

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SARASOTA COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

CERTIFICATION SPECIALIST

SALARY SCHEDULE: SSP-12

COST CENTER: HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (9023)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) High School Diploma or equivalent.
- (2) Bachelor of Art's Degree from an accredited educational institution preferred.
- (3) Minimum of five (5) years successful experience in an educational environment.
- (4) Strong oral and written communication skills.
- (5) Able to organize and work independently with speed and accuracy.
- (6) Ability to work under stress and meet pressing deadlines.
- (7) Knowledge of ESD.
- (8) Must have scores on file with Human Resources as follows:
 - a) Microsoft Word 90%
 - b) Microsoft Excel 75%

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Demonstrated knowledge of teacher certification requirements. Ability to utilize merge capabilities of word processing and database programs. Ability to create, modify and print reports. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to organize and prioritize activities. Ability to work independently and as part of a certification team. Ability to work under stress and meet deadlines.

REPORTS TO:

Staffing Administrator

JOB GOAL

To provide for the origination and maintenance of all Human Resources certification records for applicants, employees, administrators and substitutes.

SUPERVISES:

N/A

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * (1) Track certificate applications for instructional and administrative staff and advise of renewal responsibilities and requirements.
- * (2) Meet with new teachers / applicants and explain Florida certification procedures and assist with initial application as needed.
- * (3) Determine out-of-field status for certificated staff.
- * (4) Coordinate vocational certification process for part-time and full-time degreed and non-degreed vocational teachers.
- * (5) Keep abreast of past, current and any changes in state and District certification rules.
- * (6) Analyze transcripts for current and prospective employees as required.
- * (7) Determine the status, via the database, of all certification applications and request issuance of certificate as required.
- * (8) Provide testing information as requested.
- * (9) Evaluate credits for instructional salary group changes.

CERTIFICATION SPECIALIST (Continued)

- *(10) Participate in annual staffing placement meetings.
- *(11) Serve as liaison with regional colleges and universities regarding education and re-certification programs.
- *(12) Prepare all required reports and maintain all appropriate records.
- *(13) Exhibit support for the District's vision, mission, goals and priorities.
- *(14) Demonstrate initiative in the performance of assigned responsibilities.
- *(15) Provide for a safe and secure workplace.
- *(16) Model and maintain high ethical standards.
- *(17) Follow attendance, punctuality and proper dress rules.
- *(18) Maintain confidentiality regarding school matters.
- *(19) Maintain positive relationships with staff and vendors.
- *(20) Participate in workshops and training sessions as required.
- *(21) Keep supervisor informed of potential problems or unusual events.
- *(22) Respond to inquiries and concerns in a timely manner.
- *(23) Follow all School board policies, rules and regulations.
- *(24) Exhibit interpersonal skills to work as an effective team member.
- *(25) Sustained focus and attention to detail for extended periods of time.
- (26) Perform other incidental tasks consistent with the goals and objectives of this position.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force as frequently as needed to move objects.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the District's approved compensation plan.
Length of the work year and hours of employment shall be those established by the District.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of personnel.

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*Essential Performance Responsibilities