

# FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## CERTIFICATED MANAGEMENT POSITION

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### DIRECTOR – CENTER FOR APPLIED SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY (CAST)

#### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Executive Director, Curriculum & Instruction (C&I), plan, develop, lead and oversee the operation, and activities of the California Coalition for Inclusive Learning (CCIL) Project through the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST); support the design and delivery of Universally Designed professional learning services; 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 monitor duties related to tasks and deliverables of assigned personnel.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

##### ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Collaborate and communicate with key CAST personnel, participating lead agencies and county offices of education to ensure the success of the CCIL project and implement Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework and guidelines for inclusive learning.
- Collaborate with key personnel to develop projects, design a plan and disseminate best practices statewide.
- Coordinate project activities and resources; facilitate the plan and delivery of training and support to program participants.
- Create and implement systems to document and report on the status of the CCIL project throughout its cycle; collaborate with the CAST Research Team.
- Create and manage long-term goals; develop and control deadlines and activities; manage interventions to ensure that the CCIL project is carried out in a timely and effective manner.
- 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; ensure successful implementation of grant and project deliverables.
- Direct the implementation of innovative training and development programs in Universal Design for Learning.
- Ensure that the goals, timelines and objectives of the project are honored, and that the management of resources aligns with the objectives of the proposed activities.
- 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 key personnel at state and county levels, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Interview, select, and supervise 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:

- Adult learning theory and strategies.
- Budget administration, preparation and control including grant funding.
- Project Management.
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework and guidelines.
- 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:

- Design innovative educational strategies.
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
- Foster a collaborative, respectful, creative, productive, and innovative work environment.
- Meet the goals of the grant.
- Meet schedules and timelines.
- Prepare and deliver oral presentations.
- 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, and guide assigned personnel.
- Work confidentially and with discretion.
- Work independently with minimal direction.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

### EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Master's degree preferred.

### EXPERIENCE:

- Five years increasingly responsible experience in working in the field of education, school district and/or county office of education.
- Sufficient training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge and abilities listed above.

**LICENSURE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Valid Teaching and/or Service Credential.
- Valid California Clear 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: 07/01/2023