

Job Description

Job Title: **Computer ParaEducator**
 Job Family: **School Based Positions**
 Pay Program: **Classified**
 Prepared/Revised Date: **May 2005**

Job Code: **1253**
 FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**
 Grade: **G 13**
 Typical Work Year: **9 months**

SUMMARY: Responsible for assisting, monitoring, evaluating, documenting and reporting on student progress in the use of various computer software and hardware in a laboratory environment in close cooperation with the classroom teacher. Schedules lab time for groups of students or individuals. Installs, monitors and maintains various types of software, hardware, LAN equipment and related supplies within classroom computer lab.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Job Tasks Descriptions	Frequency	% of Time
1. Assists student and instructional staff with basics of computer hardware, software, keyboarding and word processing. Monitors students while in computer lab and ensures proper usage of unit and programs. Answers student and staff questions and assists in learning process of different systems and programs.	D	50%
2. Installs and maintains hardware/software for instructional computers/peripherals. Troubleshoots computer lab software and minor hardware problems; calls for technical repairs when necessary, ensures proper working order on all computer equipment and software by performing daily maintenance reviews. Sets up preventative maintenance schedule for instructional computers.	D	20%
3. Prepares computer labs for classes by installing proper programs, sets up appropriate classroom setting by moving computers and equipment to fit instructors' needs. Maintains inventory and appropriate supply level of computer-related items. May assist instructors with preparation of computer information. This may include copying and distributing to students and faculty. Initiates supply orders.	D	20%
4. Schedules lab time for classes and individual student lab time. Monitors students with time-limited projects as requested by instructor.	D	5%
5. Attends meetings and performs other job-related duties as assigned.	Ongoing	5%
TOTAL		100%

EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in installing hardware, software and peripherals.
- Prefer experience in an educational environment.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:

- Criminal background check required for hire.

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, Superintendent policies, building and department procedures.
- Ability to communicate, interact and work effectively and cooperatively with all people including those from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds. Willingness to contribute to cultural diversity for educational enrichment.
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator.
- Basic computer installation skills.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Ability to diffuse and manage volatile and stressful situations.

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:

- Operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers and peripherals.
- Operating knowledge of and experience with typical office equipment, such as telephones, copier, fax machine, E-mail, etc.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

	POSITION TITLE	JOB CODE
Reports to:	Classroom Teacher	

	POSITION TITLE	# of EMPLOYEES	JOB CODE
Direct reports:	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.		

- Responsible for supervising the behavior and well being of students in the classroom.

BUDGET AND/OR RESOURCE RESPONSIBILITY:

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORKING CONDITIONS: *The physical demands, work environment factors and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Stand			X	
Walk		X		
Sit			X	
Use hands to finger, handle or feel			X	
Reach with hands and arms			X	
Climb or balance	X			
Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl	X			
Talk			X	
Hear			X	
Taste	X			
Smell	X			

WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Up to 10 pounds				X
Up to 25 pounds			X	
Up to 50 pounds	X			
Up to 100 pounds	X			
More than 100 pounds	X			

MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Compare			X	
Analyze		X		
Communicate			X	
Copy		X		
Coordinate			X	
Instruct			X	
Compute		X		
Synthesize	X			
Evaluate		X		
Interpersonal Skills			X	
Compile		X		
Negotiate	X			

WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Wet or humid conditions (non-weather)	X			
Work near moving mechanical parts	X			
Work in high, precarious places	X			

WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Fumes or airborne particles	X			
Toxic or caustic chemicals	X			
Outdoor weather conditions	X			
Extreme cold (non-weather)	X			
Extreme heat (non-weather)	X			
Risk of electrical shock		X		
Work with explosives	X			
Risk of radiation	X			
Vibration	X			

VISION DEMANDS:	Required
No special vision requirements.	
Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)	X
Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more)	X
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	X
Peripheral vision	
Depth perception	X
Ability to adjust focus	X

NOISE LEVEL:	Exposure Level
Very quiet	
Quiet	
Moderate	X
Loud	
Very Loud	