# Announcement of Executive Director Vacancy
## SPEED S.E.J.A. District #802 Special Education Cooperative
## Chicago Heights, Illinois

The Governing Board of the SPEED S.E.J.A. #802 Cooperative announces the opening of a search for an Executive Director who will assume responsibilities on or before July 1, 2017. This creates an opportunity for a strong proven leader who will serve as a partner with parents, educators, and member districts in providing equal educational opportunities to all students regardless of their mental, emotional or physical needs. The Cooperative, organized in 1957, is located in south suburban Cook County within an easy commute to the City of Chicago.

SPEED #802 Cooperative serves 15 elementary and high school districts. Currently, more than 400 dedicated professionals deliver special education services to 700 students, ages 3 to 21, with disabilities and academic challenges. Using 21st century technology and research based programs, the Cooperative serves students and their families **with a commitment to the provision of quality educational programming and therapeutic services.** For additional information regarding SPEED, please go to: www.speed802.org.

**Application Procedure**

Interested candidates should complete the online application process at www.bwpassociates.com by March 30th, 2017.

An application should include:

- A completed online Applicant Data Form
- A letter of application indicating qualifications and reasons for interest in the position
- A current resume
- A brief description of major professional accomplishments
- College/University transcripts
- Four to six letters of recommendation
- Evidence of eligibility to be a State Director of Special Education in Illinois

All of the required materials may be submitted online at www.bwpassociates.com. Application materials will be treated confidentially. Applicants are requested not to contact members of the Executive Board of Directors.

A regionally competitive compensation package will be offered to the successful candidate.

Each candidate will be informed of the Board's selection and appointment of the new Executive Director. The final selection and appointment is the sole responsibility of the Executive Board.

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