

Certified Secondary Teacher

Secondary Generalist at Tetlin School

Qualifications:

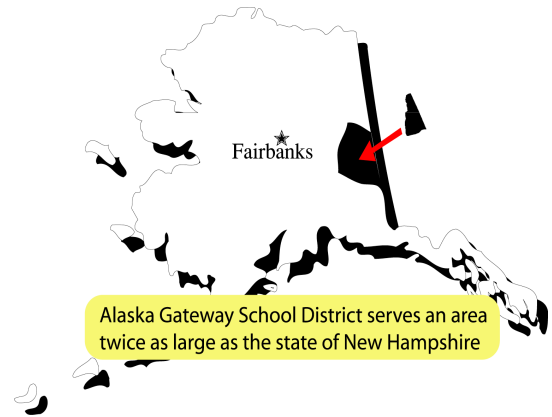
- **Alaska Type A Secondary Teaching Certificate**
- **Experience and/or Endorsements in core content areas**
- **Special Education endorsement preferred**

Duties: This position will be working with 8th – 12th grade students who have a high academic intervention needs in all subject areas. All curriculum and materials for each course are available, including computer assisted instruction. Teachers are encouraged to develop materials that are impactful for this population of students. We have one to one computing, and the district is currently developing VTC to help address high needs instructional areas. Instructional content will include all high school content areas. Class sizes will be about 10. Other duties include:

1. Prepare and implement daily lesson plans aligned to the District's curriculum.
2. Develop positive relationships with students' and their families
3. Able to integrate the arts into instruction
4. Use the district curriculum as the basis to design and use hands-on activities, that integrate cultural learning with a balance of blended, project based, and personalized instruction.
5. Collaborate with staff on site and in the district, and participate in Professional Learning Communities
6. Assess and evaluate students regularly using District approved methods and instruments.
7. Supervise classroom paraprofessionals assigned to his/her classroom.
8. Maintain open communication and involvement with the students' families and community.
9. Interact effectively and professionally with site and district administration
10. Keep abreast of current and emerging educational research, trends and pedagogical techniques.
11. Actively participate in the district's New Teacher Induction Program
12. Other duties as assigned.

Alaska Gateway School District (AGSD) & Tetlin School: AGSD is a progressive K-12 public school system serving approximately 400 students in seven communities in the outdoor paradise of eastern interior of Alaska, an area twice as large as New Hampshire, extending 26,000 square miles westward from the Canadian Border, comprising the Tanana and Yukon River drainage. Populations in the district range from 30 (Dot Lake) to 1500 (the regional hub of Tok). Anchorage and Fairbanks are 340 miles, and 200 miles away on paved roads, where there is shopping, restaurants, concerts, movies and stage-shows, and other events.

AGSD provides a very competitive salary with a solid benefits package in an innovative professional environment, where student learning is first, and where opportunities for professional development and advancement are supported and encouraged. All new teachers and administrators participate in an induction program that includes university classes paid for by the district, as well as mentors, and professional learning.



Tetlin School & Northway Community Information

Tetlin is a traditional Athabascan community along the Alaska Highway. A traditional subsistence lifestyle that includes hunting, and gathering, combined such as dancing and crafts continues and thrives here. Residents here engage in outdoor activities such as snowmobiling, dog mushing, boating, hunting, and fishing. There are many opportunities to participate in local community and cultural activities. The region is typically covered in snow from mid-October to early April. This is an area of excellent wildlife viewing and hunting, in an area that abounds with small and big game, including moose, caribou, bear, Dahl sheep, arctic hare, fox and coyote. River, lake, and ocean fishing are available as well. Tok, 26 miles away, is the regional hub and where the district's office is located. Tok (pop. 1500) has stores, restaurants, gas stations and other amenities.



Tetlin school is located on the Northern slope of the Alaska-St.Elias Mountain Range, along the Tanana River, about 20 miles off the Alaska Highway. There are 3 certified and 4 classified staff, who serve approximately 30 students, in grades K-12. The district is currently engaging in some innovative projects, including cultural programs, Blended Learning, one-to-one computing, and distance learning. Teachers who are creative and innovative are supported and encouraged.



School district housing is available in Tetlin for this position, and is provided rent-free. There are two dry cabins, each with composting toilets, a minute walk to the school. One is two bedroom, and the other is one bedroom, both located on the school property, and that are available at the teacher's option. The teacher is responsible for their own utility costs. Rental property is also available in Tok at the teachers expense, and teachers do sometimes live in Tok and make the 45+ minute commute. The district will assist teachers to locate housing as needed, and provide some assistance for transportation costs.

Application Process: Applications are accepted through Alaska Teacher Placement. For more information on this position or about Alaska Gateway School District, contact Debbie Sparks, at (907)883-5151. Further information on Alaska Gateway School District can be found at <http://www.agsd.us/>

This position is open until filled.