

Sandy Hook Elementary School

Vacancy

Reading/Language Arts Consultant

March 6, 2025

Vacancy: Grades K-4 Reading/Language Arts Consultant

School: Sandy Hook Elementary School

Salary: As per Contract

Starting Date: August 2025

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have:

- Valid CT teaching certificate for this position (102, 097)
- Interest in working in a high-performing district in an elementary school environment.
- Experience coaching teachers and leading professional learning.
- Deep understanding of the science of reading, structured literacy, and a knowledge-based curriculum approach
- Strong data analysis skills and experience using assessments to inform instruction.
- Strong knowledge of the MTSS process
- Lead data-driven instructional practices by leveraging assessments such as DIBELS, IABs/FIABS and i-Ready to inform instruction, intervention, and student growth.
- Support the implementation of structured phonics, vocabulary development, fluency, and comprehension strategies to build strong readers and writers.
- Assist teachers in using data-driven decision-making to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of diverse learners
- Collaborate with teachers to identify students in need of targeted literacy interventions.
- Provide direct support to students through evidence-based reading interventions.
- Lead PLCs focused on literacy best practices, data analysis, and instructional improvement.
- Foster collaborative discussions among teachers to enhance curriculum implementation and student learning
- Provide professional development sessions on literacy instruction, assessment, and intervention strategies.
- Work closely with school and district leadership to align literacy initiatives with broader district educational goals.
- Serve as a liaison between teachers, interventionists, and administrators to ensure seamless literacy support for students.
- Communicate with families as needed to provide literacy resources and strategies for home support.
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and leadership skills
- Commitment to promoting a positive culture
- Stay informed on literacy research and share best practices with staff

Responsibilities: The Language Arts Consultant will be a part of the district and school based leadership teams, coach teachers and provide direct instruction to students in need of interventions.

Deadline: Open until filled

To Apply: Please apply online through the following link: <https://www.applitrack.com/newtown>

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