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METHUEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE

THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS POSITION IS CONTINGENT UPON SUFFICIENT FUNDING AND ENROLLMENT

TITLE: ESL Teacher — Methuen High School

DATE OF OPENING: August 2012

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Licensure from the Massachusetts Department of Education in the instruction of English Language Learners Grades 5 – 12
2. Additional licensure in ELA, or mathematics, or science, or social studies preferred
3. Master's degree preferred
4. Knowledge of the Massachusetts ELPBO document or WIDA language standards, as well as of the Massachusetts English Curriculum Frameworks and MEPA assessment
5. Excellent interpersonal skills
6. Qualified MELA-O Administrator
7. Demonstrable excellent teaching skills
8. Outstanding preparation and/or experience may be substituted for some of the qualifications listed above.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develop the English language skills in all 4 language domains of English language learners at various proficiency levels according to ESL curriculum
2. Administer required English proficiency assessments at designated testing times throughout the year
3. Depending on licensure, teach a sheltered content class to LEP students, or co-teach a content class with a teacher licensed in that content area
4. Act as a resource to mainstream teachers regarding working effectively with and sheltering instruction for English language learners in the general education classroom
5. Other responsibilities as assigned by Supervisor

SALARY:

Based on training and experience according to the current salary schedule as negotiated by Unit A of the Methuen Education Association

APPLICATIONS: Letter of interest, résumé and licensure (no email please) may be submitted to:

**Ms. Jane Sigillo
Supervisor of Language Acquisition
Methuen Public Schools
100 Howe Street
Methuen, MA 01844**

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