

DIRECTOR OF CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS AND TESTING*Job Summary*

Under the direction of the Superintendent, the Director of Curriculum for Special Projects is responsible for the integration of classroom innovative curriculum strategies in coordination with the compliance requirements for Federal and State projects to meet the needs of special populations served (i.e. Title I, GATE, English Learners, etc.) within the District.

*Qualifications**Required:*

- Valid Administrative Credential
- Two or more years experience as an administrator
- Thorough knowledge of State and Federally funded projects
- Teaching experience at either elementary or secondary level
- Spanish speaking
- Masters Degree
- Valid California Driver's License (Incumbent must be insurable at the "standard rate" by the employer's insurance carrier at all times while employed by CUSD. This position requires the incumbent to enroll in the DMV Government Employer Pull Notice at time of hire)

Knowledge and Ability

- Knowledge of local, State and Federal regulations regarding compensatory education programs.
- Knowledge of the Governing Board Goals, Vision and Mission.
- Ability to relate guidelines to implementation procedures.
- Knowledge of the evaluation process.
- Knowledge of budgeting practices.
- Ability to communicate instructions and/or innovative curriculum strategies to teachers, administrators, instructional aides, parents and community members.
- Ability to prepare and interpret statistical data related to student achievement and make recommendations for curriculum/classroom instructional strategy changes to increase student achievement levels.
- Ability to drive a car.

Essential Functions of this position, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Work cooperatively with District and site administration to integrate innovative curriculum strategies and "best practices" to increase teachers direct instruction skills for the purposes of improving student achievement.
2. Mentor teachers through modeling, team teaching and/or direct instruction in the development and consistent use of curriculum strategies.
3. Co-Chair, with Superintendent, the District's Curriculum Council.
4. Work with District and site administration to plan, implement, and evaluate staff development activities as required for State and Federal projects.
5. Coordinate curriculum planning for summer school as required for State and Federal projects.
6. Assist, as needed, in the preparation of reports required for local, State and Federal entities.
7. Perform other duties as assigned.

Physical Requirements of this position, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Mental acuity to effectively manage educational programs, interpret and implement rules relating to these programs, make policy decisions, evaluate results, and make determinations relative to the effective performance of tasks.

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2. Facility to sit at a desk, conference table or in meeting rooms of various configurations for extended periods of time.
3. Facility to see and read a computer screen, laws and codes, rules and policies, and other printed matter and related materials, with or without vision aids.
4. Facility to hear and understand speech at normal room levels, and to hear and understand speech on the telephone.
5. Manual dexterity to operate a telephone and enter data into a computer.
6. Facility to speak in audible tones so that others may understand clearly in normal conversations, in training sessions, presentations, other meetings and on the telephone.
7. Physical agility to lift, bend, stoop, and to reach overhead.
8. Facility to drive a car.

Note: This list of essential functions and of physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the job.