

TEACHER, JUVENILE COURT SCHOOLS

Basic function

To teach assigned classes and subject areas to students enrolled in juvenile court schools located inside locked facilities operated by Santa Barbara County Probation.

Supervision

Directly responsible to the Director, Juvenile Court and Community Schools.

Representative duties

- Provide instruction to students in a juvenile probation facility in accordance with State and Federal statutes and the policies of the Santa Barbara County Education Office.
- Assess student progress and needs and design and execute individualized learning plans (ILP), including but not limited to group instruction, computer-assisted instruction, and tutorial instruction, as appropriate.
- Confer with students, parents, teachers, school administrators and/or supporting agency staff as needed regarding student educational programs and progress.
- Maintain records, including attendance, grades, deportment, and anecdotal records pertaining to student progress in identified learning needs, as well as non-academic areas such as social or behavioral skills. Prepare supplemental reports as needed.
- Provide for proper security and safety of students and staff consistent with Probation and SBCEO protocols. Establish safety-conscious attitudes and conduct timely preparedness drills and instruction.
- Maintain communication with Probation staff in the classroom in order to create a safe classroom environment that is sensitive to the special problems of high risk youth while holding high expectations for their success.
- Train and provide work direction and guidance to assigned Instructional Assistants.
- Attend meetings facilitated by Probation staff to coordinate services and/or programs for students attended by multiple agencies which may include; mental health, medical staff and parents.
- Provide an appropriate physical and social environment to establish and reinforce appropriate positive student behavior and student academic success.
- Maintain current knowledge of laws and policies, curriculum standards and teaching methodologies in the assigned areas.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Possession of a valid California Teaching Credential and evidence of qualification to teach in all subject areas assigned. 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 concerns exist. Work environment is highly structured. Indoor environments are a locked facility and require the ability to respond to behavior and safety concerns consistent with Probation protocols. The student population served may exhibit behavioral challenges requiring the ability to engage in appropriate safety protocols.

Physical Requirements

Ability to push and pull heavy steel doors in order to move throughout a secure facility. Hearing and speaking to exchange information and assist students in instructional activities, dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of laboratory and instructional equipment and sitting or standing for extended periods of time. Should an applicant require reasonable accommodation, the Santa Barbara County Education Office will consider that upon request.

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