

Job Description

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Job Title: Employment Specialist Job Code: 1305

Job Family: Human Resources FLSA Status: Non Exempt

Pay Program:ClassifiedShift Differential:NoTypical Work Year:12 monthsPay Range:G 19

SUMMARY: Responsible for employment and staffing-related duties for all applicants including: recruiting, advertising, and screening applicants for minimum qualifications. Assist and advise administrators and employees through the hiring process including district, state, federal, board of education and district policies, laws and requirements. Monitor the attendance of staff, through the use of district information technology systems, and provide substitutes for absent teachers and classified staff. Provide technical support and expertise to schools, departments, substitutes, and staff with issues that affect absence management and employment related inquiries. Responsible for substitute system and payroll administration, HR projects, unemployment claims and hearings, and fingerprint/background check administration.

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. Frequency and percentage of time may vary based on assignment.

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	Job Tasks Descriptions	Frequency	Time
1.	Responsible for employment and staffing-related duties including but not limited to: recruiting, advertising, screening applicants for minimum qualifications, background/reference checks, and coordinating onboarding/orientation activities. Monitor the hiring process to verify that district policy and legal requirements are satisfied. Advise administrators, staff, and applicants on employment-related policies and procedures. Assist with the reduction-in-force and non-renewal annual process. Analyze, respond to and help resolve recruitment issues. Research, coordinate and participate in recruiting job fairs and substitute interview events. Provide technical support to customers with inquiries/issues affecting the Human Resource Management System (HRMS.).	D	40%
2.	Manage the Substitute Management System (SMS), including the technical and functional aspects, provide training, program management, direction, and assistance to staff using the system in various capacities to ensure the district maintains a high absence fill rate. Provide customer service to all levels of stakeholders, including administrators, office managers, and substitute staff by receiving and responding to questions and requests regarding information and processes in the HRMS and SMS systems. Responsible for troubleshooting daily operations of the SMS; entering various types of absences; tracking leaves; assisting school staff with creating, cancelling, and editing employee absences. Compile and manage employee data in the SMS. Create, run, and analyze report data. Responsible for the validation and verification of payroll data for all substitute employees and responding to inquiries about pay advices. Manage long term substitute process including verifying eligibility for assignment, calculating retro pay and monitoring and submitting paperwork for start and end dates. Manage the substitute temporary leave process. Manage the substitute service projects such as creating the quarterly substitute services newsletter, letters of assurance, inactive substitutes, data clean up, etc. Respond to IT Heat tickets related to Frontline systems	D	35%
3.	Oversee, facilitate, and monitor the fingerprint and background check process. Accountable for Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reports on all employees and applicants to insure background checks have been reviewed. After reviewing, approve or deny the applicants. Manage, maintain, process and resolve all background matters on all employees and applicants. Make necessary decisions in regards to employment offers to applicants; including notifying the hiring manager and applicants when necessary.	D	10%
4.	Research, investigate and respond to unemployment insurance claims. May attend unemployment insurance hearings.	W	5%
5.	Support various HR Projects such as CLDE cohort administration, department audits, system enhancements or updates, website updates, Frontline user maintenance, etc.	W	5%
6.	Perform other job-related duties as assigned.	Ongoing	5%
		TOTAL =	100%

EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in human resources, preferably in employment and recruitment.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:

• Criminal background check required for hire.

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Personal computer and keyboarding skills.
- Presentation skills.
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Knowledge of internet recruiting, web-based databases and human resources information systems (HRIS).
- Ability to lead others in the work process.
- 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 diffuse and manage volatile and stressful situations.
- Ability to keep up-to-date technically and apply new knowledge to your job. Includes adapting to and mastering new system applications and processes as implemented by the district or department.
- Ability to stay current with district policy, standards and training in the areas of data quality, data privacy, and cybersecurity with respect to student and staff data, and related information systems.
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, District 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, fax machine, E-mail, etc.
- Operating knowledge of and experience with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Operating knowledge of district information technology systems and any other department specific software and equipment required within 2 months after entering position.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

	POSITION TITLE		JOB CODE
Reports to:	Human Resources Partner or Human Resources Director		3114 or 3099
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POSITION TITLE		# of EMPLOYEES	JOB CODE
Direct reports:	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.		

BUDGET AND/OR RESOURCE RESPONSIBILITY:

None

<u>PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORKING CONDITIONS</u>: 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 and/or fingers, to 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			
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)	
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish color-coded files)	X
Peripheral vision	
Depth perception	
Ability to adjust focus	X

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