

NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Job Purpose Statement: Under the direct supervision of the Director of Student Support Services and the school principal, provides a physical education program for special education students in grades Kindergarten through six, and assists certificated staff in schools in the improvement of physical education instruction.

Essential Job Functions:

- **Teaches** skills involved in individual, dual, or group games; implements exercise programs, gymnastics, body mechanics, movement exploration, and rhythm activities for special education students.
- **Helps** teachers develop an ongoing program of physical education and motor development activities.
- **Develops** and shares creative instructional ideas relative to individual handicaps as well as the use of improvised equipment.
- **Travels** from school to school.
- **Develops** schedules of instruction as needed.
- **Assesses** and evaluates the progress of students in the program.
- **Teaches** skill progression related to human growth and development.

Other Job Functions:

- **Performs** other duties as assigned.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities required:

Skills and knowledge in appropriate subject matter, oral and written communication; interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

Abilities to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with children and adults; maintain records and prepare reports; analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action; work independently with little direction; plan and organize work. Significant physical abilities include lifting/carrying, reaching/handling, talking/hearing conversations, near/far visual acuity/depth perception/accommodation/field of vision.

Licenses, Certifications, Bonding and/or Testing Required: Valid California Teaching Credential, Clear Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential, English Learner Authorization, Valid California Drivers License, Criminal Justice Fingerprint Clearance.