Position: Special Education Teacher Consultant

Location: Kearsley High School

Salary: Per KEA Master Agreement Start Date: 2025-2026 Academic Year



Kearsley Community Schools is seeking a highly qualified candidate to serve as a **Special Education Teacher Consultant.**

The Kearsley Board of Education will offer the successful candidate an annual salary per the <u>KEA</u>

<u>Master Agreement</u> commensurate with their skills and experience. The successful candidate will also receive a complete and competitive **MESSA** fringe benefit package.

The Community

Genesee Township is located in the north central portion of Genesee County. The township is home to several parks and recreational areas, including Genesee County Parks, which features a large lake, campground, and the Genesee Valley Trail; a 21-mile hiking and biking trail that runs throughout the township and surrounding areas. In addition to the recreation opportunities, Genesee Township is home to several businesses and industrial parks, including General Motors International Processing Center. Overall, Genesee Township offers a mix of suburban and rural living with easy access to both recreational and commercial amenities, making it an attractive place to live for many people in the Genesee County region.

The District

Kearsley Community Schools serves approximately 2,900 students in Northeast Genesee County. The district has three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. Kearsley Community Schools also offers a superior early childhood education through our award winning Pumpkin Patch. Additional programming includes dedicated Social Workers in <u>ALL</u> school buildings, the character strength building "P2 - Positivity Project®" at grade levels DK - 8, expanded dual enrollment opportunities, cutting-edge technology in all classrooms, and a nationally recognized Bike Tech® program at Kearsley High School that prepares students for jobs of the future. The district is composed of approximately 175 certified educators with the vast majority boasting a Master's Degree or above.

The Kearsley Schools community stakeholders recently approved a \$21,680,000 bond that will fund new and enhanced learning environments, districtwide building and site improvements, as well as safety upgrades. Some of the exciting improvements include:

- A **NEW** community recreation facility featuring a 1,500 seat competitive gym, indoor track, weight room, and team/training facilities.
- Enhanced learning environments, including updated Robotics and STEM spaces, as well as new flexible classroom furniture.
- Newly designed and enhanced secure entrances for all three elementary buildings.

The Position

Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of a Master's Degree from an accredited university and an appropriate State of Michigan Teaching Certificate with at least one of the following endorsements:

- Autism (SV);
- Cognitive Impairment (SA);
- Emotional Impairment (SE);
- Learning Disability (SM).

The Teacher Consultant/WBL Coordinator will serve in a consultative/supportive role with staff, students, parents, and representatives from local districts and community agencies. The Teacher Consultant/WBL Coordinator will provide consultation to classroom staff in areas such as instructional methods, evaluation, problem solving, and work-based learning coordination. The candidate must be adept with technology and ready to consider emergent techniques to enhance student achievement.

Candidates will also:

- Provide teachers resources and training related to instruction and curriculum;
- Assist teachers with designing instruction based on assessment data;
- Maintain appropriate and accurate records;
- Provide coaching and modeling of evidence-based practices to staff;
- Demonstrates knowledge of using a variety of assessment tools
- Participates in District MTSS meetings when appropriate;
- Serve in a consultative capacity with individuals and groups, including teachers, parents, and students;
- Coordinate and attend MET and IEPT meetings for students assigned to their caseload, including students with 504 plans;
- Train teachers on Transition Plan writing and monitor IEPs for transition plan compliance;
- Secure WBL opportunities for students with IEPs and/or 504s;
- Monitor WBL sites, and document all required WBL paperwork;
- Partner with appropriate agencies to support opportunities for students;
- Prepare reports to facilitate and document student services;
- Knowledge of disabilities and their educational implications;
- Provide instructional and consultative services for students;
- Strong working knowledge of special education state and federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- Demonstrate mental/physical ability and stamina for the requirements of the position.

This position reports to the <u>Building Principal & Special Education Director</u>

Application Process

Qualified applicants will submit their application through the <u>Mid-Michigan Area Public Schools</u> <u>Consortium</u> (MMAPS), Job ID 33402. Applications should include a letter of interest/cover letter, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation.



The Kearsley Board of Education complies with all Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Kearsley Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity to which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education.

Must be posted in 3 places