

**JOB TITLE: PRESCHOOL RESOURCE TEACHER / EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENT EDUCATION**

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This employee is responsible for implementing the objectives of the Preschool Handicapped Grant which include curriculum implementation, interagency coordination, parent education and other activities related to the education of preschool handicapped children.

Duties of this position include but are not limited to:

1. **Curriculum Implementation:**
 - a. Assessing curriculum needs, reviewing existing curriculum and developing curriculum as needed.
 - b. Providing curriculum preservice and inservice to teachers on handicapped preschoolers.
 - c. Conducting on-site visitations to provided feedback in curriculum implementation.
 - d. Suggesting material modifications and equipment adaptations as needed.
 - e. Providing feedback to ESE supervisors regarding the degree of curriculum implementation.

2. **Interagency Coordination:**
 - a. Participating on FDLRS Regional Preschool Handicapped Interagency Council.
 - b. Participating on Basic Education's Early Intervention Interagency Council for at-risk preschoolers.
 - c. Coordinating the efforts of both councils designed to identify the needs of handicapped and/or at-risk preschoolers.

3. **Parent Education:**
 - a. Identifying support services for parents of handicapped preschoolers.
 - b. Coordinating training in appropriate parenting skills for parents of handicapped preschoolers.
 - c. Identifying activities for parent and child interaction to facilitate the carryover of school activities in the home.

4. **Other:**
 - a. Developing a transition procedure for preschool students entering kindergarten.
 - b. Assisting with development of annual preschool grant application.
 - c. Identifying appropriate evaluation instruments for preschool handicapped children.
 - d. Attending regional and state conferences to obtain information relative to preschool education.
 - e. Assisting with the expansion of preschool programs and services within the district.
 - f. Completing required reports and maintaining data.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Bachelor's degree in any area of Exceptional Student Education or Early

- Childhood Education.
- 2. Certification in any area of Exceptional Student Education or Early Childhood
- 3. Instructional experience with handicapped preschoolers.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Master's degree in an area of Exceptional Student Education or Early Childhood Education.
- 2. Experience or training in curriculum development.