



Job Description

Job Title: **Paraeducator, Special Education**
 Job Family: **School Support**
 Pay Program: **Classified**
 Prepared/Revised Date: **November 8, 2006**

Job Code: **1250**
 FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**
 Pay Range: **G 13**
 Typical Work Year: **9 months**

SUMMARY: Assist students with special educational needs by delivering academic instruction, assist the teacher with preparation of classroom materials, adapt curriculum to individual student learning level. Monitors behavior of students and assists in implementation of BIP.

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. Assist special education students by delivering academic instruction within special education and general education settings. Assists teacher in adapting the curriculum to students' individual learning level. Adapts work and monitors and enforces social and acceptable behavior. May assist with administering assessments or testing. Assists instructors with related paperwork.	D	75%
2. Assists instructors with preparation of classroom materials.	D	10%
3. May use alternative language such as sign language or voice activated computer systems. May occasionally assist in personal care of student to include toileting, catheterization, diapering, lifting or pushing student in wheelchairs. Monitors student health.	D	10%
4. Perform other job-related duties as assigned.	Ongoing	5%
	TOTAL =	100%

EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Minimum of one year of experience in working with students.
- Experience working with special education students preferred

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:

- Criminal background check required for hire.
- CPR and First Aid certifications required within 3 months after entering position.
- Universal Precautions training preferred.
- Crisis Prevention Intervention Training required within six months after entering position.

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Ability to diffuse and manage volatile and stressful situations with students.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, Superintendent Policies and building and department procedures.
- Ability to communicate, interact and work effectively and cooperatively with all people including those from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds.
- 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.

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, audio/visual equipment, etc.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

	POSITION TITLE	JOB CODE
Reports to:	Special Education Teacher	4008

	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 and school environment, including getting on and off the bus, at recess, lunch and to and from classes.

BUDGET AND/OR RESOURCE RESPONSIBILITY:

- None

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 feed			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			
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	X
Depth perception	X
Ability to adjust focus	X

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