

**State Coordinator for Programs for Children who are Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing  
Nebraska Department of Education  
Job Description**

1. Assist the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) by assuming a leadership role in the implementation of Nebraska's State Plan for education children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing – "Guiding Principles for All Programs Serving Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing":

- Provide, upon request, information about the need for and availability of services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- Provide, upon request, consultation in the area of deaf/hard of hearing program development;
- Coordinate the collection and maintaining of statewide statistical information regarding children who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- Facilitate a network of communication among stakeholders including but not limited to service providers, parents, and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- Serve, upon request, as a broker of services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- Facilitate the development of partnerships among parents, school districts, regional programs and other service providers to assure all children in Nebraska who are deaf or hard of hearing have access to a free appropriate public education and that an array of auxiliary services are available;
- Provide technical assistance as it relates to standards and assessment for children who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- Provide guidance in the implementation of Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD) as it relates to children who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- Monitor the regulations relating to standards for educational interpreters in NDE Rule 51, Regulations and Standards for Special Education Programs;
- Keep accurate records of educational interpreters' qualifications for NDE reporting purposes;
- Facilitate the development of educational interpreter training and mentoring statewide.

2. Represent the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) as the liaison to Nebraska's Regional/Statewide Programs for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

3. Serve as the NDE liaison to Iowa School for the Deaf (ISD).

4. Serve as the NDE liaison to institutes of higher education with training programs for teachers of children who are deaf or hard of hearing and for educational sign language interpreters.

5. Assist with coordinating training programs for educational sign language interpreters.

6. Represent the NDE on state, regional and national committees associated with providing children who are deaf or hard of hearing a free appropriate public education.
7. Serve as the NDE resource for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing and for programs providing services to children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
8. Assist with administering grants and contracts associated with programs for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
9. Perform other related job duties as mutually agreed to by Contractor and the Special Populations Office Administrator or designee.
10. This is a remote position and may require the employee to work from a home office space.
11. This position requires independent travel, and within reason, use of your own personal vehicle for travel. It includes working with people in settings other than your office space and will also include travel to required or optional training or meeting sites and occasional overnight stays.