

Announcement of Executive Director Vacancy
ECHO Joint Agreement
South Holland, Illinois

The Executive Board of Directors of the ECHO Joint Agreement announces the opening of a search for a new Executive Director to assume responsibilities on July 1, 2018. This creates an opportunity for a strong proven leader to partner with parents, educators, and member districts in providing equal educational opportunities to all students regardless of their mental, emotional or physical needs. The Joint Agreement, organized in 1967, is located in south suburban Cook County within an easy commute to the City of Chicago.

ECHO Joint Agreement serves 15 elementary and two high school districts. ECHO's 400 plus dedicated professionals deliver special education services to students from birth to age 22 with disabilities and academic challenges. The philosophy of the Cooperative is to partner with districts, parents, and their communities in providing equal educational opportunities to all students regardless of their needs. ECHO promotes that, to the greatest extent possible, its students are educated in their home districts or as close to the students' homes as possible. Using 21st century technology and research based programs, the cooperative provides its students and their families with quality educational programming and services. For additional information regarding the Joint Agreement, please go to: www.echoja.org.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should complete the online application process at www.bwpassociates.com by **February 18, 2018**.

An application should include:

- A completed online Applicant Data Form
- A letter of application indicating qualifications and reasons for interest in the position
- A current resume
- A brief description of major professional accomplishments
- College/University transcripts
- Four to six letters of recommendation
- Evidence of eligibility to be a State Director of Special Education in Illinois
- Doctorate preferred, but not required

All of the required materials may be submitted online at www.bwpassociates.com.

Application materials will be treated confidentially. Applicants are requested not to contact members of the Executive Board of Directors.

A regionally competitive compensation package will be offered to the successful candidate.

Each candidate will be informed of the Board's selection and appointment of the new Executive Director. The final selection and appointment is the sole responsibility of the Executive Board.

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