

St. John and Endicott Cooperative Schools Certificated Teacher Job Description

Position Title: Certified Teacher

Definition of Position: Certified teachers carry out the position performance requirements essential to provide the necessary services to assigned boys and girls in the St. John and Endicott Cooperative Schools. The individual in this position will play a critical role not only in the education of our youth, but also in the continual evaluation and improvement of curriculum and effective teaching and learning strategies.

Reports To: K-12 School Principal

Required Qualifications:

- Possess a Washington State Teaching Certificate with appropriate endorsements for the position selected and hired.
- Documented successful and effective teaching, substitute teaching and/or student teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Documented successful and effective experience working with and teaching children in reading, writing, math and sciences.
- Verifiable successful experience working with and/or teaming with other adults/teachers.
- Working knowledge of Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
- Multiple endorsements that allow the individual to teach multiple and different courses.
- Masters Degree
- Teaching endorsement in English, Language Arts, reading, math and/or science, in addition to the certification required for initial placement.
- Demonstrated knowledge and ability to integrate technology as an effective learning tool and to use technology to enhance the learning experiences of students.
- Understanding of and experience with teaching and leading character education programs.

Essential Job Related Activities:

- Fulfill all teaching assignments – see attached position-specific requirements - .
- Knowledge of the Washington State Essential Learning Requirements or learning standards for grades and subjects taught
- Identify the learning needs of individual students
- Establish learning objectives and outcomes consistent with individual pupil's learning needs and the District and Washington State grade level expectations
- Select and/or create instructional lessons to appropriately support adopted and supplementary learning resources
- Plan and develop a variety of instructional experiences appropriate to the specified learning objectives and outcomes
- Conduct an effective instructional plan for individuals or small groups
- Integrate technology into the curriculum
- Differentiate instruction for a wide variety of student learning
- Assess pupils' achievement and use that assessment data to drive instruction
- Maintain accurate records of student information and assessment data with the ability to access the information readily as needed or as requested
- Maintain effective communication with staff and families
- Organize the physical setting of the classroom so it contributes to learning and keep classroom materials well organized
- Provide a climate conducive to student learning
- Develop and maintain clear standards for student conduct with appropriate disciplinary action
- Understand and practice contemporary pedagogical practices such as developmentally appropriate practices, contextual teaching, integrated curriculum, inclusion practices, classroom based assessment, alternative assessment practices, individualized programs, global/multi-cultural education, differentiated instruction, and integration of Washington State Grade Level Expectations with current curricular materials
- Remain pedagogically current through continuing professional development
- Communicate effectively using district supported print and electronic media and related applications
- Subscribe to the professional code of ethics for educators
- Maintain an understanding of Affirmative Action, Title IX, and handicapped regulations
- Possess and practice strong interpersonal skills with a wide variety of people both inside and outside the organization (staff, parents, community members, other agencies)
- Be a positive team builder who works in a collaborative manner

- Meet multiple demands in pressure situations and maintain high levels of quality work
- Maintain confidentiality
- Communicate clearly; orally and in writing
- Regularly demonstrate professionalism in appearance, actions, decisions, and overall performance
- Work with minimal supervision and be flexible

Employee Characteristics Desired and Expected

1. Willingness, interest and demonstrated ability to instruct students at the grade levels for which they are initially selected and hired.
2. Must be flexible and willing to take on roles and assignments necessary for the successful operation of student programs in a small and rural K-12 educational setting and which fit with the individuals professional training, expertise and experience. Other teaching assignments may be assigned based on training and experience.
3. Understand and apply current and effective research-based instructional skills and assessment skills
4. Demonstrate knowledge of higher order thinking skills.
5. Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with colleagues, administrators, parents, and community. Participate in change in a constructive way. Flexible in dealing with changing conditions.
6. Participate fully with other instructional staff in professional development activities focused on improving teaching and learning as directed by the school administration or as selected by the teaching staff and effectively implement those new teaching and learning strategies.
7. Knowledge and ability to provide diversified instruction to maximize student comprehension and understanding.
8. High energy level and enthusiasm for teaching and learning. Display an overall optimism toward teaching and learning.
9. An interest in the total development of students; educational, social, emotional.
10. Willingness to participate in various professional development opportunities and to contribute to the total school program.
11. Evidence of outstanding instructional skills and demonstrates belief that all students can learn.

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