SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GADSDEN COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM ASSISTANT – FEDERAL PROGRAMS

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Bachelor's Degree from an accredited educational institution; or six (6) years of job-related experience may substitute for a Bachelor's Degree.
- (2) Minimum of two (2) years successful work related experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Strong working knowledge of Title I programs and requirements for the various subprograms. Ability to provide consultation and advice to teachers, parents, and principals about Title I programs including policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and laws. Ability to plan, organize and conduct meetings. Ability to develop and disseminate precise information and interpret technical issues related to Title I programs. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral. Ability to organize and prioritize. Ability to assist Title I Program Specialist in conducting day-to-day operations of the position. Ability to use technology and assist others in the use of technology in Title I programs.

REPORTS TO:

Director of Federal Programs

JOB GOAL

To provide support to Title I programs that will ensure programs remain in compliance with federal requirements.

SUPERVISES:

N/A

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.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

PROGRAM ASSISTANT - FEDERAL PROGRAMS (Continued)

Service Delivery

- * (1) Assist Title I Program Specialist in implementing, monitoring and evaluating the Title I program and services of the program according to program requirements, policies and procedures.
- * (2) Assist in providing services for the children receiving supplemental instructional services.
- * (3) Coordinate the acquisition of materials and equipment for Title I program.
- * (4) Assist with the preparation of materials for use in the program.
- * (5) Assist in providing individual and small group instruction in learning activities.
- * (6) Assist in providing services to the children and families participating in the program.
- * (7) Assist with the preparation and submission of reports and evaluations as required in a timely fashion.
- * (8) Review materials and participate in activities designed to develop expertise in the implementation of prescribed curricular experiences.

Interagency Communication and Delivery

- * (9) Maintain a positive working relationship with all federal program stakeholders and district personnel.
- *(10) Act as a resource person and provide technical assistance for programs, as necessary and in collaboration with Title I Program Specialist.
- *(11) Maintain confidentiality.
- *(12) Use positive, effective interpersonal communication skills.
- *(13) Adhere to high standards of punctuality and regular attendance

Professional Growth and Improvement

- *(14) Assist in developing technical assistance and staff development activities.
- *(15) Set high expectations for self and others.
- *(16) Stay up to date and informed about best practices in assigned area
- *(17) Maintain a network of peer contacts through professional organizations.
- *(18) Promote and support the professional growth of self and others.
- *(19) Develop a thorough knowledge of Title I regulations and guidelines.

Systemic Functions

- *(20) Assist in the implementation of Title I projects.
- *(21) Present at workshops, as necessary.
- *(22) Prepare all required reports in a timely manner, with maximum accuracy.
- *(23) Keep supervisor informed about any possible problems, upcoming events, opportunities.
- *(24) Maintain all required paperwork and documentation in a complete, neat, organized fashion, especially documentation relating to program monitoring.

Leadership and Strategic Orientation

- *(25) Assist in maintaining appropriate coordination between Title I programs and services.
- *(26) Model and maintain high standards of professional conduct.
- *(27) Contribute to planning activities and use of resources.
- *(28) Perform other duties as assigned.
- *(29) Demonstrate initiative in recognizing problems and the potential for resolution.
- *(30) Facilitate problem-solving.

*Essential Performance Responsibilities