

JOB TITLE: DIRECTOR TRANSITION READINESS

DIVISION AS ASSIGNED

SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE: IV, GRADE 12

WORK YEAR: AS ALLOCATED

FLSA STATUS: EXEMPT

JOB CLASS CODE: 4223

BARGAINING UNIT: CERX

NEW: Submitted: 09/25/2019 09/24/2019

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists the Assistant Superintendent of High Schools to establish, organize, and lead a K-12 career and technical education and transition readiness program, with an emphasis on high schools. Provides leadership and direct supervision of evidenced-based strategies for an effective transition readiness program, as measured by transition readiness outcomes.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Supervises and manages the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education program and activities including budgetary, data standards, and other organizational systems

Oversees community and business partnerships and linkages for schools

Provides general technical assistance to assistant superintendents and schools on data analysis for transition readiness

Assures compliance with federal laws, Kentucky statutes, Kentucky Board of Education regulations, and JCPS policies, rules, and procedures

Mentors school and district administrators to support effective leadership around transition readiness

Integrates college and career readiness, dual credit opportunities and intervention strategies in professional development to support schools in supporting student needs with particular attention paid to the goal of reducing the achievement and opportunity gap

Monitors schools' career and technical education (CTE) data in order to support schools and students, and collaborates with assistant superintendents to address strategies to support students

Builds collaborative working groups within the academics department, community/business partnerships, and communicates for the continuous improvement of the District's transition plans

Develops the operating budget for the organizational unit and assures that all functions operate within the appropriated allotment

Advises and assists the high school assistant superintendent and school leadership teams in developing and evaluating, supporting, and monitoring transition readiness strategies

Conducts and/or coordinates on-site school visits to assess transition readiness in order to provide recommendations and further support to assistant superintendents, administrators, and school teams

Collaborates with Assistant Superintendents/Principals/Instructional Directors to establish K-12 College and Career Readiness programs along with measurable outcomes for monitoring and building success for all schools in the District

Advises and assists K-12 stakeholders in developing and evaluating College and Career Readiness programs and addressing access to career pathways, industry credentials, scheduling procedures, and monitoring student performance

Supports school sites' college and career readiness programs, internships, and K-12 CCR services

Provides and expands support for career readiness partners, including program advisory councils, local businesses, post secondary partners, apprenticeship councils, community-based organizations, city and county municipalities, students, teachers, and parents

Oversees and advances the opportunities for dual credit enrollment opportunities for students

Supports the HS Assistant Superintendent in preparing presentations on K-12 College and Career Readiness progress to the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and other stakeholder groups

Supervises and provides direction to implement goals, objectives and functions of the organizational unit

Monitors district and community workforce needs and initiates activities to meet those identified needs

Seeks and manages multiple funding resources and grants to support Transition Readiness

Provides consistent emphasis on and support for post secondary and career exploration and preparation through both formal and informal student events and activities

Assists in the development of school site career readiness and preparation plans in accordance with city, state, and federal employment trends

Establishes and maintains cooperative relationship with parents and the community to support District goals and program objectives

Initiates policy, formulates and recommends program goals and objectives as appropriate

Develops the operating budget for the organizational unit and assures that all functions operate within the appropriated amounts

Prepares required and special reports as requested

Provides effective leadership to implement performance evaluation procedures

Cooperates with Principals and/or other organizational units to implement common goals and objectives

Assures compliance with federal, state and district policy, administrative procedures and negotiated agreements as applicable to assignment

Chairs and/or participates on committees and task forces as assigned

Assures effective implementation of District goals and objectives where applicable

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

Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work is primarily sedentary. The work requires the use of hands for simple grasping and fine manipulations. The

work at times requires bending, squatting, reaching, carrying or pushing or pulling of light objects. Employee will, at

times, be asked to drive to events and community activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree or higher with Kentucky Certification in Administration or Instructional Leadership

Five (5) years of successful experience in transition readiness, CTE education, and/or the career academy model

Experience leading school turnaround and improving student outcomes

Effective communication skills and school level leadership

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Experience with the career academy model

Experience in a diverse workplace