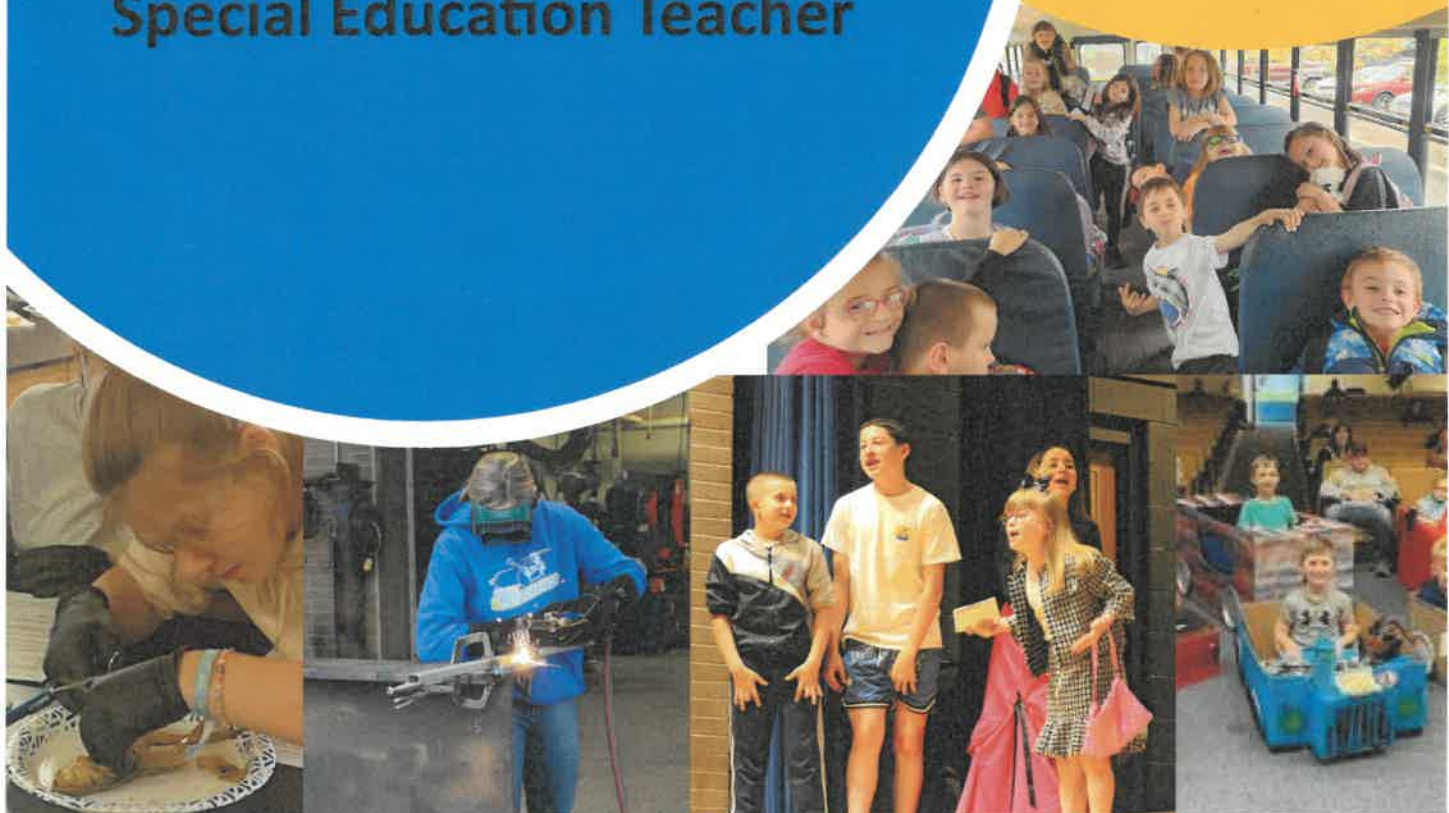




Mio-AuSable Schools

OPPORTUNITY PROFILE
Special Education Teacher





Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students while immersing yourself in a close-knit community nestled along the banks of the breathtaking AuSable River? Look no further! Mio-AuSable Schools is seeking dedicated educators and staff to join our family in beautiful northern Michigan.

Here at Mio-AuSable, we pride ourselves on our tight-knit community where everyone knows your name. Our picturesque location alongside the AuSable River offers endless opportunities for outdoor adventures, from kayaking and fishing to hiking and camping, making it an ideal place to live and work for outdoor enthusiasts.

Joining our team means becoming part of a district committed to excellence and growth. Our strategic plan focuses on fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We prioritize personalized learning experiences, innovative teaching methods, and continuous professional learning to ensure our educators have the tools they need to succeed.

If you are ready to embark on a rewarding journey in education surrounded by natural beauty and a supportive community, Mio-AuSable Schools is the place for you. Come be a part of something special and make a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

Apply now and discover the magic of Mio-AuSable Schools!





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Knowledge - Responsibility - Respect

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JOB POSTING – MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Position: Middle School Special Education Teacher

Location: Mio AuSable School District

Reports To: Building Principal

Status: MEA Union Position

Start Date: As soon as possible

Deadline: Until filled. Applications will be reviewed as received.

Reposted: October 7, 2026

About the Position

Mio AuSable Schools is proud to support a comprehensive special education team that currently includes elementary, middle, and high school special education teachers, 15 dedicated paraprofessionals, and a special education secretary. Our team works collaboratively to provide exceptional support for students and staff. We are seeking an outstanding special education teacher to join our team and provide high-quality instruction and support for middle school students.

The successful candidate will provide specialized instruction in a resource room and/or general education classroom setting, collaborate closely with general education teachers and families, and support students in achieving their academic and interpersonal goals. This position requires a student-centered educator who values meaningful relationships, collaboration, and individualized instruction. Come enjoy our beautiful up-north school during all four seasons.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Michigan teacher certification with a special education endorsement. Multiple endorsements preferred.
- Experience teaching students with special needs preferred.
- Ability to develop effective working relationships with students, staff, families, and the school community.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Strong organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to maintain composure under stressful conditions and manage multiple demands.
- Ability to use instructional technology and maintain required records and documentation.
- Successful completion of required criminal records/Livescan fingerprinting and misconduct checks.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, prepare, and deliver individualized and small-group instruction that meets the academic and behavioral needs of students.
- Provide specialized instruction in general education settings through co-teaching and/or direct instruction in areas identified in students' IEPs.
- Implement district-approved curriculum and instructional practices aligned with Michigan academic standards.
- Conduct screenings and collect diagnostic, progress-monitoring, and intervention data to inform instruction and student support.

- Monitor and report student achievement and progress toward IEP goals and other learning objectives.
- Develop and maintain lesson plans and instructional materials that are appropriate to students' abilities and needs.
- Lead and organize SST, IEP, and 504 meetings as appropriate and participate actively in the special education process.
- Participate in the development of present levels of performance, goals, objectives, accommodations, and other components of students' IEPs.
- Complete all required special education documentation accurately, neatly, and in a timely manner.
- Collaborate with general education teachers to ensure students receive accommodations and supports identified in their IEPs.
- Communicate regularly and effectively with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, and administration regarding student progress and needs.
- Establish a safe, supportive classroom environment that promotes positive and meaningful relationships through intentional implementation of the district's SEL system (TBRI).
- Use relevant technology to support and differentiate instruction and engage students in learning.
- Participate in professional learning communities, staff meetings, team meetings, and professional growth activities.
- Support a multi-tiered system of support through balanced assessment, intervention, and progress monitoring practices.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Desired Skills & Attributes

- Student-centered and committed to helping every student experience success.
- Strong understanding of individualized instruction and differentiated learning.
- Effective collaborator who works well with general education teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, families, and community partners.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to clearly explain student progress, needs, expectations, and goals.
- Organized and able to prioritize responsibilities, meet schedules and timelines, and manage changing priorities.
- Committed to positive relationships, teamwork, professionalism, and continuous improvement.
- Able to establish and maintain a positive, safe, and productive learning environment.

Compensation & Work Schedule

Hours, salary, and working conditions are in accordance with the Master Agreement.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, credentials, and three references to:

Mr. Shane Yoder, Secondary Principal
 Mio AuSable School District
 1110 W. 8th St.
 Mio, MI 48647
 Email: yoders@mio.k12.mi.us

Equal Opportunity Employer

Mio-AuSable School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with all federal and state non-discrimination laws, including Titles VI and IX of the Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act.