JOB DESCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT — READ 180 LAB

JOB TITLE: Instructional Assistant WAGE/HOUR STATUS: Non-Exempt

Read 180 Lab

REPORTS TO: Principal **TERMS:** 187 Days

DEPARTMENT: Campus Assigned **PAY GRADE:** Clerical/Para 2

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

Assist teacher in preparation and management of classroom activities and administrative requirements; work under supervision of certified teacher

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Certification:

Associate's degree (or 48 college credit hours), two years of study at an institution of higher learning, or have met formal academic assessment as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Valid Texas Educational Aide Certificate

Special Knowledge/Skills:

- Ability to work well with children
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions
- Knowledge of general office equipment

Experience:

Two years of experience working with children; educational environment, preferred

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- 1. Uphold and enforce school rules, administrative regulations, and state and local board policy
- Assist teacher in preparing instructional materials and classroom displays
- 3. Assist with administration and scoring of objective testing instruments or work assignments
- 4. Help with inventory, care, and maintenance of equipment

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MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES: (continued)

- 5. Assist the teacher in keeping administrative records and preparing required reports
- 6. Provide orientation and assistance to substitute teachers
- 7. Provide coverage for classroom in absence of teacher or substitute, or as needed
- 8. Assist in supervising students throughout the school day, both inside and outside the classroom, including lunchroom, bus duty, and playground duty
- 9. Keep the teacher informed of any special needs or problems of individual students
- 10. Ability to maintain order with a large group of students while on cafeteria duty, bus duty, etc.
- 11. Assist in maintaining a neat and orderly classroom
- 12. Participate in staff development training programs, faculty meetings, and special events, as needed
- 13. Comply with district policies, as well as state and federal laws and regulations
- 14. Adhere to the district's safety policies and procedures
- 15. Maintain confidentiality in the conduct of district business
- 16. Must be able to perform the essential functions of walking and interacting with students and/or district employees in the specific work site assigned (classroom or office setting)
- 17. Demonstrate regular and prompt attendance
- 18. Other duties as assigned

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

None

EQUIPMENT USED:

Copier, personal computer and appropriate software, typewriter, printer, calculator, fax machine and audio-visual equipment

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WORKING CONDITIONS:

Mental Demands:

Reading, ability to communicate effectively (verbal and written); maintain emotional control under stress; coordinate district-wide curriculum functions; interpret policy, procedures, and data

Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Frequent standing, walking, stooping, bending, kneeling, pulling, pushing, lifting, carrying; moving small stacks of textbooks, media equipment, desks, and other classroom equipment; repetitive hand motions; prolonged use of computer terminal possible; occasional district-wide travel; occasional state-wide travel; frequent prolonged and irregular hours; possible biological exposure to bacteria and communicable diseases; specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust focus; frequent light lifting and carrying (under 15 pounds); occasional moderate lifting and carrying (15-44 pounds).

EVALUATION:

Paraprofessional Evaluation

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills that may be required. This job description is not an employment agreement or contract. The administration has the exclusive right to alter this job description at any time without notice.

Printed Name:		
Signature:	Date:	
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