Job Title: Assistant Director, Wage/Hour Status: Exempt

Grant Accounting & Reporting

**Reports to:** Director, Accounting & Reporting Services **Pay Grade:** 106

**Dept/School:** Financial Services **Date Revised:** July 22, 2019

# **Primary Purpose**

Assist with the supervision and administration of the District's accounting, grants, and financial reporting functions to provide the best educational service with financial resources available.

# Qualifications

#### **Education/Certification**

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting

## Special Knowledge/Skills

- Advanced technical knowledge of finance, budgeting, accounting systems and economics
- Working knowledge of financial applications and accounting
- Strong communication, public relations and interpersonal skills
- Ability to use personal computer and software to develop spreadsheets, and perform data analysis
- Ability to interpret policy, procedures, and data
- Ability to monitor federal, state, and local funding
- Ability to direct and supervise assigned personnel

## **Experience**

Five (5) years experience in financial accounting and reporting

Two (2) years supervisory experience

### **Major Responsibilities and Duties**

### **Fiscal Management**

- 1. Oversee the financial management of grants and reporting in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
- 2. Assist in supervising the operations of the accounting department to comply with applicable laws, and regulations, and the Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (FASRG).
- 3. Assist in coordinating with the external auditors the successful completion of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Board of Trustees, administration, and the public.
- 4. Maintain and promote a positive relationship with department personnel, campus personnel, and other government entities, external auditors/monitors, and other stakeholders.
- 5. Collaborate with program coordinators to support the financial management of grant funding.
- 6. Coordinate, prepare, and review departmental financial performance reports that assist District management with analysis and understanding of District financial matters.
- 7. Responsible for reviewing bank accounts and general ledger reconciliations monthly.
- 8. Manage all accounting activities to include revisions of the Finance Administrative Manual, general accounting training, account reconciliations, management of accounting matters with a focus on policy compliance, and cost-effectiveness of programs.
- 9. Responsible for the preparation and submission of monthly, quarterly, and final reports as applicable to external entities, Texas Education Agency, and other government agencies.
- 10. Assist in the preparation of the financial forecast for Administration and the Board of Trustees for pertinent decision making.
- 11. Responsible for gathering and submitting data for the completion of federal, state, and local financial compliance requirements such as: audits, indirect cost rates, EDGAR Compliance, PEIMS, Open Records Requests, etc.
- 12. Assist in managing the time and effort functions to comply with federal, state, and local laws.
- 13. Assist in the development and delivery of continuous financial training programs for District personnel.
- 14. Ensure accounting systems comply with applicable laws and regulations including the Texas Education Agency Financial Accountability System Resource Guide.
- 15. Ensure that business operations support district goals and objectives.

- 16. Responsible for participating in ongoing professional development activities to stay abreast of updates on rules and regulations in School Finance as mandated by the Texas Education Agency.
- 17. Assist in maintaining and reconciling all general ledger accounts.
- 18. Assist District personnel regarding financial concerns on account coding, expenditures, and encumbrance issues.
- 19. Assist in processes of year-end roll forward of all general ledger accounts.
- 20. Review and approve journal entries to the general ledger to ensure entries are accurate and proper.
- 21. Adhere to adopted board policies and administrative regulations, especially those that have accounting implications.

## **Personnel Management**

- 22. Develop training options and improvement plans to ensure exemplary business operations.
- 23. Evaluate job performance of employees to ensure effectiveness.
- 24. Use management practice that promotes collegiality, teamwork, and collaborative decision making amongst staff.

## **Supervisory Responsibilities**

Assigned personnel

### **Equipment Used**

Personal Computer (PC), computer printer, copier, and calculator.

## **Physical and Mental Job Requirements**

### Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors

Maintain emotional control under stress. Occasional district and statewide travel. Occasional prolonged and irregular hours.

## **Terms of Employment**

226 days; hourly rate to be established by the Board of Trustees

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not in exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.
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My supervisor has reviewed this job description with me and has provided me a copy
Employee:
Date:

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