

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

Lewis Cass Intermediate School District is now accepting applications for the position of:

### **TEACHER OF THE COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED**

#### **A. Qualifications:**

1. Valid Michigan teacher certificate with endorsement as a teacher for the Cognitively Impaired.
2. Must meet Michigan Department of Education requirements for full/temporary approval as a Teacher of Cognitively Impaired.

#### **B. Terms of Employment:**

1. Contract based upon the regular school year (185 days) schedule of Lewis Cass Intermediate School District.
2. Salary and fringe benefits are according to the master agreement between the Lewis Cass Board of Education and the Southwestern Michigan Educational Association (SMEA).

#### **C. Responsibilities:**

1. Develop and conduct IEPs.
2. Diagnose specific student needs, plan and carry out individualized programs for each student.
3. Provide direct instruction.
4. Coordinate assignment of paraprofessional duties.
5. Communicate and be able to work effectively with parents.
6. Consult and coordinate instruction, behavioral management and other appropriate student services with other personnel who serve students with disabilities.
7. Establish and maintain appropriate records, reports and procedures including, but not limited to, lesson plans, behavioral data and student progress on IEP goals/objectives.
8. Initiate staffings or other actions as indicated by student need.
9. Develop least restrictive environment opportunities for students.
10. Engage in assessment and screening of students.

#### **D. Special Competencies:**

The employee should possess:

1. Knowledge of behavior management techniques.
2. Knowledge of Special Education Rules/Laws for Cognitive Impaired students.

If interested please send resume to: Eldridge Louis Chism, Jr. Director of Special Education, LEWIS CASS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 61682 Dailey Road, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Deadline for application: Until Filled

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