

OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111

Job Category: Certificated

Posting Dates: August 21 – 27, 2008

The Olympia School District Human Resources Office is now accepting applications for the following positions. Interested employees may submit a transfer request by calling the District Human Resources Office at 596-6185 prior to the deadline date.

Position	Hours/FTE	Location
Teacher – Kindergarten – a.m. class	.5 FTE/1-Year Only	McKenny
<i>This position is for one year only.</i>		
Salary: OEA Salary Schedule		

Job Purpose Statement/s: The job of "Teacher - Kindergarten" is done for the purpose/s of facilitating student success in academic and interpersonal skills through implementing District approved curriculum; documenting teaching and student progress/activities/outcomes; addressing specific educational needs of students; providing a safe and optimal learning environment and providing feedback to students, parents and administration regarding student progress, expectations, goals, etc.

Essential Job Functions:

- **Advises** parents and/or legal guardians of student progress for the purpose of supporting teacher's expectations, developing methods for improvement and/or reinforcing classroom goals in the home environment.
- **Assesses** student for the purpose of providing feedback to students, parents and administration regarding students' progress, expectations, goals, etc.
- **Assists** other teachers for the purpose of implementing curriculum.
- **Collaborates** with school personnel, parents and various community agencies for the purpose of improving the quality of student outcomes, developing solutions and planning curriculum.
- **Directs** instructional assistants, volunteers and/or student aides for the purpose of providing an effective school program and addressing the needs of individual students.
- **Instructs** students for the purpose of improving their success in academic, interpersonal and daily living skills through a defined course of study.
- **Monitors** student activities (e.g. classroom, lunch, grounds, etc.) for the purpose of providing a safe and optimal learning environment.
- **Prepares** teaching materials and reports (e.g. grades, attendance, anecdotal records, etc.) for the purpose of implementing lesson plans and providing documentation of teacher and student progress.
- **Reports** incidents (e.g. fights, suspected child abuse, suspected substance abuse, etc.) for the purpose of maintaining personal safety of students, providing a positive learning environment and adhering to Education Code, district and/or school policies.
- Other Job Functions:
- **Assists** other personnel as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of their work activities.
- **Participates** in various meetings (e.g. parent conferences, in-service training, site meetings, etc.) for the purpose of receiving and/or providing information and/or meeting credential requirements.

Job Requirements - Qualifications:

- **Experience Required:** Prior job related experience.

- **Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities Required:**
 - *Skills* to motivate students, communicate with individuals from varied educational and cultural backgrounds, direct support personnel, evaluate performance.
 - *Knowledge* of age appropriate teaching methods, state curriculum framework, and education code.
 - *Abilities* to perform a variety of specialized tasks, maintain records, establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with students, parents, other school personnel, meet schedules and deadlines. Significant physical abilities may include lifting/carrying, stooping, reaching/handling, talking/hearing conversations, and near/far visual acuity/depth perception/accommodation/ color vision/field of vision, and standing/walking for varying periods of time.
- **Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing Required:** Teaching Credential for level of instruction, Criminal Justice Fingerprint Clearance.

Application Procedure for out of district candidates

Apply through Public Schools Personnel Cooperative @ www.teachinginwashington.com.

*If you share our commitment to provide challenging opportunities
For all students to be successful, we'd like to hear from you!*

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