



Job Description

POSITION TITLE:	Executive Assistant I	#6345
SALARY PLACEMENT:	Management Salary Schedule Range 08	

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Under the direction of the assistant superintendent or chief human resources officer, performs a wide variety of complex and responsible secretarial, technical, clerical, and budgetary duties; has extensive dealings with the public and school district personnel. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Equivalent of the completion of the twelfth grade, plus three years of advanced secretarial training or business/computer courses obtained through a community college, trade, or correspondence school. Experience of a closely related nature may be substituted. Four years of varied and progressively responsible secretarial experience.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Possess an Associates' Degree in Business or a related field and/or experience in the field of public education. Advanced computer skills, including knowledge of Word, Excel, Google Suite, FilemakerPro, and electronic mail and calendars. Experience in business procedures and applications. Experience working in a school district or county office of education.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of:

- assigned software

Ability to:

- be flexible and receptive to change
- carry out oral and written directions
- make decisions independently
- communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- establish and maintain cooperative working relationships
- operate a computer

Possess:

- advanced computer skills
- a valid California driver's license and proof of liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount required by SJCOE policy; insurable by the SJCOE carrier. Must furnish own transportation as required to fulfill job duties
- leadership skills in planning, setting agendas, and coordinating and conducting meetings/trainings

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Essential functions may include, but are not limited to:

1. Work effectively with school districts, community organizations, government agencies, parents, students, and/or staff.
2. Maintain confidentiality on issues concerning program and staff.
3. Supervise and evaluate staff.
4. Participate, coordinate, or conduct a variety of meetings, committees, trainings, workshops, and/or conferences in order to present materials and information concerning department programs, services, operations, and activities; represent SJCOE at local, regional, and state meetings, conferences, in-services, boards, councils, and events.
5. Maintain current knowledge and interpret applicable rules, regulations, policies, procedures, contracts, State and Federal laws, codes, and regulations.
6. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
7. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
8. Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
9. Work independently with little direction.
10. Meet schedules and timelines.
11. Prepare reports as needed for program.
12. Oversee and manage budgets
13. Serve as personal secretary to an assistant superintendent or chief human resources officer. Answer telephone calls; handle visitors; receive and relay messages; handle requests for information and assistance.
14. Transcribe either handwritten notes or dictation. Types letters, memoranda, and reports as assigned.
15. Attend to administrative and clerical detail utilizing initiative, problem analysis techniques, good judgment, and confidentiality.
16. Gather, review, and compile information and prepare accurate and comprehensive reports and surveys with deadlines as assigned.
17. Schedule appointments; type letters and notices; prepare materials and reports as needed.
18. Maintain records and prepare notices and documents.
19. Prepare correspondence independently on matters not requiring personal attention from the administrator.
20. Maintain strict confidentiality on all job-related matters.
21. Prepare a variety of communicative subject matter that may include privileged and highly sensitive material.
22. Plan, develop and implement office procedures.
23. Make mathematical calculations with speed and accuracy.
24. Maintain numerous and varied budgets.
25. Plan and facilitate events.
26. Champion a culture of exemplary support and service by leading initiatives and training sessions that instill the value of outstanding customer service among staff.
27. Facilitate ongoing learning opportunities that reinforce the importance of customer service in achieving educational outcomes and building strong relationships.
28. Lead by example in demonstrating exceptional service standards, while coaching colleagues on how to effectively support students, families, and partners.
29. Perform other duties as assigned.

ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP QUALITIES:

1. Is committed to continuous personal and professional development. Values and promotes educational and professional learning opportunities for others.
2. Embraces challenges, learns from feedback, and encourages innovative thinking and risk-taking. Advocates for continuous improvement in processes, products, and services.
3. Inspires others. Leads with empathy and understanding, recognizes the human aspect of leadership, and actively seeks, recognizes, and incorporates diverse perspectives.
4. Commits to the highest personal and professional standards for oneself and others, ensuring accountability at all levels.
5. Actively listens to the needs and concerns of others, engages with genuine curiosity. Effectively guides discussions and group activities, ensuring productive outcomes. Actively works to empower others. Maintains confidentiality.

6. Communicates openly, effectively, and honestly both orally and in writing, fostering trust and motivation toward common goals. Ensures clear, precise, timely communication, particularly in goals, expectations, and feedback.
7. Analyzes situations accurately. Implements strategies that achieve goals, aligning team efforts with organizational values.
8. Builds a strong team culture, working effectively across departments to foster teamwork and mutual success.
9. Skillfully navigates change with confidence and composure.
10. Shows willingness to admit mistakes, share challenges faced and consistently demonstrates strong ethical values.
11. The ability to see that multiple perspectives and alternatives can coexist harmoniously rather than in conflict with one another. The ability to seek and explore a third alternative in which multiple perspectives come together.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Employees in this position must have the ability to:

1. Sit for extended periods of time.
2. Enter data into a computer terminal, operate standard office equipment, and use a telephone.
3. See and read a computer screen and printed matter with or without vision aids.
4. Hear and understand speech at normal levels and on the telephone.
5. Speak so that others may understand at normal levels and on the telephone.
6. Stand, walk, and bend over, reach overhead, grasp, push, pull and move, lift, and/or carry up to 25 pounds to waist height.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Employees in this position will be required to work indoors in a standard office environment and come in direct contact with SJCOE staff, district staff, and the public.

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