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Sayreville Public Schools Job Description – PAYROLL AND BENEFITS COORDINATOR

TITLE Payroll and Benefits Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in related field.
- 2. At least five years of experience in payroll and benefits related position.
- 3. Supervisory experience preferred.
- 4. Appropriate and acceptable alternatives to the above qualifications will be accepted at the discretion of School Business Administrator, Director of Human Resources, and/or Superintendent of Schools.

REPORTS TO School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

JOB GOAL To accurately and efficiently coordinate and supervise the district payroll, health benefits programs and Payroll/Benefits staff.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Provides direct supervision of the Payroll and Health Benefits staff.
- 2. Assumes the responsibility of payroll preparation and distribution and oversees the administration of the district health benefits programs.
- 3. Responsible for the preparation and administration of all accounting documents related to payroll and benefits in accordance with state and local auditing requirements.
- 4. Maintains and ensures the accurate compensation of contractual salaries, stipends and payments as approved by the Board of Education for all employees.
- 5. Ensures that the health benefits programs coordinated through the district insurance broker are in compliance with all collective bargaining agreements.
- 6. Maintains the premiums in the financial accounting, payroll, and personnel software; and ensures the accuracy of employee contributions related to the district health benefits programs.
- 7. Tests for compliance with established policies and financial practices; and analyzes the efficiency of operational methods related to payroll and health benefits.
- 8. Communicates to all appropriate staff members the systems for internal controls; and continuously monitors and tests internal controls related to payroll and health benefits to ensure the safeguarding of district assets.

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- 9. Reconciles and transmits all payroll agency deductions, including but not limited to: state and federal taxes, pension, health care, union and professional dues, tax shelter annuity programs, garnishments, etc.
- 10. Ensures the distribution of each payroll to appropriate budget line accounts and that proper budgetary codes are changed as needed.
- 11. Ensures the reconciliation of payroll budgetary accounts against the position control roster prior to running every payroll.
- 12. Ensures the monthly reconciliation of payroll, payroll agency, prescription and dental bank accounts.
- 13. Prepares correspondence related to district payroll and benefits activities on an as needed basis.
- 14. Responds to employee inquiries regarding payroll and benefits in a timely manner and proactively communicates changes to employees on an as needed basis.
- 15. Completes NJ Division of Pensions and NJ Department of Labor requests for wage and separation information.
- 16. Analyzes quarterly unemployment reports for accuracy and disputes any discrepancies.
- 17. Serves as liaison with Human Resources and Business Office staff on all payroll and health benefit related items.
- 18. Assists the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary with the district's annual external audit.
- 19. Oversees and assigns tasks to staff assigned to payroll and health benefits on a daily basis, and participates in the annual evaluation of them.
- 20. Participates in Administrative Staff meetings and attends other meetings and seminars as necessary.
- 21. Prepares and submits reports and other documents as required by the Superintendent and the Board of Education.
- 22. Performs other duties associated with the position as assigned by the School Business Administrator or Superintendent of Schools.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Twelve months per year.

Salary as determined by The Board of Education.

EVALUATION: Performance of this position will be evaluated in

accordance with the Board of Education's policies and procedures on evaluation of administrative personnel.