



Job Description

Type: Certificated

Status: Active

Adaptive Physical Education Teacher

Reports To: Director of Special Education/Pupil Services

Evaluates: N/A

Supervises: N/A

Job Goal

Under supervision of the administrator for special programs and identified principals to provide individualized education programs to students with exceptional needs.

Essential Job Functions • Required Knowledge and Abilities

Responsibility for developing and implementing an instructional program in adaptive physical education program for qualifying students; developing special education students' success in academics, interpersonal skills, concept development and personal management to increase their independence by implementing district approved curriculum; documenting teaching and student progress/activities, outcomes; addressing students' specific needs; providing a safe and optimal learning environment; and communicating effectively with students, parents, teachers and administration regarding student progress, expectations and goals; Provides adequate supervision for all children; develops daily instructional plans, including Individual Education Plans (IEPs); interacts with parents, district and county personnel and public agencies; assists students in age appropriate activities and behaviors; assists in the coordination of student's general education program; maintains accurate student reports and current records; provides individualized instruction to all students; monitors student progress; prepares various forms of correspondence, including parent notifications and administrative requests; assesses physical motor needs of students and plans appropriate activities; instructs students in the knowledge of physical fitness, strategies of team sports and games, good health and safety habits, and neuromuscular and coordination skills; performs related duties as assigned.

ABILITY TO: Work effectively with employees and members of the community in resolving conflict; Effectively participate in the strategic planning and implementation of special education programs; Communicate effectively in oral and written form; Establish and maintain positive organization, personal and community relationships; Adapt regular physical education activities to meet the needs of students with handicaps, maintain appropriate records; Maintain a flexible schedule; Travel to various locations.

KNOWLEDGE OF: Practices related to adaptive physical education, the development or skills related to gross motor development and sensory motor abilities and preparation and development of individual education plans.

Minimum Qualifications

Valid Adaptive Physical Education Specialist Credential; valid California Vehicle Operators License; 185 day work year

Terms of Employment

185 day work year; Current DMV Clean Driving Record Report
Criminal Justice Department Fingerprint Clearance; Pre-employment physical

Working Conditions

ENVIRONMENT Indoor and outdoor school site, playground and classroom environments

PHYSICAL ABILITIES While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach, bend, stoop, squat, lift up to 50 pounds use fine manual dexterity, pull, push, talk, read and listen and use near and far visual acuity/depth perception/color vision/field of vision.
To perform this job successfully an individual must be able to perform each essential duty in a satisfactory manner. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Incumbents may be exposed to hostile or abusive individuals.

Exposure to climatic elements and intermittent noise
Potential for contact with blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases

HAZARDS