

MERCED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: PRESCHOOL RtI SUPPORT TEACHER

BASIC FUNCTION:

The Preschool RtI Support Teacher will plan, coordinate and teach children requiring Tier 2 or 3 support; provide support for teachers and instructional assistants; and provide family support.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Plans and implements lessons and activities to develop children's cognitive skills.

Employs a holistic approach to serving children that need additional academic support.

Plans and implements developmentally-appropriate instruction for children both in home and school environments.

Provides assistance to teachers in developing differentiated lesson plans.

Meets with preschool staff for goal setting and data analysis.

Provides demonstration lessons and side-by-side teaching opportunities to preschool staff in effective instructional strategies based on scientifically based research and the *California Preschool Learning Foundations*.

Provides parents with information on ways to support children's development both in home and school environments.

Works with classroom teachers to ensure success for all children attending preschool program.

Assists in identifying and referring children and/or families to outside agencies for additional support when needed.

Maintains program logs and records.

Participates in staff meetings, training, and professional development.

Collaborates with preschool staff, other intervention specialists, speech pathologists, and special education staff in helping to identify children who may require early interventions; collaborates in implementing pre- special education interventions based on the needs of children.

Records progress of child and family; completes assessments and screenings as needed.

Actively contributes to entire preschool program evaluation.

Performs related duties as assigned.

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The employee is to adhere to federal and state regulations, board policies, and related administrative regulations which pertain to the particular assignment.

The Preschool RtI Support Teacher is responsible to the Preschool Director or designee.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Appropriate credential as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Current Early Childhood Education theory and instructional practices.
California Department of Social Services Licensing requirements.
California Child Development Division assessments and compliance criteria.
National Association of the Education of Young Children accreditation standards.
District safety policies and procedures related to disaster preparedness.
Program policies, practices, and philosophy.
Adult education.
Parent involvement techniques.
Basic child psychology and development.
Conscious Discipline and/or Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning or a comparable model.
Lesson planning and formats and policies.
Health, safety and nutrition requirements for children.
Appropriate health and safety procedures and requirements.
Community resources.
Methods of observing, evaluating and recording child behavior.
Oral and written communications skills.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree with major emphasis in ECE or related field.
Five years of experience in early childhood education.
Children's Center Supervisory Permit.
Plan, develop, organize and implement educational experiences for children.
Develop and maintain effective relationships with children.
Maintain records and prepare reports.
Meet schedules and time lines.
Work interpersonally with the staff and parents using tact, patience and courtesy.
Maintain confidentiality.
Communicate and exchange information effectively both orally and in writing.
Interact with children and adults effectively.
Implement instructional programs.
Maintain a healthy and safe environment.

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LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California driver's license. Employees in this position will be required to travel to assigned district sites and students' homes; and must maintain insurability at the District's standard limits during the term of employment.

Appropriate Child Development Permit as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing; Site Supervisor Permit. Health and Safety Certificate as required by licensing; Current Pediatric First-Aid and CPR certificates.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Classroom environment.
Students' homes.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard and other office equipment; sitting or standing for extended periods of time; hearing and speaking to exchange information and make presentations in person or on the telephone; seeing to read, prepare, analyze and review various materials; and to accomplish assigned tasks of the job.

Legal Reference: California Education Code, Section 35291

Policy Adopted:

Policy Revised: