



Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

New Teacher Signing Stipend
2016-2017 School Year

Welcome to the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf



The Phoenix Day School for the Deaf (PDS) is a division of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, a State agency, serving preschool through 12th grade deaf and hard of hearing students. PDS has a variety of vacant positions that can be viewed on our application website: www.applitrack.com/asdb/OnlineApp/.

First-time teachers with the Agency will receive a signing stipend of \$1,500 and relocation stipends for all out-of-state teachers in the amount of \$1,500.

What is PDS like?

- ❖ High-quality curriculum and instruction through the use of Beyond Textbooks (BT) and Essential Elements of instruction (EEI).
- ❖ Dual-language environment using American Sign Language and English in classrooms.
- ❖ Approximately 45% of permanent positions are held by staff who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- ❖ Excellent State benefits and State retirement.

Am I eligible for the Signing Stipend and/or the Relocation Stipend?

- ❖ Signing stipends are for certified teachers who are new to the Agency; former teachers will not be eligible.
- ❖ Relocation stipends will be offered to all out-of-state teacher applicants; former teachers will be eligible.

How and when do I receive my Stipends?

- ❖ The first 50% of the signing stipend will be paid on your first paycheck.
- ❖ The second 50% of the signing stipend will be paid after you have worked for three months.
- ❖ The relocation stipend will be paid on your first paycheck.
- ❖ Stipends are contingent on a full school year of employment; should you leave the Agency during your first year, these stipends will be deducted from any remaining pay.

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