JOB DESCRIPTION



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POSITION TITLE: Family and Community Engagement Facilitator

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, organizes parent engagement activities through collaborative partnerships with the district and surrounding community; educates parents/guardians to support student learning and college-readiness; supports parents, guardians, families, community members, and district staff as a conflict management resource and as an advocate for fairness; may oversee volunteer or partnership programs as assigned.

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO: Coordinator, Family Engagement

SUPERVISION OVER: Volunteer groups, as assigned

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILTIES: (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed; the listed examples do not include all duties and responsibilities that may be found in positions within this classification.):

- 1. Establishes and maintains collaborative district-wide, local school-site, and community partnerships to promote available resources focused on supporting ethnically diverse students.
- 2. Assists in the development of outreach programs and strategies to actively engage parents/guardians in parent leadership opportunities.
- 3. Communicates with school administrators and other district staff regarding available regional and district-wide community engagement activities.
- 4. Acts as a district liaison with parent and community organizations, faith-based and non-profit community partners, and businesses that support student learning.
- 5. Prepares and maintains informational resources, and materials designed to support and promote district initiatives for distribution (i.e. program social media websites, newsletters, brochures, flyers, informational packets, etc.).
- 6. Acts as an ambassador for the district and the Family and Community Engagement Department at community meetings and on district committees.
- 7. Refers parents, guardians, and/or families to district and/or community resources.
- 8. Provides information and assistance to walk-in parents, guardians, or families.
- 9. Meets with parents or guardians to address concerns and provides appropriate support to resolve issues or facilitate the resolution process.
- 10. Serves as an impartial dispute resolution intermediary between the district and parents, guardians, families, and/or community members to resolve conflicts due to miscommunication.
- 11. May conduct informal fact-finding sessions to gather additional information to further support parents, guardians, families, or district staff.
- 12. Provides translation services as needed.
- 13. Designs and facilitates periodic workshops to educate and engage parents, guardians, and/or families.
- 14. Assists with recruiting and coordinating volunteers for district schools and programs.
- 15. Maintains a variety of forms, files and records, reports and documentation of activity and progress.
- 16. Performs related work as required.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

Minimum of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, preferably in a human services or related field; experience with community involvement, public relations, or a related field; bi-lingual skills are preferred.

Licenses and Certifications:

• Valid California Class C driver's license issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles within 30 days of hire or before driving any vehicle requiring this license

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge and skill in use of computers and assorted software programs
- Knowledge of interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy
- Knowledge of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds of district students
- Knowledge and understanding of the needs of family engagement in schools and effective engagement practices
- Knowledge of community resources available to students and families
- Knowledge of diverse cultures and backgrounds
- Ability to analyze and resolve problems with tact and diplomacy
- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instruction
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with administrators, staff, students, and the community
- Ability to work independently, with minimum direction, and make decisions within the framework of established guidelines
- Ability to work effectively with all levels of district staff, parents, students, and the community
- Ability to relate to people of varying backgrounds and be understanding and respectful of different cultures
- Ability to establish and maintain records, and maintain a confidentiality of privileged information obtained in the course of work
- Ability to establish priorities and meet deadlines
- Ability to maintain consistent, punctual and regular attendance

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work Environment:

- Indoor office and classroom environment
- Moderate noise
- Continuous contact with students, staff, parents with frequent interruptions
- Contact with dissatisfied and/or uncooperative individuals
- Frequent travel between district site

<u>Typical Physical Characteristics:</u> (with or without use of aids; consideration will be given to reasonable accommodation).

- Inspect documents and other written materials with fine print
- Communicate to exchange information in person, in small groups, and/or on the telephone

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- Move about school and facilities to conduct work, including sitting or remaining in a stationary position for long periods of time
- Operate office equipment requiring repetitive hand movement and fine coordination

Other Characteristics:

- Ability to work additional hours and weekends on occasion
- Ability to travel locally and attend evening or weekend conferences/seminars on occasion

This job description is not a complete statement of essential functions and responsibilities. The district retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time.

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