

## **ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST**

### **Basic function**

To act as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist Teacher for the Santa Barbara County Education Office, Special Education program. Responsibilities include assessment, instruction for students, and consultation with parents and teachers.

### **Supervision**

Directly responsible to a Coordinator of Special Education, or the Director of Special Education, North County.

### **Representative duties**

- Conduct the Adapted Physical Education Program as established by Federal and State regulations and the Santa Barbara County Education Office.
- Execute assigned responsibilities in the assessment and evaluation of motor needs of students referred to the program.
- Work closely with parents, teachers, and support staff in development of individual education programs. Establish well-defined educational goals and objectives for students identified as having motor needs.
- Provide direct instructional service to students enrolled in adapted physical education.
- Develop activities and curriculum suitable for students enrolled in adapted physical education.
- Provide consultant services to parents and educational personnel as to appropriate activities for students enrolled in adapted physical education, both community and leisure activities.
- Conduct periodic evaluations to review pupil progress and adjust objectives and instructional procedures as needed.
- Maintain accurate educational and attendance records.
- Provide in-service training to school personnel, upon request, regarding current trends, techniques, placement procedures, activities, specific exercise programs, physical education methods, etc.
- Provide on-going consultation service to teachers with students enrolled in modified physical education programs, and special physical education programs upon request.
- Develop specially-designed programs for students in special day classes; train and provide consultation to teachers; and monitor instruction.
- Serve as a member of the school Pupil Study Team when requested.
- Facilitate interagency involvement when appropriate.
- Attend in-service programs to facilitate continued professional growth.
- Assume responsibility for the safety and welfare of pupils.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

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### **Qualifications**

Possession of a valid California Specialist Instruction Credential authorizing service in Adapted Physical Education; verification of CBEST clearance. Experience and/or training appropriate to fulfill requirements of the position.

### **Licenses and certificates**

Possession of a valid California Driver's License if required by the duties of the assignment.

### **Working conditions**

Work is performed in a classroom, office, and intermittent outdoor environments where minimal health and safety concerns exist.