



Oroville School District

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Secondary Science Teacher

Reports to: High School Principal

Salary Schedule: Certificated Salary Schedule

Hours/Days: 7.25/180+

Certification: WA Teaching Certificate

Building: High School

Summary:

This position is a challenging and exciting opportunity for a highly skilled teacher to help secondary level students learn subject matter, and skills, that will contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible young adults. The primary responsibility of this position is to address the Next Generation Science Standards, a commitment to STEM education, career pathways, as well as to address school wide initiatives through the subject matter. While the direction of this position will rely heavily on the creativity and ownership of the staff member in this position, the district plans to place an emphasis on the science(s) in local careers such as, Medical Sciences, Fire Sciences, and Health and Public Safety. An integration with other basic education and CTE programs within the master schedule is an expectation, so that students have a firm grasp for why High School and Beyond planning and programs of study are important to their future.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Other duties may be assigned):

- Teaches District approved curriculum with fidelity
- Knowledge and experience using technology in the delivery of curriculum and instruction
- Work collaboratively and collegially with a team of teachers to develop an integrated curriculum aligned to grade level expectations, related Common Core Standards, and 21st Century Skills
- Ability to analyze instructional practices through regular, and ongoing observations and dialogues associated with mentoring and coaching
- Genuine interest in teaching students
- Engages in and supports the RTI and MTSS models
- Plans appropriate lessons to instruct students toward their individual needs, strengths, and deficits
- Prepares students for success on State and District required tests/assessments
- Creates and maintains a classroom and building environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the maturity and interest of the students
- Encourages students to set and maintain high standards of classroom behavior and academic success
- Guides the learning process toward the achievement of curriculum goals, establishes clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects and communicates these objectives to students
- Use a variety of formative, summative, and classroom-based assessments to address student needs (academic, social, and emotional), monitor student progress, and drive classroom instruction
- Analyze state assessment data (i.e. test specs and release items) as well as district NWEA data to build lessons to address student deficits and strengths
- Maintains thorough student files and records according to WAC and district requirements
- Engages and participates in continued development of a collaborative environment amongst staff and students
- Actively participates in staff professional development opportunities
- Contributes to the development and implementation of program and school wide programs of study for students
- Involvement with community and local careers and related events to establish a connection to career pathways for the students we serve

- Develops and provides career and college readiness curriculum in both our Advisory program and throughout the CTE program as defined by CTE frameworks
- Provides a leadership component to the program for framework approval
- Becomes involved with community and local careers and related events to establish a connection to career pathways for the students we serve
- Fosters relationships with practitioners to inform industry standard(s) instruction, as well as to develop a progressive and productive CTE Advisory group
- Further the building goal of offering more challenging courses for advanced learners (I.e. Advanced Placement, College in the High School, Articulations)

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor of Arts degree
- Have experience, interest, knowledge and ability to teach in a wide range of subject areas
- Experience in using data and assessment results to drive instruction
- Experience working with a variety of youth who have unique learning styles and needs

OTHER IMPORTANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Excellent communication skills with youth and adults
- Deep reservoir of patience
- Keeps calm and clear-headed under pressure
- Understands emotional needs and limits of self and at-risk youth
- Knows and understands group and individual problem-solving techniques
- Understands elements of group dynamics
- Understands cultural and poverty issues with regards to individuals and families
- Understands the effects of trauma on students and learning
- True sense of caring for the success and needs of youth
- Sense of humor, reflective, and positive
- Solution minded and goal oriented
- Can balance professional and personal demands on time and activities

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Valid Teaching Certificate (K-12 Certification preferred; High School endorsements recommended)
- Major or Endorsement in Science
- Washington State Driver's License
- Current or Pending First Aid Card

MANDATORY CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Successful clearance of the FBI and Washington State Patrol fingerprint background check
- Successful Washington State Sexual Misconduct clearance
- Completion of Federal I-9, Employment Verification Eligibility form

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and understand this Job Description and I am physically able or with reasonable accommodation, will perform these duties to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Reasonable Accommodations Needed:

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Employee's Printed Name