# JOB POSTING

**Title**  
Teacher - Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing (SY19-20)

**Posting ID**  
00059504-SY1920
Boston Public Schools seeks a Special Education (SPED) Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing with Aural/Oral education proficiency that is experienced, highly qualified and knowledgeable to join our community of learners and leaders. This is an exciting opportunity for those who seek an environment that supports their creativity, innovation, and respects their skills and abilities. Successful candidates must demonstrate a commitment to the vision of Focus on Children.

S/he must possess an educational philosophy that embraces the community vision for a rigorous academic program and champions the belief that all children can learn at high levels. The individual will work to improve educational outcomes for students who are deaf or hard of hearing throughout the mainstream setting.

REPORTS TO: Assistant Director Related Services

General Description
S/he will provide itinerant services throughout Boston Public Schools. S/he will provide direct and consultation services to students with hearing loss. S/he will work with students who utilize hearing aids, cochlear implants, bone anchored hearing systems, and FM/DM technology. The individual will perform basic troubleshooting of all aforementioned technology, classroom observations, aural habilitation, and consult and collaborate with classroom teachers and other professionals. S/he will participate in a team to accomplish the goal of providing access to communication within the classroom for students with hearing loss or hearing disorders.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide direct and consult educational services to students with hearing loss or hearing disorders.
2. Prepare materials and plans which effectively share knowledge about and techniques necessary for children who are deaf or hard of hearing that use listening and spoken language to learn.
4. Implement curriculum requirements for each student, and adapt them as needed to meet the individual needs of the student with hearing loss/hearing disorder.
5. Work closely with educational audiologist, speech-language pathologists, and parents of students with hearing loss to advocate for their children and to develop IEPs.
6. Write IEPs or 504 plan for students who are deaf/hard of hearing or have hearing disorders.
7. Conduct classroom observations of the student in order to provide appropriate recommendations and effectively communicate with the team.
8. Provide educational opportunities and training for staff who are less familiar with working with students hearing loss or hearing disorders.
9. Participate in ongoing professional development activities.
10. Communicate regularly with parents/caregivers about student progress.

QUALIFICATIONS - REQUIRED:

1. Hold a valid Massachusetts Teaching License in Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (All Levels)
2. Must have experience in the field of oral/aural education and using listening and spoken language.
3. Ability to travel frequently throughout the city of Boston in order to meet the needs of students.
4. Current authorization to work in the United States - Candidates must have such authorization by their first day of employment. For more information contact:

QUALIFICATIONS - PREFERRED:

1. Individuals who have Massachusetts Oral/Aural Deaf Education certification are strongly encouraged.
2. Master’s Degree in Deaf Education
3. Experience with cochlear implants and aural habilitation preferred.

Terms: BTU, Group I

Please refer to www.bostonpublicschools.org/ohc (under “Employee Benefits and Policies”) for more information on salary and compensation. Salaries are listed by Unions and Grade/Step.

Next year, many BPS schools will have a longer school day through the “Schedule A” Extended Learning Time (ELT) agreement. To learn more about ELT at BPS and whether or not this school is a “Schedule A” ELT school, check here: bostonpublicschools.org/elt
**Shift Type**  
Central Office

**Salary Range**  
1.0 FTE

**Location**  
Central Office - Special Education

**Applications Accepted**

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