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**DISTRICT 75/CITYWIDE PROGRAMS  
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010**

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**DISTRICT 75 TEACHER VACANCY CIRCULAR #10, 2013-2014**

**Position:** District 75 Autism Coach

**Location:** District 75 Schools and District 75 Office  
400 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

**Eligibility:** Appointed, tenured teacher with valid New York City Department of Education license in Special Education, and a Masters Degree in special education, autism or communication disorders, with a minimum of 5 years satisfactory teaching experience with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Demonstrated knowledge of differentiated instruction specific to students with ASD who participate in Standardized and/or Alternate Assessment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of assessments and curricular solutions for students with ASD who participate in standardized and/or alternate assessment criteria including, but not limited to, the ABLLS-R and SANDI formative assessments.
- Demonstrated knowledge of methodologies that address the needs of students with ASD including, but not limited to, TEACCH, ABA-Verbal Behavior, Picture Exchange Communication Systems and Social Skills training.
- Demonstrated knowledge of instructional and behavioral strategies that support students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Demonstrated experience in serving as a resource to school based staff, including administrators, relative to all program issues and concerns.
- Demonstrated successful experience as a teacher.
- Demonstrated excellent attendance record.
- Demonstrated successful experience as a staff developer/lead teacher/coach.
- Demonstrated ability to successfully model lessons utilizing effective coaching techniques.
- Demonstrated knowledge of various technologies; i.e. tools for instruction, assistive devices.
- Demonstrated excellent oral and written communication skills.

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**2. Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Serve as a resource to D75 programs for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).
- Travel to District 75 schools across the five boroughs of New York City.
- Support use of ABA philosophy and implementation of behaviorally-based instructional methodologies (Verbal Behavior, TEACCH, PECS, Social Skills, Natural Environment Teaching, etc.).
- Support on-site based staff working with students with ASD in all types of educational settings –from self-contained, to inclusion, to community based instruction, to work sites.
- Support instructional programs of students with ASD providing on-site coaching supports in the areas of assessment, goal writing, instructional methodologies, data collection and analysis, motivation/reinforcement systems and challenging behaviors.
- Support staff in assessing students' behaviors (MAS or ABC) and conducting reinforcer assessments.
- Provide professional development training on assessment, communication needs, instruction, and behavior of students with ASD.
- Provide training to parents of children with ASD.
- Maintain and submit written logs and participate in district-based staff development and staff meetings.

**Hours:** 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Salary:** As per UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement

**Application:** Send cover letter and resume by close of business **Friday, September 20, 2013** to:

**Thomasina Howe, Coordinator  
District 75 Office of Autism  
400 First Avenue Rm. 442  
New York, NY 10010  
Or, by e-mail to:  
[THowe@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:THowe@schools.nyc.gov) :**

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