

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Special Education

www.wmich.edu/coe/spls/sped.htm

Resources for Career
Guidance and Exploration

Major Skills:

- Ability to plan
- Compassion
- Creativity
- Enjoy challenges
- Help students develop emotionally
- Interact with faculty, staff, parents
- Knowledge of legal issues
- Patience
- Technology skills
- Variety of teaching techniques
- Well organized
- Work in variety of settings

Student and Professional Organizations:

Student Education Association

www.rso.wmich.edu/sea

Kappa Delta Pi

rso_kdp@wmich.edu

Michigan Education Association

www.mea.org

All-Purpose Career Resources:

BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu

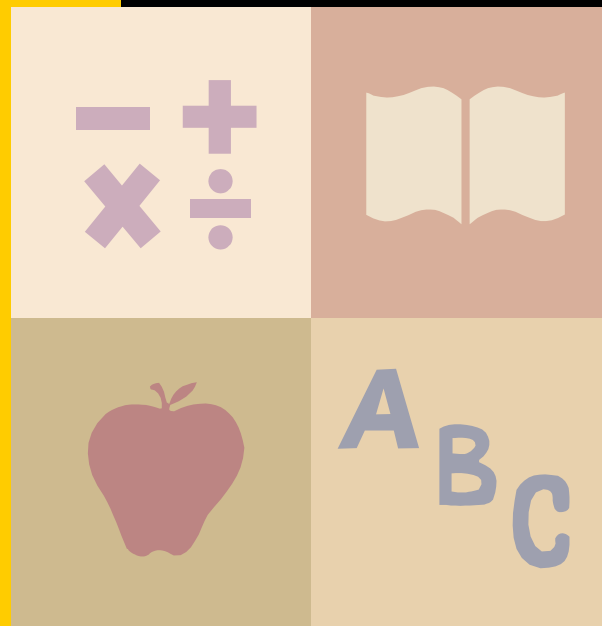
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careerbuilder.com™
CareerJournal.com

College
Grad.com

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INTERVIEW



Federal Internship Directory
Student Loan Repayment Program
www.makingthedifference.org



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



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Linking Majors to Occupations

Employers of Special Education Majors Include:

K-12 School Systems

Museums

Libraries

Hospitals

Boards of Education

Colleges & Universities

Vocational Services

Community Organizations

Camps

Federal Government Agencies:

Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services

Major Specific Career Resources:

JobNET Special Education Job Link

www.westga.edu/~coop/specialed.html

The Special Education Exchange

www.spedex.com/main_graphics.htm

Council for Exceptional Children Career Connections

www.cec.sped.org/cc/cc.htm

K-12 Jobs.com

www.k12jobs.com

The Teacher's Employment Network

www.teachingjobs.com

Teachers At Work

www.teachersatwork.com/

Teachers-Teachers.com

www.teachers-teachers.com/index2.cfm

National Association of Special Education Teachers

www.naset.org/employops.0.html

SLP Job.com

www.slpjob.com/speechpathologyjobs.php

Sample Job Titles:

- Adapted Phys. Ed. Teacher
- Autism Center Manager
- Camp Director
- Child Psychologist
- Creative Arts Therapist
- Day-Care Center Operator
- Educational Advocate
- Employee Development Specialist
- Employment Interviewer
- K-12 Teacher
- Language/Audiologist
- Librarian
- Orientation and Mobility Specialist
- Peace Corps/Vista Worker
- Recreational Therapist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Research Assistant
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Student Teacher Advisor
- Teacher - Adult Education

For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Partnership for Public Service:** www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** www.bls.gov