Job Title: Director Early Learning Wage/Hour Status: Exempt

Reports to: Assistant Superintendent Specialized Learning Svs. **Pay Grade:** 108

Primary Purpose

Provide leadership and oversight of the development, design, implementation, supervision, and evaluation of the Early Childhood Learning (Pre-K) and Montessori program. Support the priority of early literacy to ensure every child is kindergarten-ready upon entry into EPISD.

Qualifications

Education/Certification

Master's Degree from accredited institution

Valid Texas Principal or Texas Supervisor Certification

Valid Texas teaching certificate in Early Childhood

Certified Training (AMI or AMS) or extensive experience with Montessori philosophy and curriculum (preferred)

Special Knowledge/Skills

- Thorough knowledge of effective professional development including coaching and mentoring
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills Extensive knowledge of technology and instructional application
- Extensive knowledge of the ELAR curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Extensive knowledge of Pre-K Guidelines and Reading Language Arts TEKS
- Knowledge of federal and state compliance and requirements
- Ability to organize and lead district wide early literacy programming

Experience

Five (5) years teaching experience

Three (3) years of successful campus or district-level administrative experience, including early childhood/early literacy curriculum and instruction experience

Major Responsibilities and Duties

Instructional and Program Management

- 1. Provide administrative leadership in all aspects of the early literacy and campus Pre-K programs' management and execution of the district's overall vision for early childhood learning.
- 2. Assist with planning, implementation, and organization of the classroom to facilitate language, literacy, and numeracy development for Pre-K students.
- 3. Develop and conduct professional learning, including methods for supporting and identifying Pre-K students.
- 4. Coordinate the development and implementation of effective and efficient assessment systems and data collection processes that provide a record of baseline measures and tracks longitudinal trends.
- 5. Implement procedures and direct the process to identify Pre-K students district wide, including review of student data, monitoring data (PEIMS) and testing of students.
- 6. Provide technical assistance and support to elementary campuses on program assessments, self-assessments, program planning, and budgeting, and human resource management.
- 7. Collaborate with Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education, and Connecting Languages department staff.
- 8. Oversee the programs' compliance with all applicable regulations.
- 9. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

School/Organizational Climate

- 10. Develop systems of communication which establish consistent, efficient, and collaborative processes for the provision of support to district and campus staff and teachers.
- 11. Lead and develop an organizational culture that fosters collegiality, trust, team building, and a collaborative working environment.

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- 12. Model and promote effective problem-solving practices and conflict resolution which are customer service oriented and inclusive in nature.
- 13. Involve the administrative support staff in collaborative processes to identify and develop systems which support the administrative functions of the department to promote effectiveness, efficiency, teamwork, and a professional work environment.
- 14. Recognize exceptional work and efforts that effectively contribute to the district's attainment of its vision and mission.
- 15. Collaborate harmoniously with administrative and teaching staff to ensure alignment of work throughout district.

School/Organizational Improvement

- Set and maintain clear values, guiding principles and high expectations that will lead decision-making in areas of focus.
- 17. Model and actively promote current, research-based, highly effective strategies/practices that foster instructional improvement and increased student achievement.
- 18. Collaboratively establish clear department goals with measurable outcomes in alignment with articulated district and campus performance objectives.
- 19. Assist in the development of leaders and models leadership practices that provide individuals with opportunities to grow in accordance with their commitment, skills, and contributions in areas of focus.
- 20. Systematically monitor and analyze the effective implementation and outcomes of district improvement and programming initiatives related to areas of responsibility.

Administration and Fiscal/Facilities Management

- 21. Provide leadership and oversight in the examination of district resources, including personnel, curriculum, instructional materials, and other resources to ensure the efficient and sufficient provision of services within a fiscally responsible budget.
- 22. Provide training and support for facilitators and other staff to use common resources, data, and method to analyze the effectiveness of services and supports/materials, including cost benefits.
- 23. Collaboratively conduct, with department staff, annual needs assessments for the establishment of department priorities as well as planning, development, and administration of the department budgets and grants, including personnel allocations.
- 24. Communicate and implement systems/processes that ensure that established compliance reports, professional development hours/requirements, curriculum documents and procedures are completed accurately and within established timelines.
- 25. Maintain oversight in the identification of and application for use of district and external resources and funds in alignment with department goals.
- 26. Stay abreast of the legal requirements pertaining to area of responsibility.

School/Community Relations

- 27. Promote a positive image of the district and maintain a positive working relationship with parents and the community.
- 28. Clearly articulate the district's vision, mission, instructional philosophy and framework, and curricular implementation strategies to the community and solicit support in realizing the district's mission.
- 29. Work with principals, central office staff, parents, and community members to resolve teaching and learning issues/challenges in a timely manner.
- 30. Demonstrate awareness of district-community needs and provide leadership in collaborating with parent and community organizations to meet students' learning needs.
- 31. Actively involve parent and community stakeholders in program planning and decision-making.

Professional Growth and Development

- 32. Collaborate with district administration to develop, coordinate, and administer professional learning opportunities designed to promote instructional improvement and positively impact student outcomes.
- 33. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current research-based best practices and ensure that program design and implementation are aligned.
- 34. Actively participate in professional learning opportunities and ensure the dissemination of current educational research to positively enhance early learning and Kindergarten readiness.
- 35. Exhibit flexibility in performance of assigned duties.

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- 36. Strive to manage and prioritize time wisely and effectively.
- 37. Seek and use evaluative input of job performance from supervisor, staff, and peers.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- 38. Provide leadership and oversees with recruitment, selection, and training of personnel in areas of responsibility and makes sound recommendations relative to personnel placement, assignment, retention, discipline, and dismissal.
- 39. Supervise and evaluate professional and non-professional staff assigned to him/her and conduct regular team meetings.
- 40. Meet regularly with department administrative leadership.
- 41. Promote continuous improvement among the administrative and other professional staff, identify individual strengths and areas for improvement, and works with direct reports to establish and maintain high expectations for staff performance.
- 42. Evaluate program effectiveness in developing and achieving goals, which support the district's strategic plan.

Physical and Mental Job Requirements

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors

Maintain emotional control under stress. Frequent district travel; occasional out-of-district Work with frequent interruptions; occasional prolonged and irregular hours, prolonged use of computer.

Terms of Employment

226 days; salary to be established by the Board

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

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