

# Reading Specialist/Interventionist Position in Palatine, IL

Connections Organization is recruiting a Reading Specialist to work as a member of our multidisciplinary team in our therapeutic day schools. The Reading Specialist will act as a consultant for teaching staff, with the goal to advance knowledge of reading instruction.

## DUTIES:

- Developing IEP goals related to reading
- Provide guidance on curriculum and research-based reading instruction
- Provide instruction and model effective reading strategies
- Collect data and help teachers and parents understand how to use data to plan next instructional steps
- Assess English Language Learners, grades 1-12.
- Interventionist
- Identify at-risk learners and evidence-based reading strategies to support student growth in fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- Plan differentiated instruction
- Support both relative strengths and weaknesses
- Monitor student progress
- Assist teachers in the implementation of effective literacy programs and practices

## QUALIFICATIONS: KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

We are seeking a highly motivated Reading Specialist with experience teaching students with disabilities. The ultimate candidate will be an experienced and tested individual who possesses a combination of the following:

**Education/Licensure:** Bachelor's degree in education and a Master's Degree in Reading with a Reading Specialist endorsement.

**Experience/Skills:** Minimum of five years' experience classroom teaching, and three years' experience in a reading specialist role working with various populations including special needs and English Language Learners.

## SALARY/BENEFITS:

Connections Organization offers an attractive salary, as well as a complete benefits package including vision, medical, dental, tuition reimbursement, company paid life insurance, and a 401k plan.

## HOW TO APPLY:

For more information about South Campus, New Connections Academy and Virtual Connections Academy, please visit our websites at [www.southcampus.net](http://www.southcampus.net), [www.newconnectionsacademy.net](http://www.newconnectionsacademy.net), and [www.virtualconnectionsacademy.net](http://www.virtualconnectionsacademy.net). Please submit your resume and cover letter to Jessica Edward, Principal of South Campus at 847-359-8301

Job Type: Full-time

### Experience:

- Teaching: 5 years (Preferred)
- Reading Specialist: 3 years (Preferred)

### Education:

- Master's (Preferred)

### License:

- Reading Specialist (Required)