FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Position Description

TITLE: Manager III, Athletics
REPORTS TO: Associate Superintendent, School Leadership

DEPARTMENT: School Support Services
CLASSIFICATION: Management

FLSA: Exempt
WORK YEAR: Varies

BOARD APPROVAL: July 28, 2010
SALARY: E-26/Management Salary Schedule

(Former Classification: Athletics Manager)

BASIC FUNCTION:

Accountable for improving student achievement through the effective management of an assigned area; plan, organize and direct the development and improvement of athletic programs to provide students access to high quality learning options and a variety of activities to stay in school on target to graduate; supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel and provide constructive feedback to improve staff effectiveness.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES: (Incumbents may perform any combination of the essential functions shown below. 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).

Plan, organize and direct the development and improvement of athletic programs; develop annual schedules of District athletic events to meet the needs of students and sites in providing various learning opportunities and encouraging students to achieve their personal best. E

Prepare and administer the District athletic program budget, procedures, policies, budget information, equipment, inventory, and other related athletic program items to ensure the financial stability of the District; prepare and administer the athletic program budget for appropriate allocation of resources to sites. E

Develop and place into operation appropriate rules and regulations governing the conduct of athletic activities to include students, coaches, and staff; work with Athletic Directors to efficiently implement programs and activities with district feeder programs in support of student learning at grade level and beyond. E

Write or assist in writing grants and re-applications for funding of athletics to continue or expand practices proven to raise student achievement. E

Prepare Board agenda items. E

Organize and administer the overall program of extracurricular athletics, both intramural and interscholastic, for the district; assume responsibility for the organization and scheduling of all interscholastic athletic events. E

Develop and place into operation appropriate rules and regulations governing the conduct of athletic activities, including behavior of student athletes, coaches and families; keep and maintain California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) rules and regulations for all sports. E

Participate in the development of goals and objectives for assigned programs in support of educating students at a high level to achieve their personal best; make recommendations for changes and improvements; implement approved changes and monitor work activities to ensure compliance with in established guidelines. E
Work collaboratively with the Assistant Superintendent and/or Associate Superintendent of School Leadership in the selection, assignment, and evaluation of athletic coaches and staff members in support of providing high quality instruction to assist students to stay in school on target to graduate; hire officials, and team physicians, as required, and assume general responsibility for the proper supervision of home games.

Cultivate good school-community relations by keeping the community aware of and responsive to the athletic programs; provide technical expertise regarding assigned functions; formulate and develop goals and regulations; effectively administer policies and procedures to ensure proper protocols are followed.

Hire officials, and team physicians, as required, and assume general responsibility for the proper supervision of home games; provide verification and maintain records of coach’s certification; provide for the physical examination of all athletes prior to the beginning of each season.

Supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned staff on a regular basis and provide clear, constructive feedback to improve staff effectiveness; plan, coordinate and arrange for appropriate training of staff and certification of all coaches in support of professional learning.

Perform related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: bachelor's degree and five years of teaching experience.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid Teaching or Specialty Services Credential and/or Administrative Services Credential may be required based on assignments and/or area(s) of responsibility; valid California driver's license.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
Applicable State and federal laws, regulations and codes related to area of specialty.
Technical aspects of area of specialty.
Curriculum development and training.
Accurate budget preparation and control.
Grant writing.
Oral and written communications skills.
Operations of a computer to enter data, maintain records and generate reports.
Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.
Principles and practices of effective supervision and personnel management.
Labor Relations law and employee contracts.
District organization, operations, policies, objectives and goals.

ABILITY TO:
Plan, organize and coordinate the athletics program and activities of the District.
Deliver high quality and high efficiency services.
Effectively assess, manage and develop resources and adapt services offer to site.
Maintain current knowledge of laws, legislation and trends related to athletics.
Develop curriculum and training programs.
Provide direction and support to site leaders, directors, coordinators, and staff of athletic services in support of district goals and initiatives.
Communicate, understand and follow both oral and written directions.
Interpret, comprehend, apply and explain rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
Work collaboratively and build positive relationships with a diverse range of stakeholders.
Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
Work independently with little direction and many interruptions.
Prepare comprehensive narrative and statistical reports.
Plan and organize work to meet schedules and time lines.
Supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned staff.
Demonstrate loyalty and high ethical standards.
Make presentations and deliver in-services in area of specialty.
Learn new or updated computer systems and programs to apply to current work.
Design and implement a wide variety of professional learning opportunities.
Focus and appropriately allocate resources toward identified goals.
Manage change and design an effective system of reporting progress and monitoring results.
Negotiate skillfully in difficult situations and create solutions to promote compromise.
Think outside the box and develop new methods or solutions inspiring others to reach a common goal.
Communicate using patience and courtesy in a manner that reflects positively on the organization.
Actively participate in meeting District goals and outcomes.
Apply integrity and trust in all situations.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
Office and site environment; drive a vehicle to conduct work; occasional contact with dissatisfied individuals; constant interruptions.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:
With reasonable accommodations, if necessary, hearing and speaking to exchange information and to make presentations; seeing, read and prepare documents and presentations; sitting or standing for extended periods of time; dexterity to operate a computer and other office equipment; reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally, bending at the waist or kneeling to retrieve supplies or other materials.

Fresno Unified School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and reasonable accommodations are made under the Americans with Disability Act as required by law.

E=Essential Functions