

**WEBB COUNTY
JOB DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: Education Assistant BA

DEPARTMENT: Head Start

REVISION DATE: June 2, 2009

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Employee is under the supervision of the Education Director. Employee is responsible for assisting in the coordination and overall operation of the Education Program. This includes ensuring quality educational services for all enrolled children and providing assistance and guidance to teaching staff in the planning and provisions of a high quality early childhood experience for preschool children that meet all Head Start Program Performance Standards.

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS:

- BA in Early Childhood Education (or related degree).
- Must have a Child Development Associate Degree.
- Must be of good moral character, professional, self-confident, and able to multi-task.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and be insurable.
- Must have good computer skills (working knowledge of Microsoft programs).
- Must be bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Must have excellent communication skills (oral and written).
- Must have three years of classroom teaching experience.
- Must maintain all local, state and Federal qualifications for position on an annual basis.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Operational Responsibilities

- Maintain daily two-way communication with all educational and program staff.
- Attend case management meetings, as required throughout the year.
- Collect, maintain all center related documentation required by state and Federal requirements within the Education program.
- Conduct educational staff interviews and provide recommendations.
- Attend staff development activities as direct for his/her professional development and growth as an Assistant Education Coordinator.
- Will perform other related duties as needed.

Procurement Responsibilities

- Select and order classroom furniture, supplies and material, outdoor equipment and office supplies as needed.
- Obtain bids/quotes from numerous vendors for select items as needed.
- Receive and distribute ordered items across the program.
- Maintain inventory of supplies and classroom materials.

On-Going Monitoring Responsibilities

- Assures that educational staff throughout the program meets all State and Federal guidelines (i.e. Head Start Program Performance Standards, State Child Care Licensing Requirements) through on-going monitoring.
- Monitoring all centers related documentation required by state and federal requirements within the Education program to assure all services and follow ups are completed in a timely manner. this include review of children's folders, classroom daily schedules, and classroom education planning guides.

Staff Development Responsibilities

- Provide feedback on Mentor Head Teacher evaluations to Area Service Managers.
- Facilitate the implementation of the mentoring program within assigned centers.
- Provide training, support and resources to support the professional development of education staff.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to sit or stand for prolonged periods of time
- Must be able to lift 10-20 lbs (files boxes).

OTHER REQUIRMENTS/INFORMATION:

- Drug and Alcohol Policy applies to this job. Pre-employment drug/alcohol testing and criminal background checks are required.
- This position is covered by Civil Service; therefore, is subject to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations in addition to all other Webb County Policies.

SUPERVISORY:

NONE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The undersigned have read discussed, and understand the full meaning of this job description and agree to abide by all terms and conditions herein expressed or implied.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

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