



CODE: 46032
UNIT: WCL
GRADE: 13
FLSA: NON-EXEMPT

CLASSIFICATION TITLE

STUDENT SUCCESS SPECIALIST

SUMMARY

Under general supervision plans, coordinates, and develops student/family mentor programs to increase student academic and social achievement. This position disseminates information regarding the mentor program, performs related work as assigned, and serves as the liaison between Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) and the business community for mentoring program.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree in Education, Social Services, Counseling, or a related field.

AND

Four (4) years experience in providing direct services and program oversight for a program or project involving school age children.

OR

Associate's (or higher) degree **OR** 60 Semester-Hour credits from an accredited institution

OR

AZ Dept. of Education-approved Academic Assessment Test

AND

Six (6) years of progressive experience in providing direct services and program oversight for a program or project involving school age children.

Plus all of the following:

Arizona IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card

Verbal & written communication skills in English and a demonstrated ability to read and comprehend written/graphic and oral instructions.

Reliable mode of personal transportation

Availability to work flex hours as needed, to include evenings and/or weekends

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Extensive community contacts and experience.

Supervisory Experience.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AFTER HIRE

Proof of immunity to rubeola (measles) and rubella (German measles), or proof of MMR immunization.

Valid AZ Driver's License required within 10 days of hire. Must not have accrued eight points against driver's license within the past two years.

Reliable mode of personal transportation with evidence of auto insurance policy. Coverage must be valid throughout term of employment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED.

Plans, coordinates, develops, and implements mentor program(s) and related activities for students and families. Monitors and reviews mentoring programs as necessary, recommends and implements changes as needed.

Develops comprehensive outreach plans to identify and obtain program participants and mentors.

Facilitates appropriate screening for mentors, and develops and implements training programs and workshops for mentors. Determines appropriate matches between a student and a mentor, and oversees mentoring schedules as needed.

Confers with appropriate TUSD personnel to identify and determine at-risk students' needs and interests to assist them with issues when transitioning in areas including but not limited to: middle to high school, high school to higher education, and high school to post high school career paths.

Confers with appropriate TUSD personnel to identify and coordinate individual student improvements plans and/or plans to promote long-term academic and social achievement.

May counsel and/or meet with students regarding career and life goals; assists them in setting achievable short and long-term goals.

Conducts home visits to provide information and support to students and families. Refers students and families to appropriate community or school resources as needed.

Promotes TUSD mentoring programs and collaborates with community agencies to promote and/or establish mentoring, intern, on-the job training and/or career opportunities for program participants.

Serves as a resource to TUSD personnel regarding available mentoring programs.

Maintains pertinent records and data for mentoring program; prepares ad hoc reports as requested. Maintains confidential records of interactions with students and families.

Adheres to all district, federal, and state regulations regarding student programs and volunteer participants.

MARGINAL FUNCTIONS

Tutors students in regular curriculum classes such as language arts, mathematics, science, reading and social studies.

May transport students and families as needed.

May counsel and/or meet with students and families regarding attendance and advise them of TUSD attendance policies.

MENTAL TASKS

Communication. Ability to understand written and verbal instructions. Evaluation. Comprehension. Observes behavior of students in the classroom.

PHYSICAL TASKS

Work involves the performance of duties where physical exertion is not normally required to perform all aspects of the job. Assistance is available as required to perform physically demanding tasks. Work involves sitting for extended periods of time, requires moving from one location to another, reaching, stooping, bending, and holding and grasping objects. Visual weakness must not prohibit the performance of assigned duties. Verbal communicative ability may be required of public contact positions.

EQUIPMENT, AIDS, TOOLS, MATERIALS

Operates a motor vehicle. Use office and education equipment such as telephones, computers, printers, copiers and overhead projectors.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Indoor. Office/classroom environment. Outdoors, exposure to varying types of weather conditions. Contact with students, parents, employees and public. Exposure to noise.

CONTROL, SUPERVISION

Monitor control of assigned personnel