



# TO'HAJIILEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, INC.

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION TITLE:** Student Success Advisor (7-12)  
**ALL CORE SUBJECTS**

**TCSB-2324-018**  
Announcement No.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$33,614 to \$44,521 PER SCHOOL YEAR  
(Based on Education, Experience and NM License Level)

**OPEN CONTINUOUS**  
Opening Date

**FLSA STATUS:** Exempt

**SCHOOL YEAR CONTRACT**

**OPEN CONTINUOUS**  
Closing Date

### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Within the scope of Indian Preference, all candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

### NAVAJO/INDIAN PREFERENCE POLICY

In filling vacancies, the school shall give preference to qualified enrolled members of the Navajo Tribe in accordance with the provisions of the Navajo Sovereignty in Education Act of 2005. Verification of Navajo/Indian preference must be submitted with the application if claiming Navajo/Indian Preference.

### THE EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CLEARANCE PROCEDURES.

Section 231 of the Crime Control Act of 1990, Public Law 101-647 (codified in 42 United States Code § 13041), and Section 408 of the Miscellaneous Indian Legislation, Public Law 101-630 (codified in 25 United States Code § 3207) requires a criminal history records check as a condition of employment for positions that involve regular contact with or control over Indian children. This statement is notice that a national criminal record check will be conducted as a condition of employment. A favorable screening and a favorable background investigation is a condition of employment.

### PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

In performance of their respective tasks and duties all employees of To'Hajiilee Community School are expected to conform to the following:

- Uphold all principles of confidentiality to the fullest extent.
- Adhere to all professional and ethical behavior standards
- Interact in an honest, trustworthy, and dependable manner with staff, students, parents, employees, community members and vendors.
- Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Maintain a current insurable driver's license
- Assist with the coordination, development, and implementation of appropriate engagement student success strategies and supporting technologies (Middle School and High School Students).
- Achieve or exceed semester retention goals for assigned programs. Meet regularly with the School Administration and Social Work, School Counselor to report on the status of retention data and efforts.
- Advise students with a continuous focus on nine-week progress, personal wellness, and student retention and graduation rates.
- Create a marketing plan to promote student success and career development programs, events, activities, and support for middle and high school
- Continually seek ways to improve service to students by developing new initiatives or success measures that will contribute to retention and student satisfaction.
- Determine and create an advisory plan for students working within student registration, degree progress, custom degree plans, and graduation track.
- Maintain and create student plans in close collaboration with the School Administration, Parent, Student, Social Worker, and School Counselor to ensure accurate counseling, resolve student issues, and communicate and receive course feedback.
- Manage student program progression and strategically provide academic and career support to students resulting in increased retention.
- Develop and monitor student risk assessments and employ intervention strategies at critical points of the student's' educational path and communicate with School Social Worker, School Counselor and School Administration.
- Partner with Financial Aid Advisors to answer general financial aid questions.



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- Develop and prepare events and workshops on a variety of student success and career related topics as needed. Lead student support initiatives for new student convocations and orientations during evening and daytime hours.
- Knowledge of college and job development theory and practices, college search strategies, summer programs.
- Ability to use College assessment tools when applying into summer programs, college scholarships such as Financial Aid, Navajo Nation Scholarships
- Attend college fairs
- Conduct career support for online students and distant learners.
- Be available to meet student needs that may arise after hours, over the weekend.
- Handle confidential student information with tact, discretion, and in compliance with regulations.
- Perform other duties and/or projects as assigned

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- **Knowledge:** This position requires a broad knowledge of college level services, including basic financial aid, registration and retention best practices and an understanding of current national issues in higher education including the value of and barriers to a college education. Must maintain current knowledge of federal and state legislation, rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
- **Skills:** This position requires well-developed communication and organizational skills and the interpersonal relationship skills appropriate to regular and intensive interaction with diverse audiences, populations and individuals.
- **Abilities:** The ability to interact and work effectively and harmoniously with university staff, faculty, and students as well as with diverse off-campus communities is essential. Adept at using technological tools to efficiently query and provide information, manage data, generate reports, and collaborate with others.

### **STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

Under the general supervision of the Chief School Administrator, the incumbent of this position provides academic support, behavioral support, and refers therapeutic needs for the students of To'Hajiilee Community School through individual, group, and recreational therapies in a school setting. The students assigned will be from the secondary grades.

### **MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1 year of comparable experience.
- **A Bachelor's Degree is required, and should be entering a school counseling program (Counseling, Psychology, Social Work), or Master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university 36-42 hours in School Counseling including a practicum**
- A Level One Alternative License or A Level One State of New Mexico School Counseling License
- A record of satisfactory performance in all prior and current employment as evidenced by positive employment references from previous and current employment.
- A valid New Mexico Driver's License
- Must successfully pass the Background and Character Investigation in compliance with the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, Public Law 101.630
- Bilingual skills in English and the Navajo Language (Navajo Language preferred but not required)

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice with or without a hearing aid is required. In most instances, an amputation of arm, hand, leg, or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. In addition, applicant must have mental and emotional stability.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**



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Applications and all other documents must be received by the closing date of this announcement unless specified as open until filled. Applicant qualifications will be evaluated solely on the information submitted by them in their applications. Failure to provide supporting documentation may result in your application being returned to you, or receipt of a lower or ineligible rating. All applications or resumes must have original signature. Applications become part of official record and will not be duplicated or returned. Qualifications and Navajo/Indian preference eligibility will be determined on the basis of information submitted.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS/SPECIAL REFERENCE:

- You must be a U.S. citizen to qualify for this position.
- The incumbent is required to drive a motor vehicle to conduct business at field locations.
- A valid State Driver's License is required.
- All applicants must submit an Individual Driver History Report upon hire.
- Housing is **NOT** available.
- Relocation Expenses **WILL NOT** be paid.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the following documents:

1. Employment Application (Download from the website)
2. Background Investigative Questionnaire for a Child Care Position Application (Download from website)
3. Copy of New Mexico (OR Reciprocating State License) Counseling Licensure(s)
4. Current Resume
5. Unofficial College Transcripts (An official transcript will be required upon hire)
6. BIE Form 4432 (if claiming Navajo/Indian preference in employment)
7. Copy of valid Driver's License
8. Copy of Individual Motor Vehicle Driving Report

**ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.**