



Lompoc Unified School District
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Title: Elementary Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Teacher

Reports to: Site Principal

Work Year: 185 days

Employment Status: 1.0 Full Time Equivalent

Benefits: Eligible to participate in district medical, dental and vision insurance.

Purpose of Position: The Arts Teacher will be responsible for developing in each student an interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual/spatial/auditory/physical terms, using skills and techniques of artistic expression consistent with school guidelines; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talents of students in the field of art, drama, music, or dance.

Essential Functions:

- Supports the implementation of a standards-based, comprehensive and sequential arts program in District elementary schools
- Provides evidence for and makes explicit use of the California Arts Standards for timely lesson planning
- Delivers regularly scheduled, sequential, standards-based instruction in VAPA
- Uses data to plan and revise instruction
- Clearly communicates instructional objectives with classroom teachers, students and parents
- Demonstrates child-centered pedagogy such as discovery-based learning, limited teacher talk, open-ended questioning
- Supports the teaching and learning goals of the school community
- Supports the initiatives of the District
- Provides differentiated instruction for all students including ELD, Special Education and GATE
- Provides support for the integration of arts into all areas of the curriculum to ensure all students receive standards-based arts instruction in foundational skills as well as fully integrated lessons
- Meets with the school administration and staff to establish and implement the arts program
- Assists school personnel in assessing instructional materials and facilities needed for the total school arts program in accordance with the school's site plan
- Assists school personnel in aligning school purchases with the School Site Plan
- Assists classroom teachers in developing and delivering standards-based arts instruction
- Guides teachers in the planning and implementing of instruction in arts integration for all students
- Collaborates with grade-level teachers on instructional techniques and materials
- Collaborates with classroom teachers regarding assessment of students in the arts including use of assessment data and assessment of student work

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- Leads professional development in arts education for the schools upon request
- Collaborates with other VAPA teachers TK-12 in common District efforts
- Collaborates with community arts partners working in the schools
- Participates in parent, community, Back to School, and Open House activities
- Provides leadership for instruction-based student activities and events
- Oversees the distribution, use, care, and collection of District-owned equipment
- Maintains and checks LUSD email regularly

Working Conditions & Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential responsibilities and functions of the job and are not meant to be all inclusive. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential responsibilities and functions of the job.

- Ability to work at a desk, conference table or in meetings of various configurations.
- Ability to stand and circulate for extended periods of time.
- Ability to see for purposes of reading laws and codes, rules and policies, and other printed matter and observing students.
- Ability to hear and understand speech at normal speech levels.
- Ability to bend and twist, stoop, kneel. Ability to reach in all directions.
- Repetitive use of arms, wrists and hands.
- Ability to communicate so others will be able to clearly understand normal conversation.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 40 pounds.
- Ability to push up to 10 pounds.
- Moderate to high stress levels.
- Climate is normal; occasional adverse weather conditions and classroom may be noisy.
- Occasional outdoor classroom work.
- Regular contact with students, teachers, school staff, district staff, parents and community members.

Licenses and Other Requirements:

- Possession of a valid California Multiple Subject with experience in the arts and/or Single Subject credential with authorization to teach music, drama, dance or visual arts and a Cross Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD or BCLAD) credential, or equivalent EL authorization.

Desired Qualifications:

- Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred

FLSA Status:

Exempt

The District reserves the right to update, revise or change this job description and related duties at any time.

Board Approved: March 28, 2023