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Interim K-4th Learning Specialist

Reports to: Kate McElvaney, Head of Preschool and Elementary School

Job status: Full-time (temporary medical leave coverage)

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Date: February 26 - June 7, 2024

### Overview of Position

The San Francisco School seeks a K-4th Learning Specialist (LS) to provide services directly to students in the classrooms and in small pull-out groups. They will work alongside student support team and classroom teachers to serve students, teachers, and families; collaborate with teachers to execute student learning plans and provide differentiated instruction; screen children for learning and developmental differences and/or interpret outside assessments; recommend outside testing, tutoring, or other indicated special services; and provide case management by partnering with teachers and families.

The K-4th LS educates faculty, parents, and students about learning and teaching styles and strategies. K-4 LS services include support for reading, writing, and mathematics instruction with a keen awareness of social-emotional, sensory, and regulation strategies.

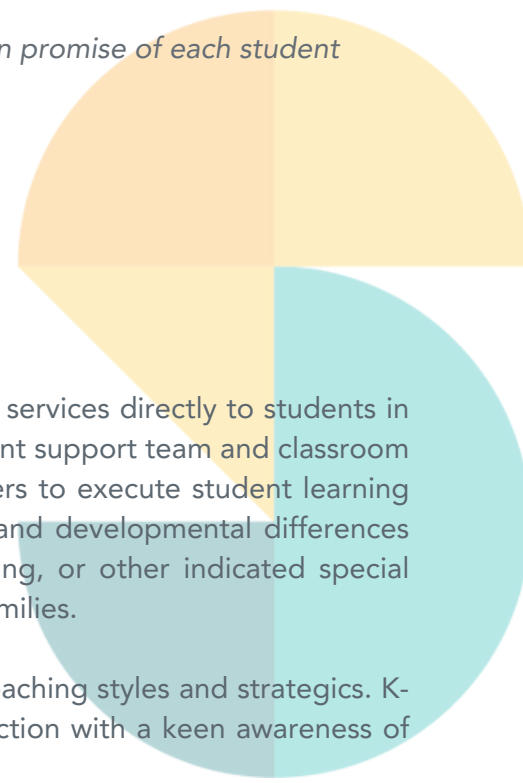
### Qualifications and Experience

The successful candidate will have:

- Training + experience as a Learning Specialist, Special Education Credential, and/or an MA in Special Education
- Three years minimum experience in elementary and special education teaching credential preferred
- Cultural competence in multicultural classrooms and sensitivity to the needs of children from diverse backgrounds
- Proven mastery of early literacy and numeracy instruction
- An ability to work collaboratively and effectively with teachers + parents
- Familiarity with educational resources in San Francisco
- Effective communication and facilitation skills

### Compensation

Salary commensurate with education and experience, ranging from \$35-60 per hour.





## About the School

The San Francisco School is an independent school, pre-K through eighth grade, with a commitment to a multicultural and inclusive community. Suitably characterized by one parent as an "urban school with a village atmosphere," The School embraces San Francisco's ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity. Our progressive approach to education encourages children to develop self-reliance, solid academic skills, creativity, and a commitment to social justice. Students learn to think like disciplinarians in a field, consider big and central ideas, and can find and develop their own passions. They graduate academically prepared, inquisitive, courageous, and eager for the challenges ahead.

## To Apply

Interested candidates may apply by sending one single document (pdf) attached to email, containing resume, cover letter, references, and how you became aware of this position to [jobs@sfschool.org](mailto:jobs@sfschool.org).

We are committed to increasing staff diversity, both to reflect the high value SFS places on multicultural understanding and for the direct benefit of each student.

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