

AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Adjunct Assignment Description

Purpose:

The Instructional Coach will work as a colleague with classroom teachers to support student learning. The Instructional Coach will focus on individual and group professional development that will expand and refine the understanding about researched-base effective instruction. In order to meet this purpose, the Instructional Coach will provide personalized support that is based on the goals and identified needs of Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction & Staff Development. This is an adjunct assignment available to ACUSD teachers.

The Instructional Coach Adjunct Assignment term will be a maximum of three years, pending positive yearly evaluations and LCAPP funding. The term may be extended by mutual agreement between the District and ACTA.

Responsible To: Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction & Staff Development

Payment Rate: According to the 193 Day Certificated Salary Schedule

Benefits: According to the agreed upon 193 Day Certificated Salary Schedule

Qualifications:

1. Master's degree preferred from an accredited college/university.
2. Current California State Teaching Credential on file in the central office.
3. Minimum of eight years of successful teaching experience.
4. Experience in researched-based instructional practices.
5. Proficiency with curriculum and data software.
6. Have a valid driver's license, be able to drive, and qualify under the district's insurance carrier when driving a district vehicle.
7. Desire to continue career improvement.

Essential Functions:

1. Support the philosophy and vision of Amador County Unified School District.
2. Facilitate the intellectual and professional development of teachers.
3. Create positive relationships with teachers and administrators.

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4. Communicate and demonstrate researched-based instructional practices that result in increased student performance.
5. Communicate effectively with all members of the school district and community.
6. React to change productively and handle other tasks as assigned.
7. Support the value of an education.
8. In no way or in no case shall duties include evaluation or supervision of another bargaining unit member.

Physical Requirements/Environmental Conditions:

1. Requires prolonged sitting or standing.
2. Occasionally requires physical exertion to manually move, lift, carry, pull, or push heavy objects or materials.
3. Occasional stooping, bending, and reaching.
4. Must work indoors and outdoors year-round.
5. Must work in noisy and crowded environments.

General Responsibilities:

1. Demonstrate willingness to assume leadership positions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of researched-based instructional strategies that engage all students.
3. Provide organized, individual and/or group learning opportunities for teachers as needed.
4. Demonstrate knowledge using a variety of assessment tools.
5. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of curriculum and subject matter.
6. Provide support in analyzing student assessment data.
7. Assist teachers with designing instructional decisions based on assessment data.
8. Assist teachers with specific classroom activities when requested.
9. Provide support for classroom motivation and management strategies.
10. Assist teachers in creating materials that are in alignment with curriculum.
11. Participate in intervention through use of data.
12. Provide teachers Internet links related to instruction and curriculum.

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13. Instruct and support teachers with curriculum software products, and classroom/curriculum related technologies.
14. Provide assistance in researching instructional and/or curriculum issues.
15. Model lessons when appropriate.
16. Provide encouragement and emotional support to teachers.
17. Encourage ongoing professional growth for all teachers.
18. Manage time and schedule flexibility that maximizes teacher schedules and learning.
19. Work positively toward meeting identified district Local Control Accountability Plan and building improvement goals.
20. Assist with development of district curriculum, instruction and assessments.
21. Develop and maintain a confidential, collegial relationship with teachers.
22. Possess an understanding of safety/ethics involving students in classroom.
23. Obtain advance approval of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Staff Development for unique activities and expenditures.
24. Attend workshops/conferences to learn about new innovative instructional strategies.
25. Adhere to all district and building health and safety policies, including all precautions of the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan and Building Safety Plan.
26. Understand that job responsibilities may vary related to each building's needs.
27. Perform duties as assigned by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Staff Development.