



## TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION JOB DESCRIPTION ORTHOPEDICALLY IMPAIRED/OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT SPECIALIST

### DEFINITION:

Under general supervision this position plans, develops, and implements individualized educational programs for pupils with physical disabilities or serious health impairments commensurate with their age, ability and needs.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTION AND JOB DUTIES:

Any one position may not include all of the listed duties nor do all of the listed examples include all tasks that may be found in this classification position.

- Adjust individual educational activities to coordinate with physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy services to foster maximal independence.
- Provide consultation to regular class teachers and adapt materials, methods and equipment to accommodate disability conditions.
- Teach functional independent living skills, which are not taught in regular programs.
- Coordinate the alignment of the general curriculum and the pupil's educational programs through curricular adaption.
- Provide a program of amelioration to assist the pupil in coping with the effects of the physical impairment.
- Implement and monitor the IEP agreed upon, by the IEP Planning Team for each pupil assigned to the class.
- Establish and cooperate with the IEP Planning Team, expected standards of progress for individual students in designated areas of study and techniques, assessment of progress and the participates in the IEP's.
- Work with teaching staff to plan, implement and facilitate the appropriate integration of individuals with disabilities in general classroom situations.
- Attend department and site meetings as required.
- Establish and maintain positive professional relationships with other staff members and other community partners.
- Plan and coordinate the work with assigned mobility assistants.
- Maintain professional competence through participation in educational activities provided, including other professional growth activities.
- Report any factors which would prevent full exercise of duties and responsibilities.
- Travel to school sites where the students are located.
- Perform other duties normally required by certified employees, in addition to the regular teaching assignment.
- Drive frequently for department business.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and skill qualifications.

- Valid California credential authorizing teaching to orthopedically impaired student or ability to obtain one.
- Valid California driver's license and evidence of insurance coverage (mileage reimbursable).
- Certification or willingness to obtain certification if necessary.



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KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Modern teaching methods and techniques, especially within the domain of the credential.
- Special education services, practices, laws, regulations and curriculum.
- Variety of impairments related to physical disabilities and of assessment tools.
- MOVE (Mobility Opportunities Via Education) curriculum.

ABILITY TO:

- Manage and prioritize multiple activities.
- Communicate orally, in writing and/or in sign language sufficiently to express ideas, thoughts, lesson materials and instructions clearly to students, community and staff.
- Collaborate effectively on inter and intra-agency levels.
- Assess individual needs, establish realistic, appropriate, objective goals, to design and implement a program for each student.
- Plan and conduct a system of continuous evaluation of each student's progress.
- Confer effectively with families.
- Participate in scheduled staff meetings and IEP meetings.
- Maintain a suitable learning environment, including appropriate planning, organization of classrooms and appropriate materials.
- Direct and evaluate instructional assistants and volunteers.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and work year to be established by County Superintendent.

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