JOB TITLE: Professional Development Coordinator

POSITION SUMMARY:

To plan, coordinate, supervise, and evaluate professional development with the goal of maintaining high standards of teaching excellence and improving student performance.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Coordinate all professional development training:
 - a. Review School Improvement Plans and Title Needs Assessment for professional development
 - a. Conduct needs assessment surveys for staff development on a regular basis
 - b. Meet regularly with administrators and teachers to identify needs
 - c. Researches a variety of information (courses, materials, training consultants) for the purpose of developing new programs that meet professional development needs
 - d. Coordinate professional development schedules
 - e. Provides professional development to school personnel to assist with the development of quality formative and summative assessments
 - f. Replicates training provided by the State for school personnel and other appropriate personnel
- 2. Maintain the staff development portion of the school web site to include:
 - a. Best Practices
 - b. Professional development schedule
 - c. Resources
- 3. Organize regular informal meetings for idea exchange among teachers both within discipline and across disciplines (Professional Learning Communities)
- 4. Provide support and resources to teachers working on individual professional development plans

- 5. Conduct training and follow-up consultation for teachers in professional development initiatives
- 6. Attends training classes and other district meetings as assigned
- 7. Plans and presents educational information both written and orally to the faculty, staff, and other educational stakeholders

Education:

- Master's degree or higher
- Tennessee teaching certification
- Tennessee administrative certification (preferred)

Requirement:

This is a certified position.

WORK CONDITIONS:

Normal working environment. 240-day contract. Reports directly to the Director of Schools.

Qualifies for the **PROFESSIONAL EXEMPTION** from the requirements of the *Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)* regarding overtime. The employee is not entitled to the overtime rate of pay (time and a half) when the employee works over forty (40) hours in the defined work week (from Sunday 12:00 a.m. and continues through the following Saturday at 11:59 p.m.).

***The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this position. They are not intended to be a complete list of responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so assigned.