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| Job Title: | Title I ParaEd, Special Education Instruction | Job Code: | 060725 |
| Job Family: | Paraeducator Specialists | FLSA Status: | Non-Exempt |
| Pay Program: | Classified | Shift Differential: | No |
| Typical Work Year: | 9 months | Pay Range: | G 6 |

SUMMARY: Assist students with special educational needs by delivering academic instruction, assist the teacher with preparation of classroom materials, adapt curriculum to individual student learning level in a Title I designated school. Monitors behavior of students and assists in implementation of BIP.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

| Job Tasks Descriptions | Frequency | % of Time |
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| 1. Assist special education students by delivering academic instruction within special education and general education settings. Assists teacher in adapting the curriculum to students' individual learning level. Adapts work and monitors and enforces social and acceptable behavior. May assist with administering assessments or testing. Assists instructors with related paperwork. | D | 75% |
| 2. Assist instructors with preparation of classroom materials. | D | 10% |
| 3. May use alternative language such as sign language or voice activated computer systems. May occasionally assist in personal care of student to include toileting, catheterization, diapering, lifting or pushing student in wheelchairs. Monitors student health. | D | 10% |
| 4. Perform other job-related duties as assigned. | Ongoing | 5% |
| | TOTAL = | 100% |

EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Must be a minimum of 18 years old.
- Must meet one of the following requirements, which are:
 - AA or 2 year college degree, OR
 - Completion of 48 college semesters hours, OR
 - Passing of state CDE approved paraprofessional examination, OR
 - Complete Personal Commitment Plan to meet requirements within a defined timeline
- Willing to work with students receiving special education services (training opportunities provided).

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:

- Criminal background check required for hire.
- CPR and First Aid certifications preferred.
- Universal Precautions training required within 3 months after entering position.
- Crisis Prevention Intervention Training required within six months after entering position.

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Demonstrated skill in handling problem children.
- Ability to diffuse and manage volatile and stressful situations with students.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, District Policies and building and department procedures.
- Ability to communicate, interact and work effectively and cooperatively with all people including those from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds.
- Ability to keep up-to-date technically and apply new knowledge to your job. Includes adapting to and mastering new system applications and processes as implemented by the district or department.
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator.

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:

- Operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers and peripherals.
- Operating knowledge of district information technology systems and any other department specific software and equipment required within 2 months after entering position

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

| | POSITION TITLE | JOB CODE |
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| Reports to: | Special Education Teacher | Varies |

| | POSITION TITLE | # of EMPLOYEES | JOB CODE |
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| Direct reports: | This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities. | | |

- Responsible for supervising the behavior and well-being of students in the classroom and school environment, including getting on and off the bus, at recess, lunch and to and from classes.

BUDGET AND/OR RESOURCE RESPONSIBILITY:

- None

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORKING CONDITIONS: *The physical demands, work environment factors and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

| PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: | Amount of Time | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | None | Under 1/3 | 1/3 to 2/3 | Over 2/3 |
| Stand | | | X | |
| Walk | | X | | |
| Sit | | | | X |
| Use hands to finger, handle or feed | | | X | |
| Reach with hands and arms | | | X | |
| Climb or balance | X | | | |
| Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl | | X | | |
| Talk | | | | X |
| Hear | | | | X |
| Taste | X | | | |
| Smell | X | | | |

| WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS: | Amount of Time | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | None | Under 1/3 | 1/3 to 2/3 | Over 2/3 |
| Up to 10 pounds | | X | | |
| Up to 25 pounds | | X | | |
| Up to 50 pounds | X | | | |
| Up to 100 pounds | X | | | |
| More than 100 pounds | X | | | |

| MENTAL FUNCTIONS: | Amount of Time | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | None | Under 1/3 | 1/3 to 2/3 | Over 2/3 |
| Compare | | X | | |
| Analyze | | X | | |
| Communicate | | | | X |
| Copy | | X | | |
| Coordinate | | X | | |
| Instruct | | | | X |
| Compute | | X | | |
| Synthesize | X | | | |
| Evaluate | | X | | |
| Interpersonal Skills | | | | X |
| Compile | | X | | |
| Negotiate | X | | | |

| WORK ENVIRONMENT: | Amount of Time | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | None | Under 1/3 | 1/3 to 2/3 | Over 2/3 |
| Wet or humid conditions (non-weather) | X | | | |
| Work near moving mechanical parts | X | | | |
| Work in high, precarious places | X | | | |
| Fumes or airborne particles | X | | | |
| Toxic or caustic chemicals | X | | | |
| Outdoor weather conditions | X | | | |
| Extreme cold (non-weather) | X | | | |
| Extreme heat (non-weather) | X | | | |
| Risk of electrical shock | X | | | |
| Work with explosives | X | | | |
| Risk of radiation | X | | | |
| Vibration | X | | | |

| VISION DEMANDS: | Required |
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| No special vision requirements. | |
| Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less) | X |
| Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more) | X |
| Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors) | X |
| Peripheral vision | X |
| Depth perception | X |
| Ability to adjust focus | X |

| NOISE LEVEL: | Exposure Level |
|--------------|----------------|
| Very quiet | |
| Quiet | |
| Moderate | X |
| Loud | |
| Very Loud | |