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**DISTRICT 75/CITYWIDE PROGRAMS  
400 FIRST AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010**

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**DISTRICT 75 TEACHER VACANCY CIRCULAR #9, 2013-2014**

**Position:** District 75 Alternate Assessment 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, with a minimum of 5 years satisfactory teaching experience with students who participate in Alternate Assessment

**Selection Criteria:**

Candidates must have:

- Excellent interpersonal skills and written communication skills
- Record of excellent attendance
- Knowledge of differentiated instruction specific to the classifications of students who participate in Alternate Assessment
- Demonstrated knowledge of Common Core Learning Standards, and New York State Alternate Assessment
- Skill in using data and research to inform practice
- Experience in serving as a resource to school based staff, including administrators, relative to all alternate assessment program issues and concerns
- Demonstrated knowledge of assistive technology and its use in classrooms
- Experience in application of instructional curriculum specific to students who participate in alternate assessment
- Demonstrated knowledge of assessments for students who participate in alternate assessment (NYSAA, Student Annual Needs Determination Inventory (SANDI), Formative Assessment of Standards Tasks (FAST), Performance Series, Brigance, ABLLS)
- Demonstrated knowledge of writing IEP Goals and objectives for students who participate in alternate assessment

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- The Alternate Assessment Coach supports site-based program models, in alignment with the Common Core Learning Standards and NYSAA
- Assess the teaching needs of District 75 pedagogues in order to develop and provide Professional Development appropriate to their needs
- Collaborate with others in the planning, facilitation and coordination of District 75 Alternate Assessment Professional Development for New Teachers, Special Education teachers, Parents and school administrators
- Assist teachers in implementing instructional activities aligned with the NYSAA and Common Core Learning Standards
- Work with school-based administrators and pedagogues to ensure the provision of services to all eligible students as required by State mandates
- Support teachers in adapting curriculum and instruction to meet the individual needs of students in Alternate Assessment
- Model and/or co-teach lessons to increase transfer of instructional skills and behavioral strategies to teachers.
- Maintain and submit written logs and participate in district-based staff development and staff meetings
- Ability to travel to District 75 schools across all boroughs

**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:

**Nanette Slansky, Director  
District 75 Office of Alternate Assessment  
400 First Avenue Rm. 442  
New York, NY 10010  
Or, by e-mail to:  
[NSlansk@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:NSlansk@schools.nyc.gov) :**

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