



# SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

## OVERVIEW

Roots Elementary is a charter school within Denver Public Schools located in historic Holly Square in Northeast Park Hill. Roots believes in cultivating WONDER into a lifetime of opportunity. For the 2018-2019 school year, we are expanding our Special Education team. Each grade level band will be supported by a Special Education teacher who will provide inclusion and pull-out services, act as case manager for scholars in grade band, and provide additional intervention services as schedule allows.

## DO YOU LIVE OUR GROW VALUES?

<u>Grit</u>	<i>Our work is fun, but it is also hard. We look every challenge square in the face and say, "bring it on!" We are not afraid to fail. When we do, we pick ourselves up. When others do, we extend a hand.</i>
<u>Relationships</u>	<i>Roots is a school family. We respect our teachers, our classmates, our community and ourselves. We see strengths in all people first. We use our words to solve problems and always assume the best. Our kindness is contagious.</i>
<u>Ownership</u>	<i>We take ownership over our words and actions. We are open and honest. We make plans for our plans. We freely admit mistakes and embrace difficult conversations. We deeply feel our shared responsibility for all our scholars.</i>
<u>Wonder</u>	<i>Education done right begins and ends in wonder. We marvel at – and are humbled by – one another and the world around us. We are obsessed with questions – the questions we ask our scholars, ourselves, our teammates, and most importantly the questions we inspire our scholars to ask of us.</i>

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## DO YOU HAVE...

- An active Special Education certification (Colorado or elsewhere)
- An unwavering personal commitment to closing the opportunity gap for all children in our time
- 1 - 3+ years of experience driving superior results in an elementary school classroom
- Strong interpersonal skills, the ability to form strong working relationships quickly and maintain through conflict
- A commitment to flexibility, wearing many hats and pitching in where you can to reach our common goals

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## IS THIS YOU?

Please fill out our [online application](https://goo.gl/forms/tzYnwcMIQpkm0uf32), which will require the following artifacts: (URL: <https://goo.gl/forms/tzYnwcMIQpkm0uf32>)

- Your detailed resume
- Your cover letter
- Three professional references (including email addresses)
- Answers to the following questions:
  - a. Is it more important to be caring or strict?
  - b. Is it more important to be rigorous or developmentally appropriate?
- A ~10 min video of yourself teaching "whole-group" instruction

**This is a full time position beginning July 2018. Compensation is competitive and includes health and retirement benefits.**