

CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE
Job Description

Job Title: Director of Accountability

Department: Instruction

Date: August 2017

Reports To: Director of Schools

Grade: 508

Calendar: 12month

Purpose of Job

The purpose of this job is to be responsible for the facilitation and coordination of research and data analysis for the district while providing guidance and assistance to the School Assessment Coordinator.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The following duties are normal for this job. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

Work with other district leaders towards a data driven organization in which stakeholders use data more effectively in decision-making at all levels, from the district level to classroom.

Create and maintain a data infrastructure for performance information and achievement results, and identify and implement opportunities to use technology to make data more accessible to internal and external users.

Oversee district assessment needs insuring the district meets local, state, and national assessment and accountability expectations.

Oversee technical data analysis, ensuring appropriate techniques used and insight/interpretation is provided along with data.

Maximize dissemination of findings, ensuring that findings are disseminated using a variety of communications formats targeted to their audiences; prepare and present reports internally and externally.

Oversee the grant writing process for the district by studying literature from various foundations and government agencies that offer funding to determine if any grants match the district's plans and programs.

Ensure grant applications meet required format and are submitted in a timely manner.

After securing grant/alternative funding, coordinate evaluation visits by the grant-making agencies, and provide regular reports on grant award programs' progress.

Identifies current research sources available and completes research of topics as required.

Identifies relevant research topics and information to assist in achieving the Board Goals.

Implements and maintains a system for quickly accessing relevant research and dispensing to personnel.

Utilizes Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Edu-Soft database, internet resources, learning information systems and e-mail to support instruction, assessment, and research needs. Inputs and evaluates data utilizing Excel Spreadsheet, statistical software, and Edu-soft database for Assessment.

Assembles materials, composes, and types routine correspondence, reports, and other materials.

Provides a variety of routine information to the public on request.

Additional Job Functions

Performs other duties as required.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Masters Degree with five or more years of related experience required; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience that provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job. Knowledge of mathematics, statistics, educational research, technical writing and budgeting/funding. Holds or is able to obtain a Tennessee Teacher's Certificate.

KNOWLEDGE OF JOB

Has general knowledge of the policies, procedures, and activities of the School System as they pertain to the performance of duties relating to the job of Director of Accountability. Has general knowledge of attendance, enrollment and student Accountability, Research and Assessment Analyst practices as necessary in the completion of daily responsibilities. Knows how to develop and administer operations and staff plans and objectives for the expedience and effectiveness of specific duties of the department. Knows how to keep abreast of any changes in policy, methods, equipment needs, etc. as they pertain to departmental operations and activities. Is able to effectively communicate and interact with supervisors, members of the general public and all other groups involved in the activities of the department. Is able to assemble information and make written reports and documents in a concise, clear, and effective manner. Has proficient organizational, human relations and technical skills. Is able to use independent judgment and work with little direct supervision when necessary. Has the ability to comprehend, interpret, and apply regulations, procedures and related information. Has comprehensive knowledge of the terminology, principles, and methods utilized within the department. Has the mathematical ability to handle required calculations. Is able to read, understand and interpret financial reports and related materials.

(ADA) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be physically able to operate a variety of office machines and equipment. Must be able to use body members to work, move or carry objects or materials. Must be able to exert up to twenty pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to ten pounds of force frequently. Physical demand requirements are at levels of those for active work. Must be able to lift and/or carry weight of twenty to forty pounds.

DATA CONCEPTION: Requires the ability to compare and or judge the readily observable functional, technical, structural, or compositional characteristics (whether similar to or divergent from obvious standards) of data, people, or things.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION: Requires the ability of speaking and/or signaling people to convey or exchange financial and administrative information. This includes giving assignments and/or directions to co-workers or assistants.

LANGUAGE ABILITY: Requires the ability to read a variety of informational documentation, directions, instructions, and methods and procedures related to the job of Director of Accountability. Requires the ability to write reports with proper format, punctuation, spelling and grammar, using all parts of speech. Requires the ability to speak with and before others with poise, voice control, and confidence using correct English and a well-modulated voice.

INTELLIGENCE: Requires the ability to learn and understand complex principles and techniques; to make independent judgments in absence of supervision; to acquire knowledge of topics related to the job of Director of Accountability.

VERBAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to record and deliver information to supervisors and officials; to explain procedures and policies; and to follow verbal and written instructions, guidelines and objectives.

NUMERICAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to utilize mathematical formulas; add and subtract totals; multiply and divide; determine percentages; determine time and weight and utilize statistical inference.

FORM/SPATIAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to inspect items for proper length, width, and shape, visually.

MOTOR COORDINATION: Requires the ability to coordinate hands and eyes in using automated office equipment.

MANUAL DEXTERITY: Requires the ability to handle a variety of items, office equipment, control knobs, switches, etc.

COLOR DISCRIMINATION: Requires the ability to differentiate colors and shades of color.

INTERPERSONAL TEMPERAMENT: Requires the ability to deal with people (i.e. staff, supervisors, general public, and officials) beyond giving and receiving instructions such as in interpreting departmental policies and procedures. Must be adaptable to performing under considerable stress when confronted with an emergency. .

PHYSICAL COMMUNICATION: Requires the ability to talk and/or hear: (talking -expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words). (Hearing -perceiving nature of sounds by ear).

ATTENDANCE: A regular and dependable level of attendance is an essential function for this position.

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Employee's Signature

Supervisor's Signature

Date

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