



# Rocky Mountain Deaf School

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## Position Announcement for 2024-2025

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

#### Job Description & Qualifications

Develop, implement, and assess instruction in Social Studies in order to provide the courses and knowledge required by the state standards for students in secondary Social Studies. Provide modified instruction in other areas as needed. Best practices in social studies instruction will be utilized. Collaboration with the MS / HS instruction team on an ongoing basis is inherent in this position. Develop, implement and support individualized practices for achieving learning outcomes for students with specific needs based on the Individual Education Plan (IEP) as required with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA).

**Salary Range:** \$53,778.00 - \$73,049.00 (Salary is commensurate with educational degree and experience)  
**Bonus:** 1st and 2nd year contract signing bonus (for new employees)  
**Benefits:** Full Medical benefits for employee (additional benefits available based on employee selection)  
**FLSA Statues:** Exempt  
**Work Year:** 188 days (includes 180 student contact days)

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in Deaf Education
- Colorado Standard or Provisional Teaching Licensure, with a Deaf Education endorsement (required by October 1, of the year hired )
- Highly Qualified in Content Area: Social Studies  
*NCLB requires teachers to be Highly Qualified by possessing a teaching license and demonstrating subject matter competency in the core academic areas in which he or she teaches.*
- Fluency in written English required
- Fluency in American Sign Language required

#### Teaching responsibilities include:

- Plan and implement effective instructional practices that maximize student learning.
- Follow a system of continuous evaluation of student progress consistent with established instructional objectives and school policy by using a variety of assessment techniques.
- Apply a wide variety of instructional techniques, including student-centered learning, cooperative learning, and instructional media to promote learning.
- Develop and maintain a class environment conducive to effective learning.

*To Inspire every deaf student to think, to learn, to achieve, to care.*

- Serve as an active member of our professional learning community. Collaborate with other educators on teams to provide an effective instructional program.
- Communicate often with families regarding student progress.
- Maintain professional growth.
- Engage in action research for continuous improvement of instruction.

**Additional Information: Position Open Until Filled**