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JOB DESCRIPTION: TEACHER, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher is responsible for working collaboratively with the classroom teachers in managing the instruction and assessment for those students assigned to him/her in order to increase student achievement and meet individual student needs.

Requirements:

- Hold or be eligible for a Missouri Certificate.

Length of Contract: Teacher Contract

Reports to: Director of Special Services

Responsibilities:

- Design lessons which use a variety of instructional strategies requiring student engagement in the learning process in order to enhance student understanding and achievement.
- Design lessons which use a variety of assessment practices to determine student growth and achievement.
- Establish a comfortable and respectful classroom environment which cultivates an atmosphere for learning and creates a safe place for risk taking.
- Carry out professional responsibilities which include accurate record keeping, communicating with families, and contributing to the school and district.
- Be familiar with and abide by The Policies of the Board of Education and the administrative procedures included therein.
- Receive consent of the director prior to sending form letters and bulletins from the teacher to the home or to other teachers.
- Carry out the instructions of the director promptly, accurately, and consistently.
- Participate in professional growth activities within the building, district, and self-initiated to enrich and improve knowledge and teaching abilities.
- Support building and district goals.
- Work collaboratively with regular classroom teachers to facilitate the integration of limited English proficient students into the general education curriculum.
- Work cooperatively with the director in implementing the district's ESL practices and procedures.
- Perform other duties at the direction of the Director of Special Services.