NORTH EAST FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT/TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST, FDLRS JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Code: 63101

QUALIFICATIONS:

- *(1) Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university.
- *(2) Valid Florida teaching certificate.
- *(3) Certification in Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- *(4) Valid Florida Driver's License.
- *(5) Minimum of five (5) years' experience in ESE.
- *(6) Experience with assistive and instructional technology
- *(7) Computer proficiency, including use of web-based technologies
- *(8) Experience in development and delivery of professional development.
- *(9) Computer proficiency, including using web-based technologies.
- *(10) Satisfactory criminal background check and drug screening.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Ability to work cooperatively with individuals and groups. Ability to develop concepts and ideas and relate them in both oral and written form. Knowledge of design and delivery of professional learning programs, including virtual instruction. Knowledge and experience in the effective use of media and materials, including educational software and programs. Ability to apply adult learning theories in professional learning activities. Knowledge of current trends and research in all areas of exceptional student education, including child development, learning styles, curriculum, and effective instructional methodology/practices. Ability to identify, collect, analyze and interpret data. Ability to provide consultation and advice to teachers, parents, principals, and district staff on assistive/instructional technology and exceptional student education laws, rules, regulations, policies, and special programs.

REPORTS TO:

Program Administrator, FDLRS/NEFEC

IOB GOAL

To identify, plan, coordinate and provide effective professional learning services focusing on increasing exceptional student education (ESE) student achievement and outcomes and the effective integration of assistive and instructional technology.

SUPERVISES:

N/A

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Service Delivery

*(1) Through a variety of mechanisms, including formal and informal assessments, identify the needs and organizational priorities of administrators, teachers, support personnel, agencies and families working with students with disabilities. Schedule, plan, conduct or facilitate learning to address the identified needs and priorities.

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- *(2) Plan, implement and analyze the impact of function activities through the collaboration with FDLRS Program Administrator, advisory committees, Coordinating Council and other FDLRS centers in conjunction with development, planning, and advisory committees at local and state levels. These local and state committees may include: the FDLRS Administration Project, the MTSS Project, Technology and Learning Connections, RLATS, and district-based LATS.
- *(3) Develop, conduct and/or facilitate multi-level, research-based, school-based, district-wide and state professional learning activities related to exceptional student education and project goals.
- *(4) Coordinate and promote the delivery of online professional learning, including implementation of the PDA program, Gifted courses, ASD courses, and other online programs.
- *(5) Provide facilitation and technical assistance for online professional learning, including center-assigned PDA modules and other virtual sessions.
- *(6) Conduct classroom observation and/or consultation and provide feedback/technical assistance to appropriate personnel regarding instructional strategies, behavior management and integrating technology and the principles of universal design for learning into the curriculum.
- *(7) Conduct effective follow-up to ensure implementation of professional learning objectives according to the Florida Professional Development Evaluation Protocol.
- *(8) Coordinate with districts to ensure appropriate documentation of in-service points in a timely manner, including input into tracking system and/or written communication.
- *(9) Assist districts in the identification, selection, acquisition, and use of appropriate instructional and supplemental materials to include educational software and assistive/instructional technology devices and tools.
- *(10) Assist districts in developing and implementing district technology plans/procedures.
- *(11) Assist in the development and maintenance of the FDLRS/NEFEC website and other communication tools.

Inter/Intra-Agency Communication and Delivery

- *(12) Establish rapport and maintain effective communication and coordination among schools, districts, universities, FLDOE, BESE, parents/families, agencies, and non-public schools to ensure information exchange, support for the decision-making process and continuous quality improvement.
- *(13) Collaborate/coordinate with the MTSS Region 2 Technology Coordinator to facilitate assistive technology services and promote the regional loan library for the member districts.
- *(14) Maintain a working relationship with all appropriate governmental agencies.
- *(15) Coordinate with district efforts to plan, develop and implement state initiatives.
- *(16) Research and disseminate relevant information concerning Exceptional Student Education to parents, agencies, school personnel, and administrators in the districts.
- *(17) Promote awareness of FDLRS priorities and functions in districts and the community.
- *(18) Coordinate, plan, present and attend local, state and national conferences related to Exceptional Student Education and the use of instructional and assistive technology.
- *(19) Respond to inquiries and concerns in a timely manner.
- *(20) Use effective communication strategies to interact with a variety of audiences.
- *(21) Assist other projects by providing services as part of collaborative effort when needed.

Professional Growth and Improvement

- *(22) Attend training sessions, conferences and workshops to keep abreast of current trends/practices, programs and legal issues in assigned area.
- *(23) Maintain expertise in assigned areas to fulfill project goals and objectives.

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- *(24) Facilitate the development, implementation and evaluation of professional learning activities provided in the assigned areas.
- *(25) Set high standards and expectations for self and others.
- *(26) Maintain a network of peer contacts through professional organizations.
- *(27) Promote and support the professional growth of self and others.
- *(28) Develop annual job goals relating to NEFEC and departmental project priorities and Areas of Focus.

Systemic Functions

- *(29) Prepare, complete and maintain required records, reports and files in a timely manner, including inputting information into the DOE/BESE Project Tracking System.
- *(30) Develop products related to the FDLRS project and disseminate appropriately.
- *(31) Evaluate offerings in specialty areas and assist in developing short- and long-range plans.
- *(32) Provide input to appropriate personnel regarding upcoming plans, program coordination and service area developments.
- *(33) Make and share decisions in a timely manner.
- *(34) Demonstrate support for NEFEC and FDLRS vision, mission, goals and objectives.
- *(35) Adequately plan all program and organizational functions within reasonable timeframes.

Leadership and Strategic Orientation

- *(36) Assist the Program Administrator, FDLRS, in accomplishing grant goals.
- *(37) Assist in the compliance with all local, state and federal policies, laws, rules and regulations related to the assigned areas.
- *(38) Demonstrate initiative in the performance of assigned responsibilities.
- *(39) Anticipate potential problems and develop processes or procedures to prevent or address them.
- *(40) Provide leadership, direction and coordination of goals/initiatives which support the vision and mission of NEFEC and the enhancement of student learning.
- *(41) Assist in implementing NEFEC's identified Areas of Focus.
- *(42) Use appropriate interpersonal styles and methods to guide individuals and groups toward task accomplishment.
- *(43) Perform other tasks consistent with the goals and objectives of this position.

Worksite Service Standards

- *(44) Exhibit a positive and flexible attitude.
- *(45) Foster and develop a professional image.
- *(46) Demonstrate effective communication and collaboration with external stakeholders as well as coworkers.
- *(47) Exhibit compassion and humility.
- *(48) Promote a passion for learning and growing.
- *(49) Demonstrate initiative.
- *(50) Exhibit the ability to multitask and problem solve.
- *(51) Translate organizational purpose into observable behavior.

Assessment and Other Services

- *(52) The use of the adopted performance appraisal systems for improving practice.
- *(53) The accurate and timely filing of all applicable reports.
- *(54) The completion of professional development activities as appropriate.

^{*}Essential Performance Responsibilities

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PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force as frequently as needed to move objects. (Must be able to do extensive driving.)

Job Description Supplement

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Twelve months. Eight hours per day. Compensation based on Pay Grade 10.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the NEFEC policy on evaluation of personnel.