Derry Cooperative School District #1 NH School Administrative Unit #10 18 South Main Street Derry, NH 03038

**Title:** Reading Assistant

Reports to: Building Principal

## **Qualifications/Education Experience:**

The candidate must possess demonstrated ability and professional and personal characteristics necessary for working effectively with students. Must have the skills necessary to promote reading skills for students across multiple grade levels.

**EPS Code: GCA** 

Bachelor's degree in related field preferred

## **Job Goals**

In coordination with the reading specialist, the reading assistant will work to promote reading achievement for all students.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Conduct reading intervention groups
- Assess and keep records of student progress
- Assist Reading Specialist in administering literacy assessments
- Push-in to classrooms to assist in small group or individual reading and/or writing conferences
- Meet regularly with the Reading Specialist to report on student progress
- Discuss student progress and supports with the classroom teacher
- Other duties as assigned by the Reading Specialist

## **Physical Activities Requirement**

LIFT up to 10 pounds: Frequently required

LIFT 11 to 25 pounds: Frequently required Assistance may be available

LIFT 26 to 50 pounds: Occasionally required Assistance may be available

LIFT over 50 pounds: Occasionally required Assistance may be available

CARRY up to 10 pounds: Frequently required

CARRY 11 to 25 pounds: Occasionally required

CARRY 26 to 50 pounds: Occasionally required

CARRY over 50 pounds: Rarely required Assistance may be available

REACH above shoulder height: Occasionally required

REACH at shoulder height: Frequently required

Reach below shoulder height: Frequently required

PUSH/PULL: Occasionally required

**Terms of employment:** School year, salary and benefits to be established by the collective bargaining agreement between the Derry Cooperative School Board and the AFSCME Local 1801

**Evaluation:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with district policies.