

Administrative Assistant - Gerner EEC

Purpose Statement

The job of Administrative Assistant - Gerner EEC is done for the purpose/s of providing a wide variety of complex and confidential administrative and secretarial support to assigned administrator; conveying information regarding department functions and procedures; ensuring efficient operation of support functions; and coordinating assigned projects and site activities.

This job reports to Coordinator Early Childhood Center

Essential Functions

- Compiles data from a wide variety of sources (e.g. budgetary, calendars, expenditures/budget, Internet research, etc.) for the purpose of preparing reports, making recommendations, and/or preparing information for assigned administrator.
- Coordinates a wide variety of projects, functions and/or program components for ECC (e.g. meetings, in-service events, brochures, newsletters, etc.) for the purpose of completing activities and/or delivering services in a timely fashion.
- Maintains a wide variety of manual and electronic documents, files, and records (e.g. budget data, student records, financial records, reports, etc.) for the purpose of providing up-to-date information and/or historical reference in accordance with established administrative guidelines and legal requirements.
- Monitors a wide variety activities on behalf of assigned administrator (e.g. program components, meeting arrangements, etc.) for the purpose of achieving goals and meeting target dates in compliance with established guidelines and regulatory requirements.
- Oversees the work activities within the office for the purpose of organizing assignments, monitoring progress, and ensuring completion within established guidelines.
- Participates in a variety of meetings, workshops, and/or trainings for the purpose of providing or receiving information, recording minutes, and supporting the needs of the attendees.
- Prepares a wide variety of reports, documents and correspondence of a confidential and non-confidential nature (e.g. letters, memorandums, meeting minutes, operational procedures, manuals, child care programs, etc.) for the purpose of documenting activities, providing written reference, and/or conveying information.
- Presents information on administrative procedures (e.g. department/program policies, submission procedures, etc.) for the purpose of orienting new personnel and/or disseminating information to existing personnel.
- Processes a wide variety of documents and materials (e.g. requisitions, travel reimbursements, budget transfers, time sheets, work orders, etc.) for the purpose of disseminating information in compliance with administrative guidelines and/or regulatory requirements.
- Procures supplies and materials (e.g. forms, office supplies, etc.) for the purpose of maintaining availability of required items.
- Reconciles account balances for assigned budget categories for the purpose of maintaining accurate account balances.

- Represents assigned administrator in their absence for the purpose of conveying and/or gathering information required for their functions.
- Researches a variety of topics (e.g. current practices, policies, education codes, early childhood activities, etc.) for the purpose of providing information and/or recommendations that address a variety of administrative requirements.
- Responds to a wide variety of inquiries from internal and external parties (e.g. ECC programs and Community Education programs, etc.) for the purpose of providing information, facilitating communication among parties and/or providing direction.
- Schedules a wide variety of activities (e.g. appointments, meetings, travel reservations/accommodations, facility usage, etc.) for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for assigned administrator.
- Supports assigned administrative personnel for the purpose of providing assistance with their functions and responsibilities.

Other Functions

- Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform multiple tasks with a potential need to upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skill based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: operating standard office equipment including using job related software applications; preparing and maintaining accurate records; planning and managing projects; and customer service.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read a variety of manuals, write documents following prescribed formats, and/or present information to others; and understand complex, multi-step written and oral instructions. Specific knowledge based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: accounting/bookkeeping principles; business telephone etiquette; common office machines; concepts of grammar and punctuation; office methods and practices; health standards and hazards; practicing cultural competency while working collaboratively with diverse groups and individuals; school safety and security practices; and office application software.

ABILITY is required to schedule a number of activities, meetings, and/or events; gather and/or collate data; and use basic, job-related equipment. Flexibility is required to independently work with others in a wide variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing defined but different processes; and operate equipment using standardized methods. Ability is also required to work with a diversity of individuals; work with similar types of data; and utilize specific, job-related equipment. Problem solving is required to identify issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data may require independent interpretation; and problem solving with equipment is limited to moderate. Specific ability based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: adapting to changing work priorities; communicating with diverse groups; maintaining confidentiality; meeting deadlines and schedules; setting priorities; working as part of a team; working with frequent interruptions; being attentive to detail; and maintaining tactfulness and courtesy.

Responsibility

Responsibilities include: working under direct supervision using standardized routines; providing information and/or advising others; tracking budget expenditures. Utilization of some resources from other work units is often required to perform the job's functions. There is a continual opportunity to have some impact on the organization's services.

Work Environment

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: some lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling, some stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 70% sitting, 15% walking, and 15% standing. This job is performed in a generally clean and healthy environment.

Experience: Job related experience is required.

Education: Community college and/or vocational school degree with study in job-related area.

Equivalency:

Required Testing

Job-Related Skills Proficiency Test

Continuing Educ. / Training

Certificates and Licenses

Clearances

Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance

FLSA Status

Non Exempt

Approval Date

Salary Grade