

Educational Advocate

Northwest Educational Service District 189
(NWESD)



Position Summary

Under general supervision, the Educational Advocate coordinates the transition of juvenile offenders from county detention facilities in Skagit, Whatcom, Snohomish and Island Counties. The educational advocate's purpose is to assist students who have dropped out of high school or juveniles previously incarcerated to successfully transition back to community schools, vocational training, college, GED programs or jobs. This position may be assigned work in community-based corrections programs with delinquent youth who may have histories of aggressive, assault, and/or deviant behavior.

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Counseling, Psychology, or Social Work or equivalent; OR Chemical Dependency Professional certificate plus 3 years of experience in a school setting; OR equivalent combination of education and experience. Two years of work experience with school-age children and delinquent youth in a social service, education, or corrections setting, that has included behavior shaping, tutoring, counseling and supervision of delinquent youth. Additional qualifying work experience may substitute for the education requirement on a year for year basis. WSP/FBI criminal history background clearance required.

Employment Conditions and Benefits

This is a full-time position, 180 work days per year. Benefit package includes medical, vision and dental insurance, life insurance, long term disability, paid sick leave, and enrollment with the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems.

How to Apply

Submit a complete application at nwesd.org/jobs. Applications for this position must include:

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Copies of official transcripts



Questions?

Contact us by email at jobs@nwesd.org or by phone at (360)299-4057