JOB DESCRIPTION

San Leandro Unified School District

Administrative Assistant - Department/Program

Purpose Statement

The job of Administrative Assistant - Department/Program is done for the purpose/s of supporting the educational process with specific responsibilities for providing a wide variety of complex and confidential administrative and secretarial support to assigned administrator; conveying information regarding department functions and procedures; ensuring efficient operation of support functions; and coordinating assigned projects and site activities.

This job reports to Assigned Administrator

Essential Functions

- Compiles data from a wide variety of sources (e.g. student expulsions, truancies, time sheets, calendars, expenditures/budget, etc.) for the purpose of preparing reports, making recommendations; and/or preparing information for assigned administrator.
- Coordinates a wide variety of projects, functions and/or program components (e.g. meetings, use of district facilities, in-service events, event coverage, community service, etc.) for the purpose of completing activities and/or delivering services in a timely fashion.
- Establishes and maintains cooperative and effective working relationships with students, parents, administrative officials, and other agencies.
- Greets individuals entering the building as assigned (e.g. visitors, parents, students, vendors, etc.) for the purpose of responding to inquiries; and/or directing individuals to appropriate location in accordance with established building security procedures.
- Maintains a wide variety of manual and electronic documents files and records (e.g. budget data, employee records, financial records, reports, staff attendance, invoices, purchase orders, etc.) for the purpose of providing up-to-date information and/or historical reference in accordance with established administrative guidelines and legal requirements.
- Monitors a wide variety activities on behalf of assigned Administrator (e.g. program components, meeting arrangements, budget balances, service request status, etc.) for the purpose of achieving goals and meeting target dates in compliance with established guidelines and regulatory requirements.
- Oversees the work activities within the office as assigned for the purpose of organizing assignments, monitoring progress, and ensuring completion within established guidelines.
- Prepares a wide variety of reports, documents and correspondence of a confidential and nonconfidential nature (e.g. letters, memorandums, purchase orders, requisitions, invoices, periodic and ad-hoc reports, etc.) for the purpose of documenting activities, providing written reference, and/or conveying information.
- Processes a wide variety of documents and materials (e.g. time sheets, work orders, requisitions, purchase orders, budget transfers, invoices, payables, reimbursements, etc.) for the purpose of disseminating information in compliance with administrative guidelines and/or regulatory requirements.
- Procures supplies, materials and services for the purpose of maintaining availability of required items.

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- Reconciles account balances for assigned budget categories for the purpose of maintaining accurate account balances.
- Researches a variety of topics (e.g. current practices, policies, education codes, etc.) for the purpose
 of providing information and/or recommendations that address a variety of administrative
 requirements.
- Responds to a wide variety of inquiries from internal and external parties (e.g. staff, district personnel, parents, students, vendors, public agencies, etc.) for the purpose of providing information, facilitating communication among parties and/or providing direction.
- Supports assigned administrative personnel for the purpose of providing assistance with their functions and responsibilities.

Other Functions

- Participates in a variety of meetings, workshops, and/or trainings for the purpose of providing or receiving information, recording minutes, and supporting the needs of the attendees.
- Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform multiple tasks with a potential need to upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skill based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: operating standard office equipment including using job related software applications, preparing and maintaining accurate records; and planning and managing projects.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read technical information, compose a variety of documents, and/or facilitate group discussions; and analyze situations to define issues and draw conclusions. Specific knowledge based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: accounting/bookkeeping principles; common office machines; and concepts of grammar and punctuation; and office methods and practices; codes/laws/rules/regulations/policies; business telephone etiquette.

ABILITY is required to schedule a number of activities, meetings, and/or events; gather and/or collate data; and use basic, job-related equipment. Flexibility is required to independently work with others in a wide variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing defined but different processes; and operate equipment using standardized methods. Ability is also required to work with a diversity of individuals and/or groups; work with data of varied types and/or purposes; and utilize job-related equipment. Problem solving is required to analyze issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data frequently requires independent interpretation of guidelines; and problem solving with equipment is limited. Specific ability based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: adapting to changing work priorities, communicating with diverse groups, maintaining confidentiality, meeting deadlines and schedules, setting priorities, working as part of a team, and working with frequent interruptions; depending on assignment maybe required to translate/interpret in a second language.

Responsibility

Responsibilities include: working under limited supervision using standardized practices and/or methods; directing other persons within a small work unit; Utilization of some resources from other

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work units is often required to perform the job's functions. There is a continual opportunity to impact the organization's services.

Working Environment

The usual and customary methods of performing the jobs functions require the following physical demands: some lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling, some stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 80% sitting, 10% walking, and 10% standing. This job is performed in a generally clean and healthy environment.

Experience Job related experience with increasing levels of responsibility is required.

Education High school diploma or equivalent.

Equivalency

Required Testing Pass district's qualifying exam Certificates

Pre-Employment Training Required

Continuing Educ./Training Clearances

Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background

Clearance TB Screen

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