

### **About Delta-Schoolcraft ISD**

The Delta-Schoolcraft ISD is located in the south central portion of Michigan's Upper Peninsula on the sunny north shore of Lake Michigan. It is composed of 7 local school districts and 1 public school academy. The full range of services is provided to a two county student population of approximately 7,000. The Delta-Schoolcraft ISD has 3 primary departments: general, special and career tech education. Within these departments are a career tech center and satellite center, an alternative/middle college program, a math, science and technology center, an outdoor education center and a center program for students with moderate and severe disabilities. Our programs and services cover the gamut of those provided by a modern day cutting-edge regional educational services agency.

### **About Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Special Education Services**

The Special Education department provides the full array and continuum of special education programs and services. The department employs or contracts with various professionals and then makes their services available to students in all 8 constituent districts. The December 1, 2009 special education count for Delta-Schoolcraft ISD was 1172 students.

Delta-Schoolcraft ISD is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, height, weight or handicap. Persons denied equal opportunity based on these conditions may file a complaint with the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Compliance Coordinator and/or the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, Lansing, Michigan.

## Professional Position

### Director of Special Education



Delta-Schoolcraft ISD  
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## Local School Districts

Bark River Harris  
Big Bay de Noc  
Escanaba  
Gladstone  
Manistique  
Mid Peninsula  
Nah Tah Wahsh  
Rapid River

## Mission Statement

The Delta-Schoolcraft ISD is committed to creating and supporting effective educational programs that promote learning for all students through the cooperative involvement of students, families, educators, and the community.

## Motto

**“Partners in Education”**

## Position Summary

Directs, coordinates and evaluates the Special Education department by performing the duties listed below either personally or through our department administrative staff.

## Application Deadline Date

**April 16, 2010**

## Position Start Date

July 1, 2010

## Director of Special Education

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Directs, coordinates and evaluates the Special Education Department including the Learning Center
- Manages programs via principals and administrators
- Collaborates with advocacy groups, parents, agencies and members of the community
- Provides leadership and facilitates development and evaluation of programs
- Interprets laws and regulations to parents, staff, charter schools and local districts
- Oversees preparation of reports for federal, state and local regulatory agencies
- Negotiation of leases and services

### Qualifications

- Master’s degree
- Michigan approval as a Director of Special Education
- Five years experience as a local or intermediate school district Special Education Administrator, with personnel supervision responsibilities

### Salary Range and Benefits

- Competitive salary
- Benefits package includes medical, dental, optical, life and long-term disability

### Application Process

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

**Michael F. Koster, Superintendent**  
**Delta-Schoolcraft ISD**  
**2525 Third Avenue S.**  
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