

CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**POSITION DESCRIPTION****Position: Dance Instructor****Classification: Grades 4-8****Reports to: Director Visual and Performing Arts****FLSA: Non-Exempt**

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

A Minimum of 3 years of experience teaching dance in either private or public education or performing in a dance company.

SUMMARY

Teach one or more classes in the field of dance to pupils in grades 4-6.

Knowledge and ability to implement subject matter, philosophical, social, and educational concepts relative to the duties and responsibilities of this job description. Must have outstanding communication and organizational skills along with the ability to foster a positive relationship with the community.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Select and plan class content, steps, and exercises for the dance class
- Select music and dance steps according to the dance form
- Adjust dance movement according to the physical strength and limitations of the students
- Choreograph and direct dance performances
- Explains and demonstrates techniques and methods of regulating movements of body to musical or rhythmic accompaniment
- Responsible for all dance students' conduct and safety when representing Central Unified School District, i.e., rehearsals, performances, transportation
- Must attend ALL rehearsals and performances

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Meet schedules and timelines
- Work independently with little direction
- Demonstrate effective organizational skills
- Effectively utilize written and oral communication and observation skills

PHYSICAL ABILITIES

- Mobility sufficient to move about, stand, and or sit for extended periods, and access all locations in the work environment.
- Manual skill to appropriately control and manipulate objects, tools, materials, and equipment used on the job.
- Physical dexterity sufficient to demonstrate basic to intermediate steps