



Middle School Language Arts Teacher *Position – Sangre de Cristo School District*

Position Type: Full-Time, Secondary (Middle/High School)

Starting Date: 2026-2027 Academic Year

About the District

Located in the heart of the San Luis Valley, Sangre de Cristo School District is a tight-knit community that prides itself on small class sizes, high academic standards, and a "family-first" atmosphere. We are looking for an educator who doesn't just want to teach a curriculum, but who wants to become a cornerstone of our community.

The Role

We are seeking a dynamic, creative, and passionate Secondary Language Arts Teacher to join our team. You will be responsible for fostering a love of literature, refining critical writing skills, and preparing our students for post-secondary success—whether that's college, trade school, or the workforce.

Key Responsibilities

- **Instruction:** Design and deliver engaging lessons in English Language Arts (ELA) aligned with Colorado Academic Standards.
- **Literacy Advocacy:** Foster a classroom environment that encourages diverse reading interests and rigorous analytical thinking.
- **Assessment:** Use data-driven instruction to track student progress and adapt teaching methods to meet various learning styles.
- **Community Engagement:** Participate in school events, parent-teacher conferences, and collaborative professional development (PLC).
- **Mentorship:** Act as an advisor for student clubs or extracurricular activities (coaching opportunities may also be available).

Qualifications

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in English, Education, or a related field.
- **Licensure:** Valid Colorado Teaching License with a Secondary English Language Arts endorsement (or the ability to obtain one).
- **Skills:** Strong classroom management, proficiency with educational technology, and excellent communication skills.
- **Mindset:** A "team-player" attitude and a genuine desire to work in a rural school setting.

Salary and Benefits

- **Salary:** Competitive, based on the district's 2026-2027 salary schedule (experience and education level).
- **Benefits:** Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance; PERA retirement contributions.
- **Environment:** Small class sizes that allow for meaningful 1-on-1 student interaction.
- **Perks:** The breathtaking backdrop of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and proximity to the Great Sand Dunes National Park.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following to the District Office:

- A completed Licensed Staff Application (available on our website, www.sangrechools.org.)
- Current Resume and Cover Letter detailing your teaching philosophy.
- Transcripts (unofficial accepted for initial screening).
- Three Letters of Recommendation.

Sangre de Cristo School District RE-22J is an equal opportunity employer.