

Immediate Opening for Teachers for Mandarin Immersion Program

The Starr King Elementary School in San Francisco, California has openings for two 3rd grade teachers in our respected and well known Mandarin Immersion Program. We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic and creative teachers who enjoy working with children and helping them to develop to their full academic potential.

This is a unique opportunity at a school that has been featured in the media, including:

[USA Today "As China booms, so does Mandarin in U.S. schools"](#)

[CNN Anderson Cooper 360 "Kindergartners Immersed in Chinese"](#)

[San Francisco Chronicle, Educational Series](#)

["Kindergarten's big triumph Starr King students ace their Mandarin immersion program"](#)

["UPDATE: Mandarin Immersion Class, San Francisco Chinese language program a stunning bilingual success"](#)

["A Daughter-Mother Chinese Language" A Starr King parent and child recount their experience with Mandarin Immersion in the Kindergarten class. \(Video courtesy of Better Chinese\)](#)

You can be part of the successful team of teachers, staff, and parents that are building the first Mandarin Immersion Program in a public school in San Francisco. You will work with a principal who advocates tirelessly for his students, staff, and school. The San Francisco Unified School District offers an employment package that includes competitive wages, medical and dental benefits, and retirement benefits.

Minimum Qualifications

A current California Teaching Credential: Single Subject in Mandarin with CLAD (authorization to teach English Learners) OR Multiple Subjects with supplemental in Mandarin and CLAD OR out-of-state equivalent OR active enrollment in a university intern program (minimum G.P.A. of 2.5)

Please note: The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires all public school districts to hire "highly qualified" teachers. SFUSD is committed to hiring teachers who meet the NCLB description of highly qualified.

- Legal authorization to work in the U.S
- Bilingual and bi-literacy skills in Mandarin and English
- Professional teaching experience in bilingual, immersion or foreign language classroom preferred;
- Outstanding and/or Highly Satisfactory Summary Evaluations.

Please submit resume to resumes@starrkingschool.org and an online application via https://sfusd.searchsoft.net/ats/app_login?COMPANY_ID=00012821 . To learn more about our school, please visit our website www.starrkingschool.org or for an onsite tour, call (415) 695-5797 for times.

This job description is posted by Search Committee parents of Starr King. For questions, please contact Chris Chang at: accessc2@gmail.com.