Hernando County School Board
Florida

FLSA: Exempt, Union

PREKINDERGARTEN DISABILITIES RESOURCE DIAGNOSTICIAN

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university
- Valid Florida Teaching Certificate with certification in any Exceptional Education Field and PreK - 3
- Five years or more experience teaching children with disabilities ages 3-5
- Possess a general knowledge of child growth, development, interrelationships, etc
- Possess a knowledge of developmentally appropriate curriculum for children ages 3-5
- Be familiar with resource materials and equipment
- Be able to work with administrators, students, parents, other teachers and support staff
- Be able to judge and evaluate student achievement
- Be able to provide for individual differences in a stimulating learning situation
- Be able to develop visual supports, learning strategies and behavioral interventions including data collection

Performance Responsibilities:

- Participate in FDLRS Child Find Screenings
- Participate in Early Steps children's transition meetings and screenings
- Review pre-referral data prior to evaluation
- Assist in reviewing records received on transfer ESE students ages 3-5
- Assess or reassess children ages 2-5 suspected of having disabilities in development, behavior or education
- Prepare assessment reports for the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team to use to determine eligibility
- Participate in IEP meetings as requested by the IEP team.
- Provide inservice training for prekindergarten teachers of students with disabilities, general education teachers, other staff members and staff of community partners
- Provide instruction to students with disabilities ages 3-5 in Head Start and private preschool as indicated in the student's IEP
- Provide technical assistance to school district prekindergarten teachers and prekindergarten teachers working for community partners as needed
- Continue professional growth through educational meetings, workshops and by reading professional literature
- Sustain focus and attention to detail
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Exceptional Student Education and/or designee

Physical Demands:

Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force regularly or as needed to move objects

Reports to:

Reports directly to the Director of Exceptional Student Education and/or designee

Evaluation:

Annual evaluation done by the Director of Exceptional Student Education and/or designee

Terms of Employment:

- 10-month employment
- Extra duty days as needed not to exceed 20 days (based upon need, funding and approval of the School Board)

Salary:

Salary based upon approved salary schedule - Instructional

Job Code:

52090

Board Approved: 06/03/08
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