

### **Math Specialist and Advocate of the Academically and Intellectually Accelerated**

The Math Specialist is responsible for working with teachers, administrators, and others as a resource to help every child in our district achieve their maximum potential as learners of math. The primary focus of this position will be on promoting a range of effective and innovative math practices within classrooms. The majority of this instructor's day will be spent in direct contact with students and teachers. This position will participate in title one budgeting and will have access to those funds.

The AIA is responsible for identifying the needs of academically and intellectually accelerated learners, some of whom may have traditionally been labeled as gifted students. The focus of this position will be on promoting a range of effective and innovative differentiation strategies in classrooms through the role of instructional coaching and advocacy, but the needs of students will drive the overall need of programming. Students with significant obstacles to their learning may require the coordination of outside learning services, counseling on self-advocacy and social interactions, and small group interactions to share and build on the emotional needs of some advanced learners.

The Tomahawk School District is committed to instructional coaching that is involved in the evaluation of programs, but not involved in the evaluation of teachers. Our district is dedicated to promoting instructional coaching as a voluntary and valuable resource for all stakeholders.