

Teacher (Navajo Language)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Education

Tuba City Boarding School (NOT REMOTE/TELEWORK POSITION)

Summary

This position is part of the Tuba City Boarding School, Bureau of Indian Education. As a Teacher (Navajo Language) you will be responsible for serving as a classroom teacher in a BIE school on or near the Reservation. The instruction area(s) will normally be Bilingual Education (Navajo Language) in an elementary school setting grades K-8.

Overview

Accepting applications

Open & closing dates

🕒 07/26/2024 to 08/16/2024

Salary

\$33.93 - \$68.57 per hour

Pay scale & grade

CY 11

Location

1 vacancy in the following location:

📍 Tuba City, AZ

Remote job

No

Telework eligible

No

Travel Required

Occasional travel - You may be expected to travel for this position.

Relocation expenses reimbursed

No

Appointment type

Seasonal

Work schedule

Full-time

Service

Excepted

Promotion potential

17

Job family (Series)

[1710 Education And Vocational Training](#)

Supervisory status

No

Security clearance

[Not Required](#)

Drug test

No

Position sensitivity and risk

[Non-sensitive \(NS\)/Low Risk](#)

Trust determination process

[Suitability/Fitness](#)

Announcement number

BIE-12490300-24-LS

Control number

801245200

This job is open to



[Native Americans](#)

Native Americans or Alaskan Natives with a tribal affiliation.



[The public](#)

U.S. Citizens, Nationals or those who owe allegiance to the U.S.

Clarification from the agency

Clarification from the agency See "Who May Apply" in the "Qualifications" section for more information on who is eligible to apply for this position.

Duties

As a Teacher (Navajo Language) CY-1710-11, your typical work assignments may include the following under supervision:

- Prepare yearly instructional outlines and related daily lesson plans covering relevant units of study and specifying objectives, activities and evaluative methods/instruments for both group and individual instructional programs.
- Teach students by selecting, developing, adapting and implementing appropriate instructional methods and techniques utilizing available resources to provide for academic achievement.
- Continuously evaluate individual and group academic progress through the use of criterion-referenced tests, periodic standardized tests, oral tests, and/or other relevant evaluative methods/instruments.
- Develop and conduct instruction within an environment that provides and promotes opportunities for the students to develop rapport, inter-relationships, self-discipline and a positive self-image.
- Maintain control of assigned class(es) and handle discipline independently except for chronic or extreme behavior problems.
- Supervise assigned students as scheduled, or provide for their supervision, throughout the academic day and/or activity in order to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of the students in compliance with school, Agency, and Area Guidelines.

Requirements

Conditions of Employment

- Appointment may be subject to a suitability or fitness determination, as determined by a completed background investigation.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a background clearance.
- Must be certified by a state's Department of Education. Emergency, provisional or conditional certificates may be accepted under the conditions they are issued by the State teacher licensure department.
- Must possess and maintain a Teacher Certification related to the instructional area identified on this announcement (NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE-NAVAJO).
- Must possess and maintain valid state driver's license.

Qualifications

Who May Apply:

- Applicants with Indian Preference
- All U.S. Citizens

Qualifications: In order to qualify, you must meet the education and licensure contained in the approved job category for P.L. 95-561 described below.

Basic Education Requirement for Pay Level 11-17:

- Possess a Bachelor's Degree (or higher) from an accredited education institution.
- All professional educators must meet the certification standards for the position in the State where the position is located. Emergency and provisional certificates may be accepted under the conditions they are issued by the State certification authority.

Applicants must complete any state mandated testing and requirements for that State in which the position is located. Applicants with valid State Certification in state other than where the position is located, will provisional contract to outline the requirement to obtain full State Teacher Certification within two full contract terms.

Pay Level Requirements: To qualify for a pay level, you must have completed the degree requirement from an accredited university in a related field of study or education.

Pay Level 11 requires a Bachelor's Degree

Pay Level 12 requires a Bachelor's Degree and 15 graduate semester hours
Pay Level 13 requires a Bachelor's Degree and 30 graduate semester hours
Pay Level 14 requires a Master's Degree
Pay Level 15 requires a Master's Degree and 15 graduate semester hours
Pay Level 16 requires a Master's Degree and 30 graduate semester hours
Pay Level 17 requires a earned Doctorate

Pay tables for Bureau of Indian Education Title 25 positions can be found at <https://www.bie.edu/topic-page/education-pay-table-archives>

Basis of Rating: All applicants for this position will be rated based upon the documentation submitted. Applications are evaluated based on extent and quality of their experience, training and/or education as reflected in the assessment questionnaire.

Applicants will be further evaluated according to the degree to which they possess to determine the potential to acquire knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal characteristics as listed below.

The judgment of qualifications will be based on the material submitted; therefore, it is to the applicant's advantage to give complete and thorough responses and to present information in a neat and orderly fashion. Qualifications and Indian preference eligibility will be determined on the basis of information submitted.

Experience is considered for determining appropriate pay setting and refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations. Your resume must clearly describe your relevant experience to be considered.

Education

To meet the education requirements, you must submit a legible copy of transcripts from an accredited institution with your name, school name, credit hours, course level, major(s), and grade-point average or class ranking. Official transcripts are required upon selection. Web print-outs and student advisement copies are NOT acceptable.

Education must have been obtained from an accredited or pre-accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications.

For further information on creditable education visit: [Accreditation: Postsecondary Education Institutions | U.S. Department of Education](#)

Foreign Education: If you are using education completed in foreign colleges or universities to meet the qualification requirements, you must show the education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited U.S. education program; or full credit has been given for the courses at a U.S. accredited college or university. For further information, visit: [Recognition of Foreign Qualifications | International Affairs Office \(ed.gov\)](#)

Additional information

- Multiple positions may be filled from this announcement.
- A Recruitment Incentive **IS NOT** offered.
- Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) **WILL NOT** be authorized.
- U.S. Citizenship is required. You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.

- The Bureau of Indian Education has determined that the duties of this position **ARE NOT** suitable for telework under any circumstances.
- Government quarters **ARE** available.
- Position is covered by Bargaining Unit/Union - Federation of Indian Service Employees, American Federation of Teachers Local 4521
- One academic year (equivalent to two academic semesters) probationary period may be required.
- Travel and Relocation expense **WILL NOT** be paid.
- Direct Deposit of pay is required.
- FLSA: Exempt
- Tour of Duty: Full Time (Seasonal)
- May require overtime work
- All selections under an announcement must be made within 3 months from the issuance date of the certificate referral list

DRIVING REQUIREMENT: Incumbent may be required, as an incidental duty, to operate a government-owned or leased motor vehicle, in the performance of duties, therefore, a valid driver's license is required. Incumbent must have a safe driving record within the three-year period immediately preceding submittal of GSA Form 3607 and be able to meet the safe driving requirements of the Bureau of Indian Education.

The Investigative Process for Public Trust Positions: Background investigations for public trust positions are conducted to gather information to determine whether applicants are reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character, and loyal to the U.S. The information that provided on the Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions (SF-85P) and the Declaration for Federal Employment (OF 306) may be confirmed during the investigation. The investigation may extend beyond the time covered by this form, when necessary to resolve issues. The applicant's current employer may be contacted as part of the investigation, although the applicant may have previously indicated on applications or other forms that the applicant did not want the current employer to be contacted. If the applicant has a security freeze on their consumer or credit report file, then the agency may not be able to complete the investigation, which can adversely affect the applicant's eligibility for a public trust position or the ability to obtain Federal or contract employment. To avoid such delays, the applicant must request that the consumer reporting agencies lift the freeze in these instances.

In addition to the questions on the SF-85P, inquiry also is made about the applicant's adherence to security requirements, the applicant honesty and integrity, falsification, misrepresentation, and any other behavior, activities, or associations that tend to demonstrate a person is not reliable, trustworthy, or loyal.

After a suitability /fitness determination is made, the applicant may also be subject to continuous vetting which may include periodic reinvestigations to ensure the employee is continuing suitability for employment.

Benefits

A career with the U.S. government provides employees with a comprehensive benefits package. As a federal employee, you and your family will have access to a range of benefits that are designed to make your federal career very rewarding. [Learn more about federal benefits.](#)

[Review our benefits](#)

Eligibility for benefits depends on the type of position you hold and whether your position is full-time, part-time or intermittent. Contact the hiring agency for more information on the specific benefits offered.

How You Will Be Evaluated

You will be evaluated for this job based on how well you meet the qualifications above.

Once the announcement has closed, your resume and supporting documentation will be used to determine if you meet the qualifications listed on this announcement. NO documentation can be submitted AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, applications are evaluated based on documentation submitted by the CLOSING DATE.

If you are minimally qualified, your resume and supporting documentation will be compared to your responses on the assessment questionnaire to determine your level of experience.

If you rate yourself higher than is supported by your application package, your responses may be adjusted and/or you may be excluded from consideration for this position.

If you are found to be among the top qualified candidates, you will be referred to the selecting official for employment consideration.

Your qualifications will be evaluated on the following competencies (knowledge, skills, abilities and other characteristics):

- Classroom Instruction
- Communication
- Sound Classroom Management
- Standard Based Assessment

Required Documents

The documents you are required to submit are:

- Resume
- Official Transcripts
- State Licensure/Certification
- Completed online questionnaire/Assessment

If you fail to provide these documents, you will be marked as having an incomplete application package and you will not be considered any further.

For applicants claiming Indian Preference, must submit BIA Form 4432. The Indian Preference BIA Form 4432 is required and located on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Website: [Indian Preference | Indian Affairs \(bia.gov\)](#). The form must be completed by the appropriate official with the federally-recognized tribe where the applicant is enrolled as a member. **No other form will be accepted**

1. Tips for Resume:

- Cover letter is optional
- Your resume may be submitted in any format and must support the specialized experience described in this announcement.
- Work experience listed must include for each position held:
 - Position Title
 - Employer address/information

- Dates of Employment (include month/year)
- Hours worked per week
- Salary
- Supervisor's Name and telephone number
- Duties - narrative to identify duties performed, accomplishments, grades taught, etc.
- Resumes **MUST NOT** include a photograph, hypertext/hyperlinks, or other inappropriate material or content. Such items may result in your application removed from consideration.
- For additional information see: [What to include in your resume](#).

2. Official or Unofficial Transcripts:

- Must submit a legible copy of transcripts from an accredited institution with your name, school name, credit hours, course level, major(s), and grade-point average or class ranking. Official transcripts are required upon selection.
- Education must have been obtained from an accredited or pre-accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications.
- Transcripts can be photocopies of Official or Unofficial provided the following:
 - clearly identify school name
 - clearly identify student name
 - are legible
 - are NOT web print-outs
 - are NOT student advisement copies
 - list date degree awarded/conferred
 - list degree conferred
 - list coursework (transferred hours may requires original school transcripts to list actual courses)

3. State Certification/Licensure:

You **MUST** submit a copy of your professional certification or licensure, it must clearly reflect

- the state issuing the certification/license
- your name
- issue date
- expiration date
- endorsements.

Additional Optional Forms

- For current or former Federal employees, you can submit SF-50, DD-3434 or other federal agencies official "Notification of Personnel Action" equivalent (Note: SF-52 or agencies "Request for Personnel Action" is not acceptable)
 - Use to validate prior service and/or previous highest rate (NOT USED FOR QUALIFCATIONS)
- For Military Spouse Preference claims PCS orders and marriage certificate;
- For verification of Veteran status, DD-214 (which indicates character of service), SF-15, VA Letter and/or Activation/Deactivation orders
 - (NOT USED FOR QUALIFICATIONS NOR ELIGIBILITY).

Future Military Retirees*: You are required to submit a copy of your retirement DD Form 214 (Member 4 Copy) OR certification document** OR a copy of your retirement letter AND a copy of your terminal leave request (if applicable). You will be required to provide your DD Form 214 (Member 4 Copy) upon issuance.

Future Separation from the Military*: You are required to submit a copy of your most recent DD Form 214 (Member 4 Copy) OR certification document** OR a copy of your most recent active duty orders AND a copy of your terminal leave request (if applicable). You will be required to provide your DD Form 214(Member 4 Copy) upon issuance.

*Active duty military members who are selected may not be appointed unless on terminal leave or already separated from the armed forces.

** The "certification" is any written document from the armed forces that certifies the service member is expected to be discharged or released from active duty service in the armed forces under honorable conditions not later than 120 days after the date the certification is submitted. The Statement of Service must be signed by, or by direction of, the adjutant, personnel officer, or commander of your unit or higher headquarters, AND the Statement of Service letter must include your rank, dates of active duty service, the Type of Discharge, Character of Service (i.e. honorable), and, if applicable, when your terminal leave will begin.

PLEASE NOTE: Documents submitted as part of the application package, to include supplemental documents, may be shared beyond the Human Resources Office. Some supplemental documents like military orders and marriage certificates may contain personal information for other than the applicant.

If you are relying on your education to meet qualification requirements:

Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, provide only the attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in this vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, you must complete the online application and submit the documentation specified in the Required Documents section below.

A complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (EST) on 08/16/2024 to receive consideration.


- To begin, click **Apply** to access the online application. You will need to be logged into your USAJOBS account to apply. If you do not have a USAJOBS account, you will need to create one before beginning the application.
- To view the application questionnaire, visit: <https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/12490300>
- Follow the prompts to **select your résumé and/or other supporting documents** to be included with your application package. You will have the opportunity to upload additional documents to include in your application before it is submitted. Your uploaded documents may take several hours to clear the virus scan process.

- After acknowledging you have reviewed your application package, complete the Include Personal Information section as you deem appropriate and **click to continue with the application process.**
- You will be taken to the online application which you must complete in order to apply for the position. Complete the online application, verify the required documentation is included with your application package, and submit the application.

To verify the status of your application, log into your USAJOBS account (<https://my.usajobs.gov/Account/Login>), all of your applications will appear on the Welcome screen. The Application Status will appear along with the date your application was last updated. For information on what each Application Status means, visit: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/application/status/>.

- If you encounter issues during the online application process, please contact La Donna Sloan at ladonna.sloan@bie.edu or 505-250-8204 for assistance.

Agency contact information

 La Donna Sloan

Phone

[505-250-8204](tel:505-250-8204)

Email

ladonna.sloan@bie.edu

Address

Tuba City Boarding School
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Tuba City, AZ 86045
US

[Learn more about this agency.](#)

Next steps

You will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of your application. Your application package will be used to determine your eligibility, qualifications, and quality ranking for this position.

If you are determined to be ineligible or not qualified, your application will receive no further consideration, and you will receive an email of this determination.

If you are determined to be qualified, but not among the highest qualified applicants, your application will remain on file, and you will receive an email of this determination.

If you are determined to be a qualified and referred to the selecting official for further consideration. The selecting official may reach out to you for an interview. Interviews can be done electronically, telephonically, or in person.

If you are referred to the selecting official, you will receive an email notification of selection or non-selection, once a selection has been made.

Fair & Transparent

The Federal hiring process is set up to be fair and transparent. Please read the following guidance.

[Criminal history inquiries](#)

[Financial suitability](#)

[Privacy Act](#)

[Selective Service](#)

[Equal Employment Opportunity \(EEO\) Policy](#)

[New employee probationary period](#)

[Reasonable accommodation policy](#)

[Signature and false statements](#)

[Social security number request](#)