



Special Education Teacher

We are in search of an excellent Special Education teacher for 2018-19 to teach at the Humanitas Academy of Art and Technology (HAAT) on the Esteban Torres Community Schools complex in East LA. **This position is available to candidates who hold either a California Education Specialist (mild to moderate disabilities) credential or an equivalent credential from another state.**

The Humanitas Academy of Art and Technology is an LAUSD pilot school, founded in 2010. Pilot schools (though still LAUSD schools) have significant autonomy from the district in the areas of curriculum/instruction, governance, budget, and calendar/scheduling. This makes our school an exciting place to work - we are free from many of the constraints that make LAUSD challenging. Teachers work together to create their own curricular-based periodic assessments whose results drive instruction. The school is small (410 students total in grades 9-12), teacher-designed, and highly collaborative with many opportunities for teacher leadership. Humanitas interdisciplinary teaching is the driving instructional model and our students are heterogeneously grouped. We are committed to building a positive, inclusive community using Restorative Justice principles and practices.

We run a full inclusion program, where special education teachers co-teach and collaborate with general education teachers in the instruction of all students, including students designated RSP and SDP. Each special education teacher also teaches one pull-out, grade-level learning lab to support students in reading, writing, and math skills along with transition activities. All HAAT faculty teach an advisory class that is heterogeneously grouped. General education teachers work closely with special education teachers and educational aides to ensure that students receive the accommodations and modifications they need to be successful while using current evidence-based practices to increase student achievement. The overwhelming majority of our students with special needs graduate with an LAUSD diploma and many go on to attend college after graduation.

The WASC Accreditation team described HAAT as “an innovative school...that models the best practices of 21st century teaching and learning.” Visual arts play a strong role in our school. View us on Instagram @haatofficial or visit our website <http://haateastla.org> to see more. Our school provides take-home laptops for every student; we have a high level of technology integration in many of our classes.

If you are interested in working in a pilot school and enjoy working collaboratively with your colleagues this is the school for you. To apply, please email a cover letter and resume*, as soon as possible, to:

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**Please note any Spanish language skills and include information about your level of fluency.*