DIRECTOR – CYBER HIGH

BASIC FUNCTION:
Under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Program Services, plan, develop, lead and oversee the operation, and activities of the Cyber High Program; represent the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) as a facilitator, liaison, and resource, both internally and externally; direct and participate in the development and implementation of state and federal regulations, Superintendent policies and procedures; supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:
• Assist in the formulation and development of policies and procedures.
• Collaborate with and provide support to Curriculum and Instruction, Technical Development, Business Development, and Customer Service departments to ensure the product produced is aligned with market demands, California Education Code and Standards, State and Federal laws, policies, goals and objectives including, but not limited to, enhancing educational effectiveness, client satisfaction, and the operational efficiency of Cyber High.
• Develop and implement improvement recommendations for Cyber High as prudent and necessary.
• Develop and oversee budget development and grant funding; evaluate budgetary and financial data and ensure expenditures are in accordance with established limitations; assist with grant coordination and preparation as assigned.
• Establish and maintain collaborative and cooperative relationships with directors, superintendents, administrators, principals, teachers and other educational staff.
• Establish current and long-range objectives, plans and policies subject to approval, for the purpose of staying in compliance with current law, regulations, codes, policies and procedures utilizing evidence based and emerging best practices.
• Evaluate Cyber High programmatic function(s) for effectiveness and operational efficiency.
• Oversee and participate as needed in all marketing and sales operations, including but not limited to, creation and maintenance of an annual business development budget, research and analyze market and competitive conditions, identify and develop new clients, secure and manage contractual relations, coordinate the development of marketing, advertising and promotional materials, identify and attend promotional events, oversee customer relations and focus on enhancing client experiences and outcomes.
• Oversee and/or provide professional development on behalf of the Cyber High program to district and/or school administration, teachers, personnel and/or other educational entities.
• Responsible for securing sufficient revenue to cover all programmatic expenses on an annual basis.
• Seek, receive and respond to client user feedback concerning experience, program components and needs.
• Oversee and direct the coordination of staff development activities for schools and districts; collaborate with superintendents, administrators, principals and others to identify areas of improvement and to develop procedures and curriculum for enhancements.
• Plan, coordinate and communicate with administrators, personnel and outside organizations to implement specialized activities and programs in support of schools and districts through county, state and federal grants related to assigned program; collaborate with legal agencies
to ensure program compliance as required.

- Plan, organize, control and direct the operations, activities within assigned division; manage and direct overall program activities including staff supervision, meetings, events and other related activities; monitor activities for compliance with established policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

- Provide leadership in planning, scheduling, reviewing, developing, implementing and evaluating programs within assigned division; collaborate with school site principals to support the individual school program and initiatives and whole district efforts.

- Represent the county office at local, regional, state and federal meetings, conferences, in-services, boards, councils, and events regarding assigned division.

- Research, prepare and deliver oral presentations; prepare, develop and distribute related training and support materials; assist in coordinating meetings, committees and special events as assigned.

- Research, compile, assemble and evaluate a variety of technical information, and programs related to assigned area or program; participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of program(s) and educational documents; prepare and distribute related correspondence and informational materials.

- Respond to inquiries by FCSS and district administration and staff; determine best possible manner to approach and resolve concerns/suggestions; work to provide positive, collaborative public relations and represent the county office by consistently maintaining cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

- Respond to county office personnel, school district administration or public requests for information as assigned; collaborate with internal departments, including but not limited to, Legal Services Department as needed.

- Review, analyze, evaluate and synthesize publications, data, and other relevant information; develop and prepare reports, summaries and other documents.

- Interview, select, supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned staff; coordinate and direct employee assignments and review work to ensure compliance with established plans, strategies, standards, requirements and procedures as needed; work with employees to correct identified deficiencies; review recommended transfers, reassignments, disciplinary actions and/or termination.

- Train and provide work direction and guidance to assigned personnel; assign duties and review work to ensure accuracy and completeness; provide input concerning employee interviews and evaluations.

- Collaborate with assigned supervisor, directors, and administrators who plan courses of study to be used in California public and/or charter schools, and/or research connected with the evaluation or efficiency of the instructional program; ensure effective communication and operation of the programs; assist in the formulation and development of policies and procedures.

- Coordinate with school administrators in planning and developing school activities related to, and an extension of, the instructional and guidance program of the school.

- Examine, select and provide in-service training of teachers, principals, or other similar personnel involved in instructional programs.

- Attend and participate in a variety of assigned meetings, committees, conferences, in-services and/or special events.

- Comply with schedules, policies, regulations, procedures, orders, and directives of the County Superintendent.

- Exhibit professionally appropriate interpersonal skills including but not limited to tact, patience, flexibility and courtesy.

- Maintain a safe work environment.
• Operate a variety of office equipment, including but not limited to a computer and assigned software applications.
• Serve as a liaison between County Superintendent and administrators, personnel, outside organizations or the public concerning assigned area.
• Serve as a technical resource concerning assigned program, function or instructional area.
• Work collaboratively and maintain effective working relationships with others in the course of work in assigned area.

OTHER DUTIES:
• Ability to work on a flexible schedule to attend evening and weekend meetings/conferences, as assigned and to coincide with department calendared meetings.
• Drive a vehicle to conduct work, using own transportation.
• Perform related duties as assigned.
• Travel within Fresno County, statewide and/or nationwide.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
• Administrative and training skills in planning and organizing work, maintaining schedules and timelines.
• Budget preparation, control, record keeping techniques and practices.
• Common Core Standards, California State Standards, content standards, performance based objectives and current standardized assessment methodologies.
• Educational purchasing and governmental contracting processes.
• Principles, procedures and techniques in the development and implementation of professional development, staff development and/or training activities.
• Report writing techniques.
• Proper English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation and vocabulary in all forms of communication.
• State Education Code, local, state and federal laws, codes, regulations and requirements and county office organization, operations, policies and objectives as related to assigned activities and/or instructional area.
• Theoretical and technical aspects of field of specialty.

ABILITY TO:
• Assist clients with the change management process related to adopting new curriculum and technological services platforms.
• Coordinate communications, information, personnel, and resources to assure smooth and efficient activities in job assignment and/or assigned program.
• Direct the maintenance of a variety of reports and files related to job assignment and/or assigned program.
• Formulate and develop appropriate systems, policies, standards and procedures in compliance with a variety of federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations as they relate to job assignment and/or assigned program.
• Interpret, apply, and explain rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
• Monitor and assess operations and activities of assigned program, function or instructional area for educational effectiveness and operational efficiency.
• Negotiate contracts.
• Analyze and evaluate situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
• Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
• Drive a vehicle to conduct work.
• Ensure proper and timely resolution of issues, concerns and conflicts.
• Interpret, apply, and explain rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
• Maintain consistent, reasonably regular, punctual attendance consistent with federal, state and local standards.
• Safely and successfully perform essential job functions consistent with federal, state and local standards, including meeting qualitative and/or quantitative productivity standards.
• Supervise, train, guide and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel.
• Work confidentially and with discretion.
• Work independently with little direction.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

EDUCATION:
• Bachelor’s degree.
• Master’s degree preferred.

EXPERIENCE:
• Five years increasingly responsible experience working in field related to assigned program, function or instructional area.
• Experience creating professional development training, implementing technology in the classroom, facilitating presentations and/or staff development preferred.
• Experience in marketing, sales and/or customer service preferred.

LICENSURE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
• Valid Teaching and/or Services Credential.
• Valid California Administrative Services Credential.
• Valid California driver’s license; when driving for work, maintain automobile liability insurance in accordance with California Insurance Code section 11580.1 or maintain other statutorily authorized financial responsibility.
• Enrollment in the California Department of Motor Vehicles Government Employer Pull Notice Program at time of hire and throughout employment with the County Superintendent.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
• Drive a vehicle to conduct work, using own transportation.
• Office and/or school facility environment.
• Regular interruptions.
• Small and large group meetings.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
• Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching; climb or balance.
• Eyesight corrected or uncorrected sufficient to read a variety of materials including but not limited to fine print.
• Hearing with or without use of hearing aid(s) sufficient to hear any conversation with others; understandable voice and speech patterns.
• Manual dexterity and coordination sufficient to operate office and/or classroom equipment.
• Sitting, standing and/or walking for extended periods of time.
• Use hands to handle and/or feel; reach with hands and arms.
• Must frequently lift, push, pull or carry up to ten (10) pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to twenty-five (25) pounds.

The physical demands and working conditions described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position, subject to reasonable accommodation.

*This position description may not be an exhaustive list of all duties, knowledge, or abilities associated with this classification; however, it is intended to accurately reflect the principle job elements. Related duties, knowledge, or abilities to those expressly stated may also be required for successful performance of the position.*

**APPROVED:**
Effective: July 1, 2018