

Las Cruces Public Schools
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High School Collaborative Pianist Position Announcement

Supplemental Information

Goal:

Las Cruces Public Schools aims to elevate its choral programs through the addition of a collaborative pianist who will provide piano accompaniment services for high school choir rehearsals and performances. This position is designed to enrich choral activity and enhance the student experience with high-quality piano accompaniment, thereby fostering greater musical achievement. Our vision is to cultivate choral programs where students attain exceptional proficiency through collaborative efforts between the choir director and piano accompanist.

Job Announcement:

LCPS has posted ONE 1.0 FTE certified position to hire a collaborative pianist to support the high school choral departments listed below. A strong preference will be given to experienced applicants with accompaniment and/or choral background. This position will be supervised by the LCPS Fine Arts Director.

Position:

ONE 1.0 FTE High School Collaborative Pianist

Reporting Location: Teaching & Learning Center

High School Location(s): Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Organ Mountain

Middle School Location(s): Lynn, Mesa

Schedule:

A rotating schedule will be created by the LCPS Fine Arts Coordinator so that all high school choral programs are serviced equitably.

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance, Music Education, or closely related field, with preference for applicants with Master's degree. Strong preference for applicants with degree focused on Piano Accompaniment.
2. Valid teaching certification for the state of New Mexico, or ability to obtain certification or alternative licensure before the start date.
3. Exceptional piano performance and sight-reading skills, with proven choral accompaniment experience.
4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively with students, staff, and parents.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver instructional activities as determined by each school's choral director.
- Instruct students in vocal music in a group and individual settings.
- Attend scheduled co-curricular rehearsals, performances, festivals/assessments/competitions. Note: Some of these events may be outside of contract hours.
- Maintain up-to-date subject knowledge along with research of new resources and teaching methods.
- Assess students' abilities, provide feedback, and adjust lessons and strategies to meet varying needs and interests.
- As determined by the choral director, communicate necessary information regularly to students, guardians, and colleagues, regarding student progress and student needs.
- Participate in student/guardian, departmental, school, and district meetings.

Salary Schedule:

https://core-docs.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/2256/LCPS/5871153/2025-2026_Certified_Teacher_Level_1_2_3_Salary_Schedule.pdf

SY25-26 Academic Calendar:

https://core-docs.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/2256/LCPS/5327710/2025-26_FINAL_ENGLISH.pdf

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