Job Title: EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONIST

**Reports to:** Campus Principal and Curriculum and Instruction Director

**Dept./School:** Campus and Curriculum and Instruction

Wage/Hour Status: Exempt
Date Revised: June 30, 2016

## **Primary Purpose**

The Early Childhood Interventionist will work as a colleague with elementary classroom teachers to support student learning. The Early Childhood Interventionist will focus on individual and group professional development that will expand and refine the understanding about research-based effective instruction. In order to meet this purpose, the Interventionist will provide personalized support that is based on the goals and identified needs of individual teachers.

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Education/Certification**

Certified Teacher in appropriate level Master's degree in Education or appropriate area (preferred) Experience in research-based instructional practices Proficiency with curriculum and data analysis software Desire to continue career improvement

# Special Knowledge/Skills

Knowledge of curriculum and federal and state standards (TEKS) and Pre-K Guidelines
Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
Ability to interpret policy, procedures, and data
Ability to coordinate, plan and implement federal/state/district initiatives
Facilitate the intellectual and professional development of teachers and teacher assistants
Create positive relationships with teachers and administrators
Communicate and demonstrate research-based instructional practices that result in increased student performance

React to change productively and handle other tasks as assigned

## **Experience**

Five years of classroom experience Experience in instructional leadership roles

## MAJOR RESPONSIBILITITES AND DUTIES

#### **Instructional and Program Management**

- 1. Demonstrate willingness to assume leadership positions.
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of research-based instructional strategies that engage all students.
- 3. Provide organized, individual and group learning opportunities for teachers as needed.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge using a variety of assessment tools.
- 5. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of curriculum and subject matter.
- 6. Provide support in analyzing student assessment data.
- 7. Assist teachers with designing instructional decisions based on assessment data.
- 8. Assist teachers with specific classroom activities when requested.
- 9. Provide support for classroom motivation and management strategies.

- 10. Assist teachers in creating materials that are in alignment with curriculum.
- 11. Monitor intervention programs by observing and meeting with teachers.
- 12. Provide teachers Internet links related to instruction and curriculum.
- 13. Instruct and support teachers with curriculum and data analysis software products.
- 14. Provide assistance in researching instructional and/or curriculum issues.
- 15. Model lessons when appropriate.
- 16. Provide encouragement and emotional support to teachers.
- 17. Encourage ongoing professional growth for all teachers.
- 18. Manage time and schedule flexibility that maximizes teacher schedules and learning.
- 19. Work positively toward meeting identified district and campus improvement goals.
- 20. Assist with development/revisions of district curriculum, instruction and assessments.
- 21. Align Kinder and Pre-K Curriculum.
- 22. Develop and maintain a confidential, collegial relationship with teachers.
- 23. Possess an understanding of when to contact administrators regarding issues of safety/ethics involving students in classroom observed.
- 24. Attend workshops/conferences to learn about new innovative instructional strategies.
- 25. Analyze student achievement data to identify campus and district needs. These areas of need guide decisions on staff development to improve the teaching and learning process.
- 26. Work cooperatively with central office staff, principals, appropriate campus personnel in the development and implementation of appropriate staff development and instructional services.

## Policy, Reports, and Law

- 27. Implement the policies established by federal and state law, State Board of Education rule, and local board policy in curriculum, and state initiatives.
- 28. Ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines, laws and policies by working collaboratively with District personnel at all levels.
- 29. Compile, maintain, and present all reports, records and other documents required to meet state guidelines.

#### **Budget**

30. Report to Supervisor on the status of the instructional programs and budgetary needs in order to implement program goals.

#### Communication

31. Provide for two-way communication with principals, teachers, staff, parents and community.

- 32. Demonstrate skill in conflict resolution with administrators, parents, teachers, staff, parents and community.
- 33. Monitor professional research and disseminate ideas and information to other professional.

# **Professional Growth and Development**

- 34. Attend School Board of Trustee meetings as needed.
- 35. Attend professional staff development as needed at the state and region area to keep abreast of current practices.
- 36. Perform duties in a professional, ethical and responsible manner as defined in the District policy and in the Texas Code of Ethic for Educators.
- 37. Exemplify loyalty through professional behavior, action and word to the District, Board of Trustees, colleagues and supervisor.
- 38. Maintain an awareness of events, publications and current legislation pertinent to curriculum, instruction and staff development.

# Other

- 39. Perform other duties assigned by supervisor.
- 40. Maintain confidentiality of information.

# **Supervisory and Instructional Responsibilities**

41. Assist classroom teachers with various instructional models, classroom management, lesson plan development, etc. as needed.

### WORKING CONDITIONS

| Iental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors requent district-wide and occasional state-wide travel. Occasional prolonged and irregular hours. |   |
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