



GRANT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Academic Coach for Literacy

Qualifications:

- WV Professional Teaching Certificate, Reading PK-12/Reading Specialist, PreK-12.
- Five or more years of successful teaching experience required.
- Proven ability to model instructional best practices and mentor other teachers.
- Working knowledge and experience in: working with data and test analysis, experience in using benchmarking, and administering assessments.
- Experience with developing and presenting staff development programs.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to use technology to present, communicate, organize and disseminate information.
- Applicant will be required to have background knowledge of federal programs, Title I experience.
- Extensive LETRS Training.
- Additional Minimum Requirements: Applicants who have recent unsatisfactory evaluations will not be considered eligible for consideration; applicants who demonstrate unsatisfactory interview performance are not eligible for consideration; and, applicants who receive unfavorable reference recommendations will not be eligible for consideration.
- Additional Minimum Requirements for Applicants Not Currently Employed: Applicants who have been dismissed or who have had their contracts non-renewed for cause by another school district are not eligible for consideration;
- The ability to perform the job duties and responsibilities of the position as contained in the Job Description, with or without reasonable accommodation

Reports to: Superintendent or designee

Duties Responsibilities:

- Serve as a mentor to instructional staff to effect change regarding the implementation of best practices in reading.
- Model instructional best practices and mentor other teachers.
- Gather/analyze/disseminate data (test results, benchmarks, DIBELS, etc.)
- Develop and present professional development programs.
- Use technology to present, communicate, organize and disseminate information.
- Visit schools and coach in classrooms on a scheduled basis.
- Assist with the selection of supplemental programs/materials.
- Assist with the development and implementation of school and county Title I plans.
- Facilitate and coordinate Grant County Federal Programs Parent Advisory Council's activities.
- Plan and implement professional development designed to meet defined needs of the Grant County Federal Programs.
- Assist instructional staff with planning and implementation of curriculum.
- Assess and report on student achievement and progress.
- Maintain and improve professional skills through participation in relevant professional development programs.
- Provide oversight for school improvement activities and state initiatives in reading.
- Organize/coordinate/integrate programs.
- Provide support for teacher for implementation of the districts reading initiative.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned by supervisor.