

# Tulare County Office of Education

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

## **Special Services Program Seeks Part-Time Instructional Assistants**

Tulare County Office of Education's Special Services Division has openings for numerous Instructional Assistants to work with students in its Severely Handicapped programs. Candidates must have successfully completed 48 hours of college courses, or be able to pass a proficiency exam. Candidates must also have the ability to frequently lift 26 to 50 pounds and the flexibility to sit alongside students on the floor. A detailed description of the job requirements can be obtained by calling Marie Holguin in the Human Resources department at 733-6330.

Instructional Assistants work three to three and a half hours per day assisting students with motor activities, communication exercises, daily living skills and grooming. Positions are available throughout Tulare County on school campuses, or at one of the Tulare County Office of Education's Learning Centers.

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“These positions are ideal for young people looking for part-time work,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Many former Instructional Assistants report a great sense of satisfaction in their service to our special needs students.”

For more information on the Instructional Assistant position, contact Human Resources at 733-6330. For information about the Tulare County Office of Education, please call the Public Information Office at (559) 733-6606 or visit our website at [www.tcoe.org](http://www.tcoe.org).

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