

Job Title: Bilingual Learning Specialist

Organization: CalWest Educators Placement on behalf of **Escuela Bilingue Internacional**

CalWest's client school, Escuela Bilingue Internacional in Emeryville, CA, is seeking a **Bilingual Learning Specialist** for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Trustees and the Head of School of EBI are seeking faculty and staff members who, in addition to their specific responsibilities, demonstrate the following:

- Enjoy working in an international, diverse school environment;
- Share in our values of bilingualism, educational excellence, diversity, international mindedness, and character;
- Support the mission of EBI;
- Bring a positive attitude and a sense of professionalism to the School community;

The **Learning Specialist** works collaboratively with classroom teachers and the school leadership team to maintain the academic, social, and emotional needs of the students. The Learning Specialist observes students and works with teachers and students to differentiate teaching and learning, diagnoses areas of remediation and coordinates referrals for students with diagnosed and/or possible learning differences.

Specific responsibilities:

- Meets with teachers to discuss individual children.
- Screens children for learning, behavioral and developmental differences.
- Recommends teaching strategies to meet individual needs and assists in modifying classroom curriculum.
- Provides service directly to students in small groups, both within and outside the classroom; and works with teachers and parents to recommend outside testing, tutoring or other indicated special services.
- Works with teachers to plan lessons/learning experiences in a differentiated manner.
- Educates faculty, parents and students about learning and teaching styles and strategies.
- Coordinates meetings with teachers, families, outside specialists and support staff, keeps records of goals and progress, as well as communicating with outside support resources to ensure a coordinated effort.
- Coordinates outside contracted specialists to come in for periodic screenings (i.e. speech language articulation), and coordination of standardized testing modifications/accommodations.
- Works closely with the School Counseling staff to support the social/emotional needs of students with learning differences are met in a consistent and effective manner.
- Collaborates to oversee and coordinate the overall learning services program for preschool through fifth grade.

Qualifications and requirements:

- Master's degree in education, or special education or a directly related field
- Minimum of two years of experience working with students in a school setting
- Demonstrated knowledge of best practices related learning differences, attention deficit behaviors, autism, and other neurodiversity
- Demonstrated knowledge of managing student data with confidentiality

- Demonstrated ability to work with students who are academically "at risk"
- Demonstrated evidence of programming success around student development or life skills competencies
- Have at least 2 years experience in testing/assessment of learning issues or academic achievement tests (i.e. Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, Weschler Test of Achievement (WIAT), Grays Oral Reading Test (GORT), Test of Written Language (TOWL), etc.)
- Must be fluent in English and Spanish languages.

EBI is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship, ethnicity, family-care status, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, disability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and veteran status.

To be **fully considered** for this and all current and anticipated openings, we encourage you to upload your cover letter and resume to our website here: <https://calwestlogin.com/apply>