



## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATED POSITION OPENING 2010/11

Date: March 29, 2010  
From: Dr. Richard Gantman, Superintendent  
Posting: 10/11:1  
Position: **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**  
Type: Continuing, 1.0 FTE

This is a continuing, 180-day position as District School Psychologist to begin at the start of the 2010/11 school year. The successful candidate will perform all aspects of school psychologist position such as special education assessment, program planning, facilitation of team meetings, consultation with staff and parents, and other duties as assigned. This is a MBEA represented position.

### PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Understanding and applying knowledge of special education laws, rules and regulations governing the education of children with disabilities;
- Participation as a team member with responsibility for the identification, eligibility, and placement of a group of special needs students;
- Assisting in the development and monitoring of Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for assigned students and modifications of instructional programs to meet individual student needs;
- Knowledge of behavior planning and conducting functional behavioral assessments;
- Participation with other staff to cooperatively develop effective, positive techniques for improving student behavior;
- Ability to synthesize information obtained during assessments in order to aid in program and eligibility decisions, as well as linking student needs to interventions;
- Maintenance of student records including special education reports, sensitive confidential records, behavioral data, cumulative records, and inventory in a timely and orderly fashion;
- Facilitating and participating in staff meetings, planning events, department/special education meetings, manifestation determination meetings, FBA/BIP meetings, eligibility, evaluation, and placement meetings;
- Must be flexible, work cooperatively, possess outstanding communication skills, and be open to new approaches and techniques in the evaluation of students with suspected disabilities;
- Effective consultation skills when working with teachers, community professionals and parents.

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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Master of Education in school psychology, education, educational psychology, or a related field in an appropriate area;
- Valid Washington State ESA Certificate for school psychologist;
- Experience in providing psychological services in a school setting preferred;
- Working knowledge of a variety of research-based effective instructional and behavior strategies, including an emphasis on skills aimed at assisting students with special needs;
- Strong coursework and background in evaluations, learning strategies, and behavior interventions;
- Computer skills, with knowledge of programs such as Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel, to aid in the completion of work duties.

For more information on the above position please call Ian Linterman, Special Programs Coordinator, at 383-2012.

**Application packets should be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010**, and should include a letter of interest with a Mount Baker School District application, a current resume, and three completed professional reference forms, copies of current transcripts, copy of ESA certificate, and a college placement file or three recent letters of recommendation.

To obtain a MBSD application, please call our Personnel Office at 383-2006 or visit our website at [www.mtbaker.wednet.edu](http://www.mtbaker.wednet.edu) to download a form. The Mount Baker School District requires each person recommended for employment to be fingerprinted before being allowed to start work. Fingerprinting costs are the responsibility of the individual.

Apply to: Gloria Davis, Payroll Personnel Specialist • PO Box 95 • Deming, WA 98244

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Title VII/ Title IX, ADA Coordinator: Jim Frey, Asst Superintendent • PO Box 95 • Deming WA 98244 • 360-383-2000