KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REVISED/APPROVED JULY 2022 RANGE: 49.5 CLASSFIED CODE: 1, 2

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY II

DEFINITION

Under direction, to perform complex and specialized secretarial and clerical functions;

to serve as a personal secretarial aide to the Superintendent providing relief from administrative and clerical detail;

and to do other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Serve as a confidential secretary and management aide;

coordinate the preparation of the component sections of the Board of Education agenda;

attend various meetings and take and transcribe notes;

prepare meeting minutes for editing and distribute minute summaries as required;

request information and data, review the data and compile accurate and comprehensive reports and surveys;

respond to inquiries which involves the interpretation of policies, regulations, and operational procedures;

attend to administrative and clerical detail utilizing initiative, problem analysis techniques, good judgement, and confidentiality;

take and transcribe dictation which may include technical and complex terminology, requiring a familiarity with legal mandates, policies, and regulations;

independently prepare for supervisor's review correspondence, memoranda, reports, and a variety of other communicative subject matter that may include privileged and highly sensitive material;

may operate a word processing system and computer terminals;

act as the receptionist to the administrator receiving and answering telephone inquiries and receiving and assisting office visitors;

establish and maintain complex and confidential files and records, including automated data management, storage, and retrieval processes;

maintain a calendar of activities and events, and schedule appointments, conferences, and meetings for the administrator;

receive, sort, and route mail, and respond to routine correspondence;

plan, develop, and implement office procedures and working forms;

assist in the budget planning and expenditure control process.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Principles, procedures, methods, techniques, and operations of an administrator's office;

modern office practices and equipment, including automated data management, storage, and retrieval systems;

public education goals and objectives, and the operational objectives of the specific areas of responsibility of the administrator;

English usage, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and manuscript and report formatting;

legal mandates, policies, regulations, and operational procedures which govern the activities of the administrator's office;

communication techniques, strategies, and procedures.

Ability to:

Plan, organize, coordinate, and schedule administrative and clerical functions and activities;

effectively and efficiently perform highly responsible secretarial and administrative aide functions;

abstract, compile, and prepare accurate and comprehensive reports and summaries;

communicate effectively in oral and written form;

establish and maintain a variety of complex, privileged, and sensitive data management, storage, and retrieval systems;

type or keyboard at a net corrected speed of 60 words per minute;

demonstrate competence with Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook (specifically calendaring), desktop publishing skills, and departmental software programs such as QSS/QCC, Laserfiche, and Epylon;

make arithmetical calculations with speed and accuracy;

understand and carry out oral and written directions;

establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Experience:

Four (4) years of responsible executive or administrative secretarial experience, including one year in a lead or supervisory capacity.

Education:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade, supplemented by coursework or training in business office management, organization and supervision, and related technical skill areas at the community college level.

Conditions of employment:

Some positions may require proof of privately owned automobile insurance and possession of a valid California Motor Vehicle operator's license which must be maintained for the duration of the assignment.

Fingerprint clearance by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the California Department of Justice is a condition of appointment after all other required job conditions have been met.

Must present verification of completion of Child Abuse Mandated Reporter training or obtain verification within six (6) weeks of hire and annually thereafter, as required by the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.

May be required to obtain and maintain a California notary public commission, based on assignment. Necessary expenses incurred in the course of obtaining and maintaining a California notary public commission will be reimbursed by the Office for those required to be a notary public for the purpose of conducting Office business.

This position has a probationary period of six months.

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