



METROPOLITAN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

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Position: School Social Worker (of students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, Autism, and/or other Mental Health Related Disabilities)

North Metro Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports (GNETS)

Position may be located within Atlanta Public Schools, Fulton County Schools, or Gwinnett County Public Schools (also serving Buford City Schools)

Minimal Qualifications:

- Master's degree in School Social Work required
- Georgia Certification/License Required: Service Certificate S-5; Certified School Social Worker
- Proficient with case management and reviewing, analyzing, and incorporating various psychological/mental health assessments and therapeutic interventions when providing individual and small groups utilizing multi-tiered systems of supports
- Proficient with using multiple technologies, ex. Word, PowerPoint, EXCEL, Google Docs, Dropbox, Spreadsheets, etc.
- Experienced with facilitating therapeutic socio-emotional learning / affective groups and providing
- Proficient with writing comprehensive developmental and social histories

Preferred:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) preferred
- Knowledgeable and experienced with Trauma Informed Care (TIC) practices
- Three or more years of experience working in Clinical Social Work
- Three or more years of experience working with students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, Mental Health related issues, and/or Autism Spectrum Disorders

Specific Responsibilities:

- Provides direct individual and group therapeutic services ex. trauma, self-determination/self-advocacy, decision making, anger management, bullying, social-emotional learning, grief/loss, life skills, etc. utilizing a multi-tiered system of interventions and supports
- Assists students with developing appropriate social interaction skills using Trauma Informed Systems of Care (TIC)
- Assists students with understanding and accepting self and others (ex. ASPIRE)
- Assesses students for substance use, support systems, physical and emotional functioning, and identify barriers to academic performance, peer issues, suicidal/homicidal ideation, and similar issues
- Provide crisis management and intervention services, including assessing for safety
- Provides consultation to schools and agencies
- Develops and implements treatment plans and exit criteria plans (reintegration/transition plans) that support student self-determination
- Assists with developing and implementing treatment plans and reintegration/transition plans that support student self-determination
- Prepares a comprehensive social and developmental history on students served in the North Metro GNETS Program annually
- Serves as a liaison between family, school, and other community agencies
- Maintains active communication with families and provides case management for families
- Mobilizes family, school, and community resources to enable students to learn and address their mental health related issues as effectively as possible while receiving North Metro GNETS services and supports
- Participates in intake process
- Advocates for new and improved community/school service to meet the needs of students and families

- Participates in monthly GNETS Clinical Team meetings, Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports (PBIS), assessment meetings, Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT) meetings, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), as well as IEP meetings
- Prepares a monthly summary on social services, procedures, as well as outcome (Monthly Caseload Report)
- Acts as support in assigned classrooms
- Maintains accurate records and reports and submits them promptly as needed
- Participates in any way needed to facilitate school operations
- Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance
- Demonstrates proficient communication skills verbally and written
- Performs additional duties as assigned by appropriate administrator
- Ensures that confidential and/or sensitive information concerning the school is only shared with appropriate personnel
- Crisis Prevention and Restraint Training certification is required for all North Metro GNETS employees
- Ability to carry out student restraint procedures according to guidelines provided in the training
- Ability to lift objects and some running and climbing may be required. Requires ability to lift up to 25 pounds.
- Performs additional duties as assigned by the North Metro GNETS Site Coordinator and North Metro GNETS Director

Terms of Employment:

- 200 day contract with competitive compensation package

Responsible to:

- North Metro GNETS Site Coordinator and North Metro GNETS Director

Application Deadline:

- Until filled

Email your letter of interest, a current resume, a copy of your last evaluation, a completed Metro RESA Job application, contact information for at least three professional references (email address and telephone number), and a copy of your current Georgia Teaching Certificate to:

Search Committee, North Metro GNETS Behavior Specialist
 Attention: Dr. Cassandra A. Holifield
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