#### CUMBERLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

# COORDINATOR OF GRANTS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND SPECIAL PROJECTS (Confidential Employee)

### **JOB GOAL**

To write/coordinate submission of grant applications that result in raising funds for educational activities. Also, to assist with communications between the school district and the community-at-large and to provide information about the schools that will facilitate community support for the schools. To oversee special projects assigned by the Superintendent of Schools.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1. College degree.
- 2. 2+ years grant writing experience for an educational organization preferred.
- 3. 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. Monitors organizations, foundations, and corporations posting Requests for Proposals for education.
- 2. Performs prospect research on Federal, State, foundation and private grants for validity and appropriateness to the school district.
- 3. Performs the full range of activities required to prepare, submit, and manage grant proposals.
- 4. Recommends grants to supervisors and faculty for which the District may be eligible.
- 5. Assists staff in grant applications; process, writing and submission.
- 6. Monitors and files reports as required by the grant giving institution on grants awarded.
- 7. Attends liaison meetings and qualification meetings as required by institutions.
- 8. Acts as liaison with grant-giving institution on all correspondence, compliance, and evaluations.
- 9. Develop, produce and distribute publications relative to Board goals.
- 10. Edit and distribute publications to ensure a full and complete understanding of various departments, efforts, and mandated requirements such as crisis drills by the Public Schools.
- 11. Update the homepage of the District's website with news and announcements on a regular basis.
- 12. Work with the District's technology team on the District's website with regard to community needs.
- 13. Protects students' confidentiality with the media.
- 14. Works with outside organizations with events that require assistance from the Public Schools, its Students, Staff and Volunteers.
- 15. Assist with special projects at the request of the Board of Education/Superintendent.
- 16. Surveys on various topics as directed.
- 17. Adheres to the policies, regulations and procedures of the Board of Education.
- 18. Performs other related duties which may be assigned by the Superintendent or required by law, code, and regulation/Board policy.

#### **ESSENTIAL SKILLS/ABILITIES**

- 1. Strong communication, teamwork and interpersonal skills; ability to speak clearly in all settings and to demonstrate the needs and benefits of donation and contribution.
- 2. Demonstrated knowledge of grant writing and fund development management.
- 3. Detail-oriented and professional.
- 4. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- 5. Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, database management, online resources, social media platforms and other job-related technology.
- 6. Ability to work independently and reliably.
- 7. Ability to proofread and correct own work.
- 8. Ability to interact with people with great tact, poise and courtesy.
- 9. Ability to organize and prioritize tasks.
- 10. Ability to accept and follow verbal/written direction for complex projects/tasks and work through to a successful completion.
- 11. Regular attendance.
- 12. Prolonged periods sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- 13. Ability to traverse school facilities and grounds.
- 14. Ability to lift up to 25 pounds at a time on occasion.

## **REPORTS TO**

Superintendent or designee.

#### TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

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

#### **EVALUATION**

Performance of this job will be evaluated annually by the Superintendent or designee.

\*This job description is subject to change at any time.

APPROVED BY: Cumberland Regional Board of Education

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