

# **CERTIFICATED Job Class Description**

Equal Employment Opportunity

<u>Date Current Job Description Approved:</u> Board of Trustees effective: August 8, 2019

TEACHER ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT - site-level STREAM (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics)	
DEPARTMENT/SITE: INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	SALARY SCHEDULE: CERTIFICATED SALARY SCHEDULE
	Group: 03
	WORK YEAR: 11-Month, 185-day Work Calendar (upon mutual agreement, up to 4 workdays outside the calendar may be added at a per diem rate/flex time during the year)
REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION AND	

## **JOB GOAL/PURPOSE:**

**EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY** 

Utilize effective evidence-based instructional strategies to improve student achievement by planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating an effective STREAM program for K-6 students that supports the Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, TASKS AND DUTIES:**

- Plan, communicate, and carry out effective STREAM instruction to maximize hands-on, problem-based learning for all students
- Plan, monitor and adjust instruction and design learning experiences for all students that incorporate Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and Computer Science Standards
- Engage and support all students in learning by using a variety of instructional strategies and resources to respond to student's diverse needs
- Provide student problem solving and critical thinking opportunities to support design thinking and real-world application
- Create and maintain an effective environment for learning that engages students in purposeful learning activities and encourages collaborative interactions among students

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- Establish and maintain safe and effective standards for student behavior, routines, transitions and instructional time
- Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter content and student development by organizing standards-aligned units to maximize student understanding and application; identify and communicate STREAM student learning outcomes with students, staff, families, and community to strengthen academic and program goals
- Develop as a professional educator by reflecting on the teaching practice, plan professional learning opportunities, promote STREAM-related activities, and pursue opportunities to grow professionally
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, and appropriate staff to develop, curate, and evaluate instructional materials and supporting resources
- Evaluate, integrate, and adjust to emerging technologies to amplify and add relevancy to the implementation of standards (Next Generation Science Standards, Computer Science Standards, Common Core State Standards) Participation in site/district-wide events that support STREAM for all
- Demonstrate the mental and physical capabilities necessary to assume the responsibilities of independently teaching a classroom of students
- Possess and utilize strong organizational skills
- Perform school-related responsibilities
- Perform all other obligations mandated by laws or Board policy; and other reasonable and appropriate tasks assigned by the Administration.

# **JOB QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **Knowledge of:**

• Educational expectations based on the Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards; Computer Science Standards; 21st Century learning skills; problem-based learning; research and current trends related to student achievement; differentiated instruction and evidence-based instructional practices that promote effective learning environments; best practices in teaching, learning and assessment; health and safety practices (CPR/First Aid, etc.)

#### **Ability to:**

Relate well to students, parents, other teachers and school administrators; show mature judgment; provide
an educational program for students; establish and maintain a safe and positive classroom culture and
routines; preserve suitable learning conditions; analyze individual and group projects to evaluate student
progress; be sensitive to the needs of children and parents of different ethnic, cultural, education and
economic backgrounds, treat each child with dignity and respect

# **EDUCATION REQUIRED:**

- Valid California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
- CLAD or equivalent (BCLAD, desirable)
- Certification (or eligibility for certification) under NCLB requirements for Highly Qualified Teacher

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## **EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:**

• Experience with STREAM Education and Problem-Based Learning desired

# **CERTIFICATIONS AND TESTING REQUIRED:**

- Must hold valid Teaching Credential
- Must pass the District's applicable proficiency exam (e.g., oral interview, written test, or work sample) for the job class with a satisfactory score
- After an offer of employment, must obtain:
  - o Criminal Justice and FBI Fingerprint Clearance
  - o Negative pre-employment drug screen test at District's expense
  - o Pre-employment physical exam at District's expense
  - o Negative TB test results plus post-employment retest as required (currently every 4 years)

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT/PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

(*Must be performed with or without reasonable accommodations*)

- Office environment with frequent interruptions and intermittent noise
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard and other office equipment
- Sitting or standing for extended periods of time; kneeling, bending at the waist, and reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally to retrieve and store files
- Lift objects such as boxes containing documents and weighing up to 20 pounds
- Hearing and speaking to exchange information in person or on the telephone
- Seeing to read, prepare, and review various materials

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