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**SOUTH BAY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION**

JOB TITLE: Theater Teacher (TK-8) Full Time

Job Purpose Statement/s: Under the supervision of the site administrator, provides standards-based theater instruction for pupils in grades TK – 8th. Creates a classroom environment favorable to learning and professional growth. The Theater Teacher will organize a schedule for, and work with classroom teachers in developing a classroom theater program; will organize and teach classes in theater; will develop theater performances. Establish effective rapport with pupils to motivate them to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation in theater.

Essential Job Functions:

- Provides general theater instruction to classroom groups of students on a regular scheduled basis.
- Provides instruction in reading scripts, theater appreciation, elements of theater, theater in history, society, and culture, theater production techniques, and skills.
- Travels between worksites as needed to meet instructional needs at different assigned campuses.
- Assists with acquisition, organization, and inventory of theater equipment, instructional materials, and supplies.
- Plans and improves personal theater instructional techniques.
- Teaches theater skills and techniques aligned to the VAPA Content Standards for California in Theater.
- Teaches lessons on how to read, follow and create their own scripts for theater productions.
- Develops and supports relationships with community partners that foster theater education for all students.
- Collaborates with staff and administration in planning and organizing performances.
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides scaffolded lessons in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student.
- Develops and maintains accurate records and reports necessary to the successful execution of the job.
- Maintains a safe classroom environment.
- Maintains discipline and order of students. Provides for safe supervision of large groups of students in a variety of settings (walking on campus, before school, after school, field trips, playground, etc.) and collaborates with site administration and classroom teachers to address concerns.
- Translates lesson plans into learning experiences to best utilize the available time for instruction.
- Completes and maintains student records. Records and maintains student attendance records. Performs grading of assignments and tests and records results.
- Attends scheduled meetings. Scheduled staff, grade level and leadership meetings. Participates in curriculum development programs within the school of assignment. Increases professional competence through participation in continued higher education, district, and self-selected staff development activities.
- On a rotating basis with other staff, the teacher performs an equitable number of adjunct supervisory duties (includes playground duty, before and after school duty.)
- Communicate with school staff on the individual student's progress.

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- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom.
- Organizes and attends (at assigned schools) a theater production for staff, students, and families.
- Identifies student needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and helping students solve health, attitude, and learning problems; cooperates with other members of the staff in planning co-curricular activities.

Other Job Functions:

- Ensures a comfortable room environment.
- Maintain cooperative and professional relationships with peers, supervisors, and staff.
- Shares in the sponsorship of student activities.
- Plans and coordinates the work of instructional assistants and other paraprofessionals directly related to theater instruction and performances.
- Provides leadership to students in emergency preparedness drills and during actual emergencies, following the site emergency preparedness plan.

Job Requirements – Qualifications:

- Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities Required:
 - Skills to motivate students, communicate with individuals from varied educational and cultural backgrounds, direct support personnel, evaluate performance.
 - Knowledge of age-appropriate teaching methods, state curriculum framework, education code.
 - Abilities to stand and walk for prolonged periods, perform a variety of specialized tasks, maintain records, establish, and maintain cooperative working relationships with students, parents, other school personnel, meet schedules and deadlines. Significant physical abilities include lifting/carrying, reaching/handling, talking/hearing conversations, near/far visual acuity/depth perception/accommodation/color vision/field of vision.

Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing Required: Valid California teaching credential authorizing instruction in music with English Learner Authorization. Must pass pre-employment physical examination and fingerprint clearance.

Credential:

- Multiple Subject K-8 Teaching Credential with Supplemental credential in music or
- Multiple subject K-8 Teaching Credential with verified years of experience in music or
- Single Subject Music Credential
- CLAD or BCLAD or equivalent preferred

Education:

- Bachelor's degree or higher required

Certificated Salary Schedule