

**THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES
65 COURT STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201**

**Posted Date: September 21, 2009
Deadline Date: October 22, 2009**

Teacher Assigned Vacancy Circular No. 10, 2009-2010
(SUBJECT TO FUNDING AVAILABILITY)

POSITION Special Education School Improvement Specialist (SEIS)
2009-2010 school year (Teacher Assigned A)

LOCATION: Various SSO Sites throughout the city

ELIGIBILITY: New York City Department of Education licensed and tenured teacher

**SELECTION
CRITERIA:**

- Masters Degree in Special Education or a related service area: speech, school psychology, social work, and guidance.
- Minimum of five (5) years satisfactory experience working with students with disabilities.
- Experience researching, organizing, and conducting professional development for teachers.
- Builds strong relationships with professional peers, parents, and community members.
- Collaborative approach to managing projects and activities.
- Uses technology to design professional development opportunities.
- Knowledgeable about New York City Department of Education instructional priorities.
- Familiar with New York State laws relating to the provision of instruction and services to general and special education students.
- Familiar with high school transition programs and services.

**DUTIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Under the supervision of the School Support Organization's Administrator, the Special Education School Improvement Specialists will:
- Serves as a key member of the School Support Organization; work with teams to create and implement instructional and behavioral support and improvement strategies.
- Designs and delivers professional support focused on literacy, behavior support, and instruction for students with disabilities.
- Completes SED-mandated data reports; gathers data and drafts required reports and/or correspondence.
- Attends all mandatory SED/RSE-TASC conferences, trainings, and professional development, including statewide network conferences.
- Uses the Quality Indicator Review and Resource Guide, and other tools, to analyze and inform instructional practices.

- Performs other tasks and projects for targeted schools reported in the Quality Improvement Process (QIP) plan.

SALARY: As per UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement

WORK SCHEDULE: As per UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement-
Monday – Friday; 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

APPLICATION: Please apply in writing expressing your interest and qualifications including copies of your teaching credential, resume, and file number by October 22, 2009 to:

Rita Philpot at
Rphilpo@schools.nyc.gov

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