

POSITION TITLE: Teacher – Visual Arts

QUALIFICATIONS: Postgraduate Professional License in the area of art with a minimum of five years of recent successful teaching experience. Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills. Extensive knowledge of the visual arts and humanities topics relatively. Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with center staff and the entire school community. Must be willing and able to teach, model best practices, plan with teachers and provide assistance where needed. Must understand and have skills in the use of technology and computers in the teaching process. Must have an understanding of the knowledge, skills and processes of arts instruction as it relates to the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL's) and Art. Must be able to develop and provide interdisciplinary arts and humanities curriculum for deployment in classrooms for students and school staff.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS: Serves as a resource for school staff and students. Helps implement staff development programs to assure continuous professional growth. Provides instructional support by teaching in classrooms, planning with teachers and modeling best practices. Assists all staff in helping to assure continued improvements in instruction. Plans and develops units of art study that is relevant to the RPS curriculum as well as creates interdisciplinary units which align with core curriculum. Works and networks with local arts and educational organizations to bring about special programming within the school district. Assists with grant opportunities for staff and schools. Works with teachers in staff development sessions to augment their skills and knowledge in the area of arts and humanities. Develops interdisciplinary arts programming and special resource classes at the center for students. Curates, mats, hang and exhibits student work in numerous venues. Performs other related duties as assigned.

GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK: Duties performed typically in a school setting. Performs professional work providing teaching and/or training services to students and staff. Work requires frequent standing, sitting, walking, light lifting up to 10 pounds, vocal communication for expressing or exchanging ideas, hearing to perceive information at a normal spoken word level and visual acuity for preparing and analyzing written or computer data.

REPORTS TO: Dual Reporting to Instructional Specialist – Fine Arts and Coordinator of the Arts and Humanities Center

PAY SCHEDULE: Teacher Salary Schedule

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 210 Days (10 months)

FLSA: Exempt