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The Sierra Sands Unified School District announces vacancies in the following positions for the **2026-2027** school year

Job #8241	**Instructional Aide Mild/Mod – Faller**
Hours/Days:	5.5 hrs. per day, 203 paid days
Time:	8:00 am – 2:15 pm; hours may vary
Salary:	**Range 18 Step A $16.90 per hour**
Application Deadline:	**October 26, 2026**

Brief Description: Under the direction of a credentialed teacher or administrator, this position provides instructional, behavioral, and social-emotional support to students with mild-to-moderate disabilities in special and general education settings. Key responsibilities include leading small-group and individual instruction using teacher-prepared materials, managing basic classroom behavior, supervising students across daily school activities, preparing learning materials, and maintaining student records and IEP documentation.

Required Qualifications: Knowledge of basic instructional methods and classroom practices; student supervision and behavior strategies; assistive technology tools and instructional applications; district policies, procedures, and safety practices. Ability to follow oral and written instructions; communicate effectively orally and in writing using correct English usage; work effectively with teachers, staff, students, and parents; maintain accurate records and documentation; apply common-sense understanding to carry out instructions in written, oral, or diagram form; Recognize the scope and limits of assigned responsibilities. Must be able to lift and assist handicapped students with personal hygiene.

Education: High School graduate or equivalent.

NOTE: Must have an Associate's Degree or 48 college units, or pass the "NCLB" Paraprofessional Test, as well as the Paraprofessional Eligibility Test.

Personal Qualifications: Must have empathy and patience with handicapped children and enjoy working with handicapped children and adults.

How to Apply: Any employee wishing to be considered for the above positions may complete a transfer request form or email mfrench@ssusd.org. Please be sure you receive an email confirming receipt of your request. Anyone applying from outside the district must submit a completed application. Forms are available at Human Resources, 113 Felspar Avenue.

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