# **Isle of Wight County School District Position Specification**

Title: Instructional Assistant II

Division: Instruction FLSA: Non-exempt

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## **General Statement of Job**

Responsible for providing instructional or other direct services to students working under the supervision of a certified teacher.

# **Specific Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **Essential Functions:**

The following duties are representative for this position. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the classification if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment for this classification. Other duties may be required and assigned.

Assists the teacher with instructional activities; assists students to reinforce material already presented through special efforts and repetitions; prepares and maintains files and reports;

Assists classroom teacher(s) in performing specific duties as assigned or undertaking specialized tasks; assists in providing individual and small-group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students' intellectual abilities;

Assists in establishing and maintaining standards of students' behavior;

Prepares instructional materials; reads to students;

Assists the classroom teacher in creating an environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the maturity and interests of the students;

Helps plan daily and long-range lessons and classroom activities;

Conducts learning exercises with small groups of students or with individual students;

Alerts the teacher to special needs of individual students;

Provides escort and assistance to children as necessary;

Checks students work for compliance with teacher's instructions;

Assists students with reading, spelling and handwriting skills;

Helps maintain individual records for each student;

Collects and displays suitable material for educational displays; prepares displays; decorates classroom; takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities;

Assists in implementing all policies and rules governing student life and conduct;

Helps maintain order in the classroom; monitors students to keep them on tasks;

Performs a variety of office assistance tasks such as photocopying, filing, answering the telephone, etc., as required; and,

Performs related work as required.

### **Education and/or Experience**

Associates Degree, 60 or more college credit hours, or has passed the state Paraprofessional Assessment (PRAXIS).

Certificates, Licenses, Permits: None.

**Knowledge, Skills & Abilities** 

**Knowledge of** the practices, methods and techniques used in classroom teaching.

**Skill in** effectively communicating and interacting with other employees and the public.

**Ability to** maintain confidential files and information and to compile reports; deal effectively with students and teachers; operate standard office, work and data processing equipment; establish and maintain working relationships with faculty, parents, students and associates.

#### **Performance Factors:**

**Interaction with Others:** Ability to communicate clearly and to develop and maintain positive interpersonal skills. Ability to be flexible to meet changing requirements. Ability to demonstrate sensitivity among diverse populations.

**Concentration:** Ability to maintain workflow in a variety of environments and situations. Ability to manage multiple tasks.

**Stressful Circumstances:** Ability to produce quality work when short or unexpected deadlines are given relative to a project that may be in process. Ability to maintain composure in challenging situations.

**Independent Judgment:** After receiving an assignment is able to complete work tasks without constant and precise direction.

**Organizational Skills:** Ability to establish priorities; manage multiple tasks; and deliver a quality work product by a designated deadline.

**Decision Making:** Ability to make appropriate decisions.

**Attention to Detail:** Ability to recognize errors that detract from the accuracy of a work product.

**Public Contact:** Ability to communicate professionally and effectively, both verbally and in writing. Ability to demonstrate professionalism while interacting with others and to maintain positive working relationships.

**Attendance and Dependability:** Ability to be depended on for punctuality and faithful attendance. Ability to complete work in a timely, accurate manner and to be conscientious about work performance.



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**DEPARTMENT: Instruction** 

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## **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS - JOB FUNCTIONS ASSESSMENT**

Physical Requirements:	<ul><li>Standing</li><li>Driving</li></ul>	□Fumes/Odors □Dirt/Dust
⊠Stamina		□Gases
⊠Seeing-General	Stress Factors:	
		Mental Requirements:
<b>⊠Color Perception</b>	⊠Repetition	
⊠Hearing/Listening	⊠High Pressure	$\square$ Reading-Simple
☐Clear Speech-Simple	□Hazards	oxtimesReading-Complex
<b>⊠Clear Speech-Complex</b>	⊠Fatigue	□Writing-Simple
⊠Touching	□Boredom	⊠Writing-Complex
⊠Dexterity		□Clerical
⊠Hand	Work Environment:	⊠Memorization
⊠Finger		⊠Analyzing
□Smelling	<b>⊠Works Alone</b>	⊠Perception
□Smoke	<b>⊠Works with Others</b>	⊠Judgment
□Food	<b>⊠Works around Others</b>	⊠Decision-Making
□ Cleanliness		
□Tasting		Equipment:
⊠Walking	☐Shift Work	
⊠Lifting	⊠Inside	⊠Computer
⊠Pushing	□Outside	⊠Keyboard
⊠Pulling	☐ Confined Areas	⊠Telephone
⊠Typing	☐Extreme Heat/Cold	<b>□Calculator</b>
<b>⊠Climbing Flights</b>	☐ Temperature Change	☐Fire Alarm
⊠Carrying	☐Wet and/or Humid	□Switchboard Console
⊠Kneeling	□Noise	□Television Monitor
⊠Stooping	□Vibration	☐Kitchen Appliances
⊠Bending	☐ Mechanical Equipment	□Vacuum Cleaner
⊠Sitting	□Electrical Equipment	☐ Maintenance Tools
⊠Flexibility	□Pressurized Equipment	
⊠Upper Body	☐Burning Materials	Other:
⊠Lower Body	☐ Moving Objects	
⊠Running Distance	☐ High Places	□Laundry Equipment
I acknowledge receipt of this document.		
Signature	 Date	