

LAKESIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Adaptive Physical Education Teacher

GENERAL SUMMARY:

Under the supervision and direction of the Director of Special Education is responsible for the development/delivery and implementation of an Adapted Physical Education Program for students enrolled in special education programs and students mainstreamed into physical education programs and to perform other duties directly related to this position description.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:

Assesses individual students and prescribes appropriate activities for classroom teachers and resource specialists to implement adaptive physical education program.

Consults and interacts regularly with classroom teachers, resource specialists, nurses, school psychologists, administrators, parents and instructional aides regarding programs and individual needs of students.

Works with individual students, groups of students. Demonstrates activities for classroom teachers and resource specialists.

Provides staff development activities in physical education for teachers in special education and for regular classroom teachers.

Trains, coordinates and supervises the adapted physical education aides, volunteers and adapted physical education field work students in adapted physical education techniques/activities.

Attends Individual Education Planning Team meetings as appropriate.

Makes recommendations to classroom teacher in developing student's Individual Education Plans.

Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with staff, parents and outside agency personnel.

Working Conditions:

Ability to stand, circulate and conduct physical education activities for extended periods of time.

Ability to see for purposes of reading laws and codes, rules and policies, and other printed matter and observing students.

Ability to hear and understand speech at normal levels.

Ability to communicate so others will be able to clearly understand normal conversation.

Ability to bend and twist, stoop, kneel, run and crawl. Ability to reach in all directions.

Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.

Ability to carry up to 50 pounds.

Moderate stress level.

Environmental Conditions:

Work is predominantly in classroom, multi-purpose room, playground, school environment.

Temperature – mostly normal climate, occasional inclement conditions.

Contacts:

Daily contact with students, teachers and school staff.

Regular/occasional contact with parents, community members and outside agency personnel.

Occupational Certificates/Licenses:

Holds a valid Elementary California Teaching Credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing with an Emphasis Credential in Adapted Physical Education.

First Aid and CPR certification.

Employment Standards:

Dexterity and physical condition to maintain a rigorous work schedule and meet standards of physical and mental health. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.