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**Position Announcement**

**Position:** Growing Readers Specialist
**Application Deadline:** May 12, 2023

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2023

**Minimal Qualifications:**

-5 years of relevant teaching and/or teacher leadership experience

-Valid Georgia teaching certificate

-Successful teaching experience in K-3 reading

-Personal characteristics that enable the candidate to work effectively with educators of all backgrounds

-Communicate efficiently and effectively

-Manage complex tasks and timelines independently and proactively while working away from direct supervision

-Willingness to travel statewide including some overnight travel

-Experience leading professional learning for adults

**Preferred Qualifications:**-Commit for a minimum of two years

-Master’s degree or higher in the teaching of reading

-Former participant in a Growing Readers school

-Prior successful experience as a lead teacher, mentor, Teacher Support Specialist, instructional coach or

similar position

-Openness to receiving feedback and learn from others

-Devotion to continuous growth

-Experience conferring with readers

-Knowledge of leveled texts and matching texts to readers

**Specific Responsibilities:**

-attend and support professional learning sessions

-deliver professional learning

-provide onsite coaching and support in classrooms for participating teachers a minimum of once a month

-model lessons, collaboratively teach, provide appropriate feedback, set goals and encourage reflection

-document work through calendars and quarterly reports

-assist teachers with resource selection and orders

-attend all statewide Growing Readers Specialists meetings

-intern alongside a Growing Readers Certification Specialist (mentor)

-collect BOY, MOY, and EOY student reading data for participating teachers

-conduct three formal observations per teacher, per year

-communicate with school leadership regarding the progress of Growing Readers

-provide support with sustaining practices in the future

-collaborate with other RESA Specialists

-complete calibration exercises successfully

**Employment Terms:** 230-day contract with competitive salary and compensation package

**Responsible to:** Oconee RESA Executive Director

**Send letter of interest, a current resume’, and a copy of your current Georgia Teaching Certificate to:**

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