

## **STEM School Highlands Ranch Opening**

Position: Certified Learning Specialist

Start Date: August 2022

Salary range: \$53,750-\$89,000

At STEM School Highlands Ranch we put innovation in the center of learning to unleash the potential of all students and prepare them for an exponentially changing world. We are a K-12 free Charter School in the Douglas County School District located in Highlands Ranch, Colo. Don't just read about our school;

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### **We believe:**

1. Creating an environment of respect and success in an exponentially changing world.
2. Nurturing unlimited human potential.
3. Leveraging the power of collaboration through continuous inquiry and experimentation.
4. Optimizing resources and operations.
5. Impacting the world ethically and positively.
6. Relentlessly reinvent and adapt.

### **What we expect:**

At STEM School Highlands Ranch, we expect teachers to be agile learners who design thoughtful curriculum that ensures unlimited student engagement.

### **What you can expect:**

A community of committed professionals who engage in constant collaboration and innovation in order to nurture unlimited teacher and student potential.

### **Directions:**

To apply for this position, please [click here to complete the STEM School Highlands Ranch Employment Form](#).

Please follow all instructions in the form in order to complete the process correctly. **IMPORTANT:** Please make sure to rename your files per the examples given in that section of the form. If you have questions about the form, please email the hiring manager.

### **Position Description:**

We are seeking a dedicated Learning Specialist to deliver special education services for both mild to moderate needs students in an elementary grade setting. You will work closely with educational teams, students, and parents to assess and identify students for special education services and to develop Individualized Education Plans based on targeted, data-driven interventions and strengths-based approaches. To be successful as a Learning Specialist, you should have a strong understanding of various disabilities, effective special education programming, and effective teaching methods for different learning styles and aptitudes.

### **Position Requirements:**

- Assist students in developing effective learning strategies that promote academic and social-emotional growth.

- Strong skills with data-analysis and progress monitoring to evaluate progress toward student academic and social-emotional goals.
- Ability to communicate effectively with educational teams, students, and parents regarding student performance.
- Develop and implement Individual Education Plans.
- Complete eligibility educational assessments.
- Attend meetings such as IEP meetings, staff meetings, in-services, etc.
- Participate in the Multi-Tiered System of Supports process (MTSS).
- Keep up to date with new developments in teaching methods and educational psychology.
- Educate families and the educational community about learning differences.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills with staff, students, and parents.
- Ability to integrate students with special needs and adapt and differentiate lessons in all content areas.

**Qualifications Required:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Education (Master's preferred).
- CDE Teaching License with endorsements in Teacher 1-Moderate Needs or Special Education Generalist or Special Education Specialist.
- Experience teaching students with a variety of disabilities.
- Extensive knowledge of learning differences and strategies.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively with students, teachers, parents, and school administration.
- Vision for maintaining a high functioning special education team.