

Rocklin Unified School District

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Job Description

POSITION TITLE:	Program Specialist II – English Language Development (ELD) and Assessment Support
SALARY PLACEMENT:	Rocklin Administrators Professional Association (RAPA) Salary Schedule

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, plan, organize, and manage the operation and evaluation of English Learner services including the direction and management of related fiscal operations and state and federal compliance requirements, and the training and supervision of assigned personnel. Plan, coordinate, schedule, process and administer the District-wide K-12 testing programs; design, prepare, and present research and evaluative reports regarding student and program performance.

SUPERVISOR:

This position reports directly to the Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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1. Assists sites in collecting data and assessing students whose dominant language is other than English including the appropriate placement of students in accordance with the state and federal laws, and in oversight of related English Language Learner metrics.
2. Assists teachers in organizing and implementation of programs for students whose dominant language is other than English.
3. Assists school personnel in determining the language needs of special educational students and the language services.
4. Assists in screening and employment of credentialed and classified EL staff.
5. Assists site administrators in the development, monitoring, and evaluation of a meaningful program of instruction for English Learners. Organize and implement long and short-term programs and activities designed to enhance English Learner programs and services.
6. Assists in the development of EL curricula and ensures access to core curriculum materials for EL students at each school site, coordinating instructional resources for site personnel and providing articulation between elementary, middle, and high school programs.
7. Assists the Office of Educational Services in planning budget requirements of the EL program and in the approval of EL staff expenditures.
8. In cooperation with the staff responsible for implementation of the District Professional Development plan, provides professional development related to English Language Development, bilingual/bicultural education, state testing requirements, data analysis, and teachers/administrators use of related assessment or data warehouse programs.
9. Assists in the evaluation of classified staff related to program administration.

10. Organizes and works with all required community and parent advisory groups, ELACs, and District English learner Advisory Committees, including support for parents who participate in the Local Control Accountability Plan Advisory committee.
11. Assists school staffs in all aspects of communication with homes of English Learners, such as parent conferences, letters, translation of notices, etc., and with all communication to District families and staff related to state testing.
12. Plans, coordinates, schedules, processes and administers the District-wide K-12 testing programs; assure compliance with applicable state and federal laws, codes, rules and regulations.
13. Coordinates the processing of the District-wide group testing programs including development of instructions for testing procedures and calendars; assists in the development of the District testing schedule; participates in and oversee the uploading of test data to appropriate agencies and scoring and printing of related reports; shares results with schools.
14. Provides technical assistance and training to site and District personnel regarding assessment and evaluation activities; works with data support staff to develop reports and templates for data analysis; disseminates information and responds to inquiries related to District assessment.
15. Designs and conducts staff professional development related to assessment and data analysis; works in conjunction with District staff to train teachers in the scoring process of literacy exams, and in the use of scoring rubrics.
16. Maintain records of income and expenditures within program budget categories; reconcile program budget reports with departmental documents; assist in the preparation of the departmental assessment budget. Develops surveys and handbooks related to testing; revise and update existing testing instruments.
17. Provides training to school sites regarding the use of assessment data in instructional planning; develop measurable objectives for the use of data in planning.
18. Performs other related tasks and responsibilities as directed.

Knowledge of:

- State and Federal English Language Development (ELD) laws and regulations
- Title I and Title III Laws and Regulations
- California Assessment and Accountability System
- English Language Development eligibility criteria, assessments, and techniques, matching learning needs to learning modalities and curricula
- California adopted core curricula and ancillary programs related to support of English Learners and assessment of all students
- Overall planning, organization, and direction of student assessment activities
- Procedures for data collection, processing, analysis, and reporting
- Interpersonal communication skills, organization skills, and best practices for adult learning and professional development
- Effective culturally and linguistically appropriate practices and strategies for English Learners

Ability to:

- Provide training activities for professionals and parents
- Willingly work additional hours periodically

EDUCATION:

Master's Degree or the equivalent from an accredited institution of higher learning including specialized training in English Language Learner language development, curricula and instruction, and experience with assessments and evaluation in educational environments.

EXPERIENCE:

A minimum of three (3) year's practical public school experience as a teacher or specialist and three (3) years of increasingly responsible experience in administration is preferred.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSE, REGISTRATIONS:

Valid California Driver's license

Valid California Teaching Credential and CLAD or BCLAD authorization or equivalent

California Administrative Services Credential

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, sit, use hands, and reach with hands and arms. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Medical Category I:

1. Position requires normal physical strength and endurance for standing, sitting, bending, or walking
2. Work assignments are normally located in a work environment with light physical work and requires light physical effort
3. Lifting 25 pounds maximum or carrying any object weighing over 15 pounds

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee frequently works in indoor environmental conditions. The employee occasionally uses personal vehicle for work-related travel. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Adopted: May 16, 2001

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The Rocklin Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, mental or physical disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment. All educational opportunities will be offered without regard to color, race, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, mental or physical disability.

No person shall be denied employment solely because of any impairment which is unrelated to the ability to engage in activities involved in the position(s) or program for which application has been made. It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the employer of any necessary modifications to the job or work site in order to determine whether the employer can reasonably accommodate any known disability.

The Rocklin Unified School District maintains a tobacco-free, drug-free environment.