additional assistance to be successful in the general education curriculum and environment. Comprehensive evaluations are completed by team members who bring their expertise to the process. Collaboration is a strength for the Interlocals districts, with special educators and regular educators working together to meet the various needs of students.

Sumner County Academy is a therapeutic day school and structured teaching program for the Sumner County Education Services Interlocal 619 and USD 353. Students in this program focus on learning social skills and building their own coping strategies to be able to successfully integrate back in the regular education setting. Teachers and staff provide supervision and support to help students grow their independence and confidence.



HOW TO APPLY

Letters of inquiry, requests for applications or other questions about the process should be directed to: Gary Sechrist Kansas Association of School Boards 1420 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4024 620-680-0871

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