

CERTIFICATED JOB DESCRIPTION

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST

JOB SUMMARY:

Teach physical education to handicapped pupils who cannot successfully participate in regular or modified physical education. Help other teachers improve their physical education programs.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Assess pupil's motor development, skill development, and physical fitness.
- Provide a diversified program of activities which may include exercises, games, sports, aquatics, rhythms and dance suited to the interests, capacities, and limitations of students whose disabilities preclude safe, successful participation in regular or modified physical education.
- Develop or adapt activities and instructional materials to meet the needs of the individual or group.
- Help staff members develop and implement physical education through consultation and/or inservice training.
- Develop written schedules of physical education activities.
- Serve as member of IEP team as appropriate.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Supervision Exercised or Received:

Under the immediate direction of the principal of the school where the teacher provides the majority of his/her service.

ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS - QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Credential:** Must hold the appropriate teaching credential and Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential.
- **Education:** Degree or equivalent in Physical Education, including coursework in anatomy, kinesiology, physiology of exercise, biomechanics, orthopedic and corrective physical education, special physical education for children, and behavior management/modification techniques.
- **Experience:** Evidence of successful experience in teaching physical education at the elementary level.
- **Personal qualities:** Desire to teach the severely handicapped; ability to be creative, resilient, and resourceful; understanding of objectives and principles of adapting physical education to the needs of individual pupils.

Classified Salary Schedule

BOARD APPROVED:

2/8/90

REVISION DATES: