

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Job Description

Title: Adapted Physical Education	Reports To: Director, Special Education
Department: School Sites	Classification: Certificated
Work Year: 182 days	Salary: Certificated Salary Schedule

Basic Functions:

Plans, develops and implements an Adapted Physical Education Program for handicapped students requiring adapted physical education.

Representative Duties:

1. Provides adapted physical education program to student with adapted P.E. written into their I.E.P.
2. Assesses physical motor needs of students and plans appropriate program.
3. Evaluates each student's gross motor progress based upon assessed potential in physical fitness and physical growth.
4. Establishes and maintains effective communication with parents, other teachers, support staff and school site administration.
5. Prepares and maintains a variety of records and reports as required by Federal, State and local mandates.
6. Serves as a member of the I. E. P. Team for adapted physical education students.
7. Provides training and serves as a resource for adapted physical education to other physical education teachers and special education staff.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

- Knowledge of guidelines and subject area in curriculum and instruction.
- Knowledge of the Physical Education Standards for special needs students.
- Knowledge of adaptive physical education techniques for special needs students.

This description is not intended to encompass all duties and responsibilities that may be assigned to or performed by an individual. The job description is intended only to identify the types of duties and responsibilities that can be performed by an individual assigned to this classification.

Education and Experience:

Successful and extensive teaching experience preferred.

Licenses, Certifications and Testing Required:

- Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential
- Valid California Teaching Credential.

Job Description
Adapted Physical Education Teacher

- Fingerprint/criminal justice clearance.
- Tuberculosis clearance.
- Must possess or have ability to obtain a valid California Driver's License or California Identification Card.
- Ability to meet No Child Left Behind requirements.
- Ability to obtain English Language Authorization.

Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:

The Office of Certificated Personnel Services embraces the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). The requirements of the position are maintained in the Personnel Department; and, the individual shall be able to perform the essential functions of the position.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, walk, stand and talk or hear. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision and distant vision. Occasionally, yet essential to this position, the individual must meet deadlines with severe time constraints, while interacting with the public and other workers. Occasionally, the position requires the employee to work irregular and extended hours. Directly responsible for the safety, well-being or work output of other people and ability to meet multiple demands from several people.

Regular Work Year: 182 days