

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE:	Special Education Signing Assistant	REPORTS TO:	Assigned Supervisor
DEPARTMENT:	Various schools	CLASSIFICATION:	Classified
FLSA:	Non-Exempt	SALARY GRADE:	020 PARA
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BASIC FUNCTION:

Provide assistance to the instructional program in school classrooms, resource specialist rooms, halls, and on playgrounds, or in licensed children's institutions, home and hospital education programs, and independent study programs.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES: (Incumbents may perform any combination of the essential functions shown below. Duties may vary from site to site. This position description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, knowledge, or abilities associated with this classification, but is intended to accurately reflect the principal job elements.)

E = Essential Functions

Tutor individual pupils or groups of pupils in their home language or appropriate sign language system. **E**

Translate for parent conferences. **E**

May contact parents to set up or confirm conferences and consultations.

Arrange bulletin boards and other displays. **E**

Supervise pupils in the special education classrooms or resource center, in the absence of the classroom teacher. **E**

May provide individual or small group instruction as provided for in established individual education plans.

Support behavior management program. **E**

Prepare and assist in instructing pupils in the use of a variety of supplementary instructional materials and audiovisual aids. **E**

Administer, score, and record grades of tests. **E**

Oversee and perform cleanup activities. **E**

Supervise pupils at assemblies and on field trips, in the lunch or play areas, halls, and grounds. **E**

Maintain class rolls, attendance, and other records. **E**

Operate audiovisual equipment. **E**

Participate in staff development programs as directed. **E**

Gather, compile, and prepare data for statistical and operational reports. **E**

Maintain records of expenditures for supplies and equipment. **E**

Coordinate and supervise pupil use of a learning resource center. **E**

May assist in obtaining, implementing, and evaluating classroom multicultural or bilingual/bicultural instructional programs.

May train and direct pupil monitors.

May accompany and provide instruction to pupils on buses while enroute to and from school and during field trips.

May assist with the logging of daily bus ridership data.

Perform related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of training, experience, and/or education equivalent to graduation from high school.

LICENSING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Personal appearance, grooming and language patterns which will provide a satisfactory example to pupils.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

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Bilingual and/or signing instructional/tutorial procedures and practices.

Reading and writing English communication skills.

ABILITY TO:

Demonstrate enthusiasm for and interest in the instructional program.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

Plan and organize work to meet schedules and time lines.

Maintain records.

Read, apply, and explain rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor, classroom and outdoor settings.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Hearing and speaking to exchange information in person and on the telephone; seeing to read, prepare, and proofread documents, perform assigned duties; sitting or standing for extended periods of time; dexterity of hands and fingers to operate tools and equipment; kneeling, bending at the waist, and reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally, to retrieve and store files and supplies; lifting light objects.

NOTE: Some positions may be required to have conversational and written skills in a specific foreign language related to the needs of the assignment; ability to translate and adapt materials to and from English into an appropriate foreign language may also be required.

NOTE: Many positions in this job class may be part time. Part-time positions are subject to an increase or decrease in hours according to district needs. Some positions may involve two or more locations requiring travel between sites within the regular work day.

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