#### CUMBERLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

# SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT (Confidential Employee)

# **JOB GOAL**

To maximize the effectiveness of the Superintendent's Office, and to assist in the daily operation of the school district.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1. High school diploma or approved equivalent.
- 2. Post-secondary training is preferred.
- 3. Minimum of five years of comprehensive related office experience.
- 4. Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.

## **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Following instructions from the Superintendent, undertakes the functions as stated below:

- 1. Works in concert with the Superintendent on a wide variety of tasks necessary to forward the operation of the school district.
- 2. Creates a wide variety of letters, communications, forms, reports and tables in a neat and accurate manner.
- 3. Organizes agendas and Superintendent's reports for monthly Board meetings.
- 4. Obtains, gathers and organizes pertinent data as needed.
- 5. Prepares and assists in filing state reports as directed.
- 6. Maintains a regular filing system, including confidential personnel files, and processes incoming correspondence as instructed.
- 7. Interacts with candidates applying for regular and substitute positions and directs them in processing their applications for employment.
- 8. Maintains a schedule of appointments.
- 9. Insures all necessary certification credentials are received for new employees of the district.
- 10. Places and receives telephone calls and records messages.
- 11. Adhere to related Federal laws, New Jersey school law, State Board of Education rules and regulations, Board of Education policies, regulations and procedures.
- 12. Performs any other tasks in association with the specific position or as directed by the Superintendent.

### REQUIRED SKILLS/ABILITIES

- 1. Detail-oriented and professional.
- 2. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- 3. Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite and other job-related software.
- 4. Working knowledge of office procedures and the operation of common office equipment and

machines.

- 5. Basic understanding of clerical procedures and systems such as recordkeeping and filing.
- 6. Ability to work independently and reliably.
- 7. Ability to transcribe recorded notes and reports of a complex nature with speed and accuracy.
- 8. Ability to interact with people with great tact, poise and courtesy.
- 9. Ability to organize and prioritize tasks including delegation of tasks when appropriate.
- 10. Knowledge and experience with state reporting procedures.
- 11. Ability to accept and follow verbal/written direction for complex projects/tasks and work through to a successful completion.
- 12. Knowledge of, or ability to quickly acquire, familiarity with the roles and function of the assigned department, and any specifically applicable laws or guidelines.
- 13. Regular attendance.
- 14. Prolonged periods sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- 15. Ability to lift up to 25 pounds at a time on occasion.

### **REPORTS TO**

Superintendent.

# **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Twelve-month contract. Salary and work year to be determined by the Board of Education.

## **EVALUATION**

AMENDED:

Performance of this job will be evaluated twice each year by the Superintendent utilizing the district's evaluation instrument.

APPROVED BY: Cumberland Regional Board of Education

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<sup>\*</sup>This job description is subject to change at any time.