

Administrative Assistant - Testing
New Hanover County Schools

Job Description

Class: Classified

Dept: Testing and Accountability

TITLE: Administrative Assistant VI

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High school degree, Associate's degree or equivalent experience in testing preferred.
2. Three to five years experience in office environment with responsibility for complex duties including database and query reports.
3. Strong computer and accounting skills.

REPORTS TO: Director of Testing and Accountability

JOB GOAL: To act as administrative assistant to support the Director and the operations of the Testing Department.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Follow all rules, policies and procedures of New Hanover County Schools, along with state and federal regulations pertaining to school testing issues.
2. Maintain strict confidentiality for all student records.
3. Ensure customer service by receiving, reporting and responding to written and phone inquiries in a timely and professional manner.
4. Assist with accurately managing and distributing materials for all local, state, and federal assessments.
5. Use state adopted software and web-based programs to scan and check student assessment data; provide participation and proficiency reports for all assessments; review data files to identify errors and make corrections.
6. Manage office workplace supplies and inventory; report and schedule maintenance/repairs.
7. Assist with compiling reports for schools, administrators, community groups and the school board.
8. Work with the director to develop, plan and implement budget management strategies; generate monthly budget reports using district adopted software.

9. Schedule and maintain director's appointments and maintain the department webpage.
10. Coordinate and compile data from the Testing Department for distribution to the schools.
11. Perform other related duties and responsibilities as requested by the Director.

The above statements describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of personnel so employed.

Terms of Employment: 12 month work year/At Will/FLSA NonExempt

Starting Salary and/or Grade: Grade 67

Evaluation: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board and local policy on evaluation of personnel.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; ability to communicate professionally with public, school personnel, parents, and central office staff while complying with the confidentiality requirements in local, state and federal policies and statutes.
- Basic knowledge of testing practices and procedures.
- Functional knowledge of computers and all aspects of the Microsoft Office Professional software programs, NC State Testing software/hardware systems and district adopted web authoring software, work order systems and budgetary software programs.
- Ability to work independently, meet deadlines and accomplish specific tasks as requested.
- Strong organizational skills, ability to manage multiple tasks with a high degree of accuracy and efficiency.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships as necessitated by work assignments.
- Physical ability (able to exert up to 25 pounds of force occasionally) and dexterity to perform the duties and responsibilities of the job.