

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

Administrative JOB DESCRIPTION

Chief Academic Officer

Department: TBD

FLSA: Exempt Non-Exempt

Reports To: Deputy Superintendent Board

Approved Date: June 18, 2019

Job Code: 1155

Salary Schedule: 11

Work Days: 245

Work Hours: 7.5 hrs/day

JOB GOAL: Responsible for assisting the Deputy Superintendent by providing oversight and leadership for the following areas: Teaching and Learning; Student Support Programs and Services; Accountability, Research and Measurement; Career and Technical Education; and Early Childhood Programs. This includes fostering a work environment that is student-focused and results-oriented, placing priority on student learning and performance

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The following statements of duties and responsibilities are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. These statements are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required of all personnel within this position.

1. Serve as a team member of the Superintendent's cabinet and actively participate in district-wide planning, development, and evaluation to support school improvement initiatives and processes and align the use of financial and human resources to the District's goals and objectives.
2. Responsible for overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of senior staff within the areas of responsibility in accordance with the school district's policies and applicable laws.
3. Assist in the development of policies and administrative guidelines for curriculum and instructional services, and initiate the development of programmatic goals and instructional objectives on a district-wide basis within the scope of School Board policy, strategic plan, and assessed student needs.
4. Advise and counsel with the Deputy Superintendent on all areas of responsibility and recommend action, including policies pertaining to the district school system as necessary for the most efficient operation.
5. Provide leadership for a collaborative team to ensure that instructional initiatives are student-focused and results-oriented and aligned with the District's mission and beliefs and strategic goals.
6. Exercise proactive leadership in promoting the vision and mission of the District and empower others to make decisions and carry out responsibilities in support of the District's objectives.
7. Articulate the strategic initiatives and alignment of programs of the school system to various local and state officials.
8. Facilitate solutions for areas of responsibility, and identify discrepancies between goals and current status in order to stimulate achievement, and provide support for assigned departments' continuous improvement objectives and strategies.
9. Direct the overall development, coordination, implementation and evaluation of all instructional and instructional support programs, and report on the status of such programs and services, including assessment and evaluation information.
10. Direct and supervise the development and implementation of district performance standards and curriculum standards.
11. Direct and supervise the development, revision, and implementation of the District's Student Progression Plan in coordination with the Area Superintendents and the Deputy Superintendent.
12. Oversee various educational processes, including grant proposal development and regional accreditation, and provide leadership in identifying and acquiring appropriate teaching materials, textbooks, and equipment.
13. Coordinate instructional programs and services to assure efficient implementation and avoid duplication or overlap of efforts, and establish a systemic approach to curriculum and instructional planning, development, implementation, and evaluation.
14. Assist in interpreting programs, policies, and philosophy of the District to staff, students, and community.
15. Maintain good public relations with parents, business, and community groups to provide information and receive feedback, and represent schools at District-level functions as needed.
16. Interact with businesses, community groups, the press and other media to assist in generating, gathering, and distributing information of public interest in accordance with the law, School Board policies and procedures.

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17. Serve as liaison between the State Department of Education and the instructional staff of the District in communicating and planning program requirements of state statutes, State Board of Education rules and regulations, and mandated federal programs, and represent the District at state and regional functions.
18. Provide input to the Superintendent's staff to develop the annual budget and allocation of resources to schools, including development of the instructional allocation formula.
19. Serve as a member of the recruitment and selection team for management positions; assist with the recruitment, selection, and placement of administrative and instructional personnel; participate in the transfer or assignment of personnel; and assist with organizational analysis and development.
20. Assist in the preparation for collective bargaining negotiations.
21. Respond immediately to emergency situations and serve as a district representative at emergency shelters as determined by the Superintendent.
22. Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements are representative of minimum levels of knowledge, skills and/or abilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent will possess the abilities or aptitudes to perform each duty successfully. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of educational administration, including knowledge of evaluation systems, special education and educational leadership.
- Knowledge of learning theory, program planning, curriculum development, and effective instructional programs and methodologies, and ability to keep current on national trends.
- Knowledge of and ability to understand and interpret applicable national, state, and local educational policies, statutes and regulations in areas of responsibility.
- Ability to use data-driven decision making to determine effectiveness of various programs and initiatives and develop strategies for improvement.
- Ability to lead large-scale educational program development and reform.
- Knowledge of the teaching/learning process in the school setting.
- Ability to oversee implementation of a sound budgeting process.
- Ability to work collaboratively with others and facilitate groups to consensus.
- Ability to motivate, lead, and challenge a team, and establish goals, objectives and action plans to achieve district goals.
- Ability to understand and interpret School Board policy, including the Student Progression Plan and Code of Student Conduct.
- Ability to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences orally and in writing, including electronic media.

EDUCATION, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:

- Master's Degree from an accredited educational institution.
- Five years of experience in public school administration or public school district administration.
- Experience in leadership of curriculum and instruction.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, & REGISTRATIONS:

- Certification in Educational Leadership, School Principal, or Professional School Principal.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY: Directly supervises the Director of Teaching and Learning; Director of Student Support Programs and Services; Director of Accountability, Research, and Measurement; Director of Career and Technical Education; Director of Professional Development and School Supports; and Director of Early Childhood Programs, and assigned support personnel. Responsibilities include interviewing, hiring and training employees; promoting and transferring employees; planning, assigning and directing work; evaluating performance; rewarding, disciplining and terminating employees; and addressing complaints and resolving problems.

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PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS *(Describes physical conditions of this position):*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sedentary Work	Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or a negligible amount of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull or move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Light Work	Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently. If the use of arm and / or leg controls require exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated as Light Work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium Work	Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy Work	Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Heavy Work	Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

(Physical activities of the job are listed below and are with or without accommodations for disabilities for this position. Frequency of each applicable activity is noted according to the following: R = Regularly; F = Frequently; O = Occasionally; S=Seldom)

R	Sitting	Resting with the body supported by the buttocks or thighs.
R	Standing	Assuming an upright position on the feet particularly for sustained periods of time.
R	Walking	Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
S	Climbing	Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, etc. using feet and legs and/or hands and arms.
O	Balancing	Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces.
S	Bending	Lowering the body forward from the waist.
S	Stooping	Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist through the use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
S	Kneeling	Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
S	Crouching	Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
S	Crawling	Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet
O	Twisting	Moving body from the waist using a turning motion.
O	Reaching	Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction
S	Pushing	Using upper extremities to press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
S	Pulling	Using upper extremities to drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
S	Lifting	Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position- to-position through the use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
R	Finger Dexterity	Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm.
O	Grasping	Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm.
O	Feeling	Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips
F	Repetitive Motions	Substantial and continuous movements of the wrists, hands, and/or fingers.
R	Talking	Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities in which detailed or important spoken instructions must be conveyed accurately, loudly or quickly.
R	Hearing Acuity	The ability of perceive speech and other environmental sounds at normal loudness levels.
R	Visual Acuity	The power to see at a level which allows reading of numbers and text, operations of equipment inspection of machines, etc.

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WORKING CONDITIONS:

(Conditions the worker will be subject to in this position with or without accommodations for disabilities. Indicate all that apply to the position. Please note that there can be more than one condition.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions. There is not effective protection from weather conditions such as wind, moisture, sunlight, extreme temperature changes, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoors	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions. There is protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indoors and Outdoors	The worker is subject to both environmental conditions. Activities occur inside and outside.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold	The worker is subject to extreme cold. Temperatures are below 32 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat	The worker is subject to extreme heat. Temperatures are above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise	The worker is subject to noise. There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the ambient noise level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vibration	The worker is subject to vibration. There is exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazards	The worker is subject to hazards. This includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places and exposure to high heat or chemicals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Atmospheric Conditions	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions. One or more of the following conditions affect the respiratory systems or the skin: fumes, odors, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oils	The worker is subject to oils. There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respirator	The worker is required to wear a respirator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	None	The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as in typical office or administrative work).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT:

(Machines, tools, equipment, electronic devices, vehicles, etc, used in this position.)

General office equipment, including personal computers, fax machines, copiers, telephones, etc.

Pasco County School District will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities to allow them to perform the essential functions of the job when such individuals request an accommodation.