

Victoria Independent School District-Job Description

Job Title/Position:		Department/Campus:	Supervised By/Reports To:	
CTE Teacher – Agricultural Science (187 or 220)		Assigned Campus	Principal	
Pay Scale:	Pay Grade:	Employment Term (days):	FLSA Exemption Status:	Date Revised:
Teacher	Based on Experience	187 or 220	Exempt	June 2023

Primary Purpose:

Implement and manage the agricultural science program for assigned campus.

Provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to help them fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth.

Enable students to develop competencies and skills to function successfully in society.

Qualification Guidelines:

Education/Certifications/Experience:

Bachelor's degree from accredited university

Valid Texas Teaching certificate with required endorsements for subject and level assigned

At least one-year student teaching or approved internship

Letter of Acceptance from Educator Prep Program and ability to obtain Intern Certification within one year for subject and level assigned

Or

Two or more years' of full-time wage-earning experience in the Agricultural Science Industry

Special Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

Knowledge of agricultural science and technology

General knowledge of curriculum and instruction

Ability to instruct students and manage their behavior

Ability to supervise agricultural field experiences

Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills

Supervisory Responsibilities:

Supervise assigned teacher aide(s)

Mental/Physical/Environmental Demands:

Tools/Equipment Used: Standard office equipment including personal computer and peripherals

Posture: Prolonged sitting; frequent standing/bending/pushing/pulling, and twisting

Motion: Moderate walking

Lifting: Regular light lifting and carrying moderate weight

Environment: May work prolonged or irregular hours; frequent districtwide and regional travel; occasional statewide travel; work inside and outside on slippery or uneven walking surfaces, and around machinery with moving parts; exposure to sun, heat, cold, inclement weather and biological and chemical hazards

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Mental Demands: Work with frequent interruptions; maintain emotional control under stress

Major Responsibilities and Duties:

Instructional Strategies

1. Oversee Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP), including assisting students in selecting and managing projects and supervising school farm.
2. Serve as advisor to local Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter, including planning and conducting leadership, citizenship, cooperative, career development, and competitive activities for students and local, regional, and state level.
3. Assist with planning and delivery of adult education and community programs relating to agricultural science and technology.
4. Develop and implement lesson plans that fulfill the requirements of district's curriculum program and show written evidence of preparation as required.
5. Prepare lessons that reflect accommodations for differences in student learning styles.
6. Present subject matter according to guidelines established by Texas Education Agency, board policies, and administrative regulations.
7. Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect understanding of the learning styles and needs of students assigned.
8. Conduct assessment of student learning styles and use results to plan instructional activities.
9. Work cooperatively with special education teachers to modify curricula as needed for special education students according to guidelines established in Individual Education Plans (IEP).
10. Work with other members of staff to determine instructional goals, objectives, and methods according to district requirements.
11. Plan and supervise assignments of teacher aides(s) and volunteer(s).
12. Use technology to strengthen the teaching/learning process.

Student Growth and Development

13. Help students analyze and improve study methods and habits.
14. Conduct ongoing assessment of student achievement through formal and informal testing.
15. Assume responsibility for extracurricular activities as assigned. Sponsor outside activities approved by the campus principal.
16. Be a positive role model for students, support mission of school district.

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Classroom Management and Organization

17. Create classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.
18. Manage student behavior in accordance with Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.
19. Accompany and supervise students at all off-campus activities including contests, workshops, and field trips associated with the agricultural science program and FFA.
20. Oversee process of maintaining facilities and equipment including school farm.
21. Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.
22. Assist in selection of books, equipment, and other instructional materials.

Communication

23. Establish and maintain open of communication by conducting conferences with parents, students, principals, and teachers.
24. Maintain a professional relationship with colleagues, students, parents, and community members.
25. Use effective communication skills to present information accurately and clearly.

Professional Growth and Development

26. Participate in staff development activities to improve job-related skills.
27. Keep informed of and comply with state, district, and school regulations and policies for classroom teachers.
28. Compile, maintain, and file all physical and computerized reports, records, and other documents required.
29. Attend and participate in faculty meetings and serve on staff committees as required.
30. Perform other duties as assigned.

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