

# FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER COORDINATOR II (SPANISH-SPEAKING) (PROM) NYS #70016790 RC/EL #25158010

Examination to be held June 14, 2025; Last filing date May 15, 2025

A \$15 non-refundable application filing fee is required. Please refer to Supplement A for further information regarding the application/examination process. Applications are available at:

https://www.rocklandcountyny.gov/departments/personnel/for-job-seekers/applicant-candidate-resources-forms

- 1. If applying online, completed applications and electronic payment must be submitted by 11:59 PM EST on the last filing date.
- 2. If applying by mail, completed applications must be postmarked no later than the last filing date accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the Rockland County Commissioner of Finance.

## PARTICIPATING AGENCY: Rockland BOCES.

For this promotion examination, eligibles can be appointed only in the jurisdiction in which they are presently employed.

**SALARY**: In accordance with the appropriate labor agreement.

WHAT THE JOB IS LIKE: This position involves coordinating efforts within school districts to support the optimal growth and development of children and youth starting from birth. The work involves the ability to develop, implement and evaluate programs and services to meet the needs of families, and involves familiarity with documentation procedures, maintaining confidentiality and adhering to privacy regulations. Excellent interpersonal skills to establish and maintain relationships with community partners, organizations and stakeholders is a requirement for the position. The position is distinguished from a Family Resource Center Coordinator I since it allows for greater autonomy and the ability to take the lead on educational programs, as well as exercising more discretion and judgment. In addition, the position is distinguished from a Family Resource Center Coordinator II in that some of the duties performed in this position require the incumbent to possess speaking and reading ability in Spanish at the fluency level indicated below in the Notes. The work is performed under the general supervision of school principals or other district administrators. Work guidance (e.g. lead work) may be provided to volunteers and lower-level Family Resource Center staff. The position requires the ability to work flexible hours including early mornings, evenings, weekends, and the ability to work in various locations such as neighborhoods and in homes, to accommodate the needs of parents. Does related work as required.

When completing the application, your description of experience must specify the dates of your employment, the number of hours worked per week, your title, and the main duties for each. Be specific; vagueness will not be resolved in your favor. Candidates who submit incomplete applications or documentation may be disqualified.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: At the time of application submission, you must be: Currently employed by the **Rockland BOCES** and have one (1) year of permanent, competitive class status there as a Family Resource Center Coordinator I (Spanish-Speaking) within a period of three (3) years immediately preceding the examination date.

<u>NOTE</u>: Incumbents are expected to possess a Level II proficiency in Spanish (as defined by the Examinations Division of the State of New York Department of Civil Service) which requires that the incumbent: be able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and vocabulary to participate effectively in most formal and informal conversations on practical, social and professional topics not requiring specialized vocabulary (e.g. technical engineering, medicine, etc.); can discuss particular interests and special fields of competence in general terms with reasonable ease; possesses adequate comprehension to normal rate of speech; has good control of grammar and errors do not interfere with understanding; can read with understanding standard newspaper, correspondence and official documents.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**: Possession of a valid driver's license or accessibility to transportation to meet fieldwork requirements in a timely and efficient manner.

<u>NOTE</u>: If you were permanently appointed to a qualifying title and had provisional or contingent-permanent service in the same title immediately preceding the permanent appointment, such service shall be counted towards meeting the time in title required to apply for this examination.

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ALL OUTSTANDING APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION: Must be submitted to the Rockland County Department of Personnel no later than two (2) weeks prior to the exam date. Failure to comply with the deadlines set herein may result in the disapproval of your application; disqualification from sitting for the examination; and/or disqualification from a resulting list of eligible candidates. These deadlines are subject to change by the Rockland County Department of Personnel upon notice to a candidate.

### **SUBJECT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:**

- 1. Educating and Interacting with the Public These questions test for knowledge of techniques used to interact effectively with individuals and/or community groups, to educate or inform them about topics of concern, to publicize or clarify agency programs or policies, to negotiate conflicts or resolve complaints, and to represent one's agency or program in a manner in keeping with good public relations practices. Questions may also cover interacting with others in cooperative efforts of public outreach or service.
- 2. <u>Preparing Written Material</u> These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.
- 3. <u>Understanding and Interpreting Written Material</u> These questions test for the ability to understand and interpret written material. You will be presented with brief reading passages and will be asked questions about the passages. You should base your answers to the questions **only** on what is presented in the passages and **not** on what you may happen to know about the topic.
- 4. <u>Evaluating Conclusions in Light of Known Facts</u> These questions will consist of a set of facts and a conclusion. You must decide if the conclusion is proved by the facts, disproved by the facts or if the facts are not sufficient to prove or disprove the conclusion. The questions will not be specific to a particular field.

#### USE OF CALCULATORS IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS EXAMINATION

<u>TEST GUIDE</u>: The New York State Department of Civil Service has not prepared a test guide for this examination. However, candidates may find information in the publication 'General Guide to Written Tests' helpful in preparing for this test. This publication is available online at: <a href="https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm">https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm</a>.

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