**THE NAVAJO NATION**
**Department of Personnel Management**
**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

REQUISITION NO: **DODE77815044** DATE POSTED: 01/31/18
POSITION NO: 945300 CLOSING DATE: OUF
POSITION TITLE: **Head Start Bus Driver**
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: DODE/Navajo Head Start - Mariano Lake, NM
WORK DAYS: Mon-Fri REGULAR FULL TIME: ☐ GRADE/STE AL59A
WORK HOURS: 40 hrs./week PART TIME: ☐ NO. OF HRS./WK.: $ 28,745.60
SEASONAL: ☑ DURATION : $ 13.82
TEMPORARY: ☐

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

According to appropriate policies, rule, and regulations, the Head Start Bus Driver transports, picks-up, drops-off Head Start children to their destination within scheduled time; the Driver completes required bus maintenance, preventive, safety and children to their destination within scheduled time; the Driver completes required bus maintenance, preventive, safely and operation measures and inspections; works closely with Head Start Center staff to ensure a Child-Safe environment, proactively engages in educational/classroom/transportation functions to maintain discipline, comfort, security, protection of small children, reports delays, accidents, or incidents and other concerns regarding child health, behavior, emotion, and physical well-being. works with small children to promote happiness, wellness, learning, discovering, adapting, harmony, etc... Physically children in safety precautionary measures: safety seats, evacuation drills, bus transportation and order, prevention of all injuries, accidents, abuse, abandonment, and neglect; oversees, trains, and teach parents on bus safety. Classroom assistance: prepares materials/supplies for activities, meal preparation, cleans/sanitizes classroom, kitchen, bathrooms, Head Start recruitment, Parent/staff Conference/training; performs related and other work assigned.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)**
**Minimum Qualifications:**

- A high school diploma/GED.

**Special Requirements:**

- A favorable background investigation.
- Possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with Passenger and School Bus Endorsement.
- Must pass a physical examination with tuberculosis (TB) clearance prior to date of hire.

***(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)***

**Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Knowledge of early childhood development/education; knowledge of laws, regulations, and tribal policies on child care; knowledge of the Navajo culture and traditions. Ability to nurture, motivate, teach, and influence children three to five years of age children; ability to display mature patience and understanding; ability to work extended and flexible work hours; ability to understand and communicate in the Navajo and English language.

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