

JOB TITLE: INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT ECE
DIVISION EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION

SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE: IA, GRADE 4

WORK YEAR: 187 DAYS

FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

JOB CLASS CODE: 8194

BARGAINING UNIT: CLAA

NEW: Submitted: 07/01/2019 06/11/2019

#### SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Recognizes that all responsibilities are basically supportive. Assists in implementing each student's individual education plan. Helps establish and maintain a pleasant, safe, and structured learning environment. Displays willingness and aptitude to work with students with disabilities.

### PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Reads, understands, and assists in implementing, recording and monitoring student's individual education plan

Assists with the implementation, recording, and monitoring of the student's behavior management program

Assists with paperwork and recordkeeping

Assists with the operation/use and maintenance of all classroom materials and equipment

Communicates effectively with students and school staff

Maintains confidentiality of student records/information

Responds appropriately in emergency situations

Adheres to medical precautions when assisting with positioning, lifting, or carrying students when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Follows District guidelines for appropriate procedures based on the School Health Handbook, e.g., handling and disposing of body fluids, assists in lifting, transferring, evacuating, and/or transporting students when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Assists in loading and unloading students onto and off regular and lift buses when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Demonstrates willingness to attend to basic student personal care/hygiene when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Assists with specific instructional techniques, e.g., cued speech, signing, or community based education when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Assists with the set-up, operation, and maintenance of assistive/prosthetic devices and/or medically prescribed equipment when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Models and reinforces positive and age appropriate social behavior when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Assists with use of equipment needed to meet instructional needs, e.g., braces, PAL machines, auditory trainers, speech devices, computers, typewriters, magnifiers, braille writers, closed circuit television systems when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Assists with the operation and use of medically prescribed equipment, e.g., ventilators, suctioning devices, or hearing aids when applicable to specific categorical programs/classrooms

Performs health services, if needed, for which training will be provided

Completes all trainings and other compliance requirements as assigned by the designated deadline

Performs other duties assigned by supervisor

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work is performed while standing or walking. The work requires the use of hands for simple grasping and fine manipulations. The work at times requires bending, squatting, crawling, climbing, reaching, with the ability to lift, carry, push or pull medium weights.

# MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or G.E.D.

Passing score on the Kentucky Para-educator Assessment or 48 college hours

Willingness and aptitude to work with students with disabilities

Physical ability and willingness to assist with physical needs of students such as positioning, toileting, and lifting

Willingness to attend district ECE in-service for professional growth

Effective communication skills

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

Knowledge of and/or experience with individuals with disabilities

Demonstrated ability to operate and maintain appropriate machines and/or equipment

Experience in a diverse workplace