AMADOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY PREVENTION TEACHER - ITINERANT

Under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, serve as an intervention and prevention teacher in Amador County elementary schools. Work with students at various sites to provide an educational program for students who are struggling or at risk – either individually or in groups.

ESSENTIAL JOB TASKS:
1. Teach students in large and small groups.
2. Provide a classroom climate and learning experience that will further the emotional, physical, social, and mental development of the student.
3. Make effective daily and long-range instructional plans.
4. Motivate at risk students and demonstrate sensitivity to various family and cultural patterns in planning classroom activities.
5. Display a high degree of flexibility and initiative as well as the ability to work effectively within a team.
6. Work cooperatively with District/County staff, support personnel, local school staff, and parents to coordinate effective learning activities for students.
7. Keep accurate records of student progress and evaluation.
8. Use computerized courseware as needed.
9. Implement behavior intervention program and social skills curriculum.

KNOWLEDGE of:
Subject matter content in English, math, social science and science.

SKILLS/ABILITIES:
- Organize and direct a classroom program, meeting the individual needs of students, implementing the District/County and school instructional goals and objectives.
- Keep accurate records of student progress and evaluation.
- Plan and coordinate the use of volunteers, aides, teacher assistants, and other paraprofessionals when appropriate.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a desirable learning atmosphere in and out of the classroom.
- Accommodate individual learning styles through utilization of a variety of instructional techniques and activities.
- Emphasize academic goals and foster student assumption of responsibility for academic work.
- Establish and maintain consistent and challenging expectancies for student learning.
- Model and reinforce skills for work and study habits.
- Serve as a model and source of encouragement for students in developing self control and sense of responsibility.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Valid California Multiple Subject Credential, including an authorization to teach English Language Learners. 
NCLB Compliant for self contained classrooms.

LICENSE
Possession of a valid California Drivers’ License and current proof of insurance are required.

REQUIREMENTS:
TB Clearance
Department of Justice Fingerprint Clearance

PHYSICAL DEMANDS
• Standing/Walking: Frequently; throughout work shift while performing classroom duties, including recess supervision, field trips.
• Sitting: Occasionally; while performing classroom duties at low tables assisting students.
• Bending/Stooping: Frequently; at knees/waist/neck while providing one-to-one student services or retrieving items from lower shelves.
• Push/Pull: Occasionally; using both hands and arms exerting a force of 10-30 pounds while assisting students, moving furniture and equipment and opening doors, etc.
• Climbing/Balancing: Seldom; using stepladder in classroom, may be stairs at some locations.
• Kneeling/Crouching/Crawling: Occasionally; kneeling may be required while assisting students in physical activities. Crouching/crawling not required but may choose to get in these positions with children for activities.
• Hands/Arms: Constant use of both reaching/handling/grasping/fingering/gripping while performing a variety of physical and administrative duties. Overhead reaching is required.
• Sight/Hearing/Speech: Constantly; to provide instructional assistance to students. Assignment may require hand/eye coordination, depth perception and peripheral vision depending on assignment.

SALARY:
Amador County Office of Education Certificated Salary Schedule