

JOB DESCRIPTION

JobTitle: *Special Services Program Secretary (7339)*

Job Summary:

Under the general supervision of the Administrator, the Special Services Secretary will perform a variety of specialized and complex clerical/stenographic work; will relieve the supervisor of administrative and office details which often requires working with staff regarding sensitive issues; and will perform related work as required.

Essential Functions:

- ▶ Interviews and greets callers and visitors for the purpose of providing information and/or to refer to appropriate divisions on routine matters.
- ▶ Maintains records/files to ensure easy reference and accessibility.
- ▶ Types and/or takes and transcribes dictation for the purpose of disseminating information to staff, agencies, etc.
- ▶ Makes arrangements for meetings, conferences, workshops and business trips for the purpose of coordinating the supervisor's schedule.
- ▶ Operates a variety of office equipment for the purpose of facilitating the needs of the job.
- ▶ Prepares reports, schedules, correspondence, flyers, bulletins, calendars, brochures, and county office forms to facilitate the needs of the job and to disseminate information.
- ▶ Screens and routes correspondence and mail for the purpose of assisting the supervisor with the distribution of information and/or to route telephone calls or mail to the appropriate person.
- ▶ Composes and creates correspondence, flyers, forms, reports, certificates, programs, name tags, and transparencies to assist the supervisor in disseminating information to various sources.
- ▶ Types confidential files, letters, and evaluations for the purpose of assisting the supervisor with confidential program needs.
- ▶ Maintains schedules of appointments and meetings for the supervisor to ensure that all appointments and meetings with staff and the public are kept.
- ▶ Prepares/monitors working budget amounts, reports, and program expenditures for the purpose of insuring expenditures are coded accurately and are within budget limits.
- ▶ Answers questions about program and/or personal concerns for special services staff (certificated and classified) to relieve the supervisor of the need to address minor program and personal concerns.
- ▶ Coordinates/organizes and sets up countywide student activities and workshops for the purpose of facilitating performance and participation opportunities for special needs students.
- ▶ Performs other duties as assigned to ensure that program needs are facilitated.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities:

- ▶ **Skills to:**
 - manage records.
- ▶ **Knowledge of:**
 - state and federal financial reports;
 - computers, electronic mail systems, networks and modems;
 - Tulare County Office of Education policies and procedures;
 - modern office methods, practices and procedures;
 - correct English grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- ▶ **Ability to:**
 - use computers to update and create correspondence, retrieve financial information, use electronic calendars, store and retrieve documents and other basic word processing applications;
 - transcribe (either by machine transcription, shorthand, computer or by composing a letter from draft form);
 - understand, interpret and apply federal, state, local and county office policies, procedures, laws and regulations;
 - perform secretarial work with speed and accuracy;
 - type at a speed of 50 wpm from clear copy.

Education Required:

- ▶ High school diploma or the equivalent.
- ▶ Formal and informal education equivalent to completion of twelfth grade with supplementary training in business and stenographic courses.

Training Required:

- ▶ Completion of business and computer course work.

Licenses, Certifications, Bonding and/or Testing Required:

- ▶ Valid California driver's license and proof of automobile insurance.
- ▶ Department of Justice and FBI Fingerprint Response.
- ▶ Typing certificate verifying 50 net words per minute.

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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