Tulare County Office of Education **JOB DESCRIPTION**

JOB TITLE: Program Data Technician (9758)

Job Summary:

Under the direction of the Leadership Support Services Administrator, the Program Data Technician performs a wide variety of technical duties in auditing, verifying and ensuring accuracy of student records and program data; generates a variety of reports for use by TCOE departments and reporting to various stakeholders (i.e. State and federal agencies, grantors, TCOE Staff, etc.); exports data to other formats for detailed analysis and specialized reporting; interacts with administrators, representatives of other TCOE departments, and others.

Essential Job Functions:

- Commits to honoring TCOE's Mission, Vision, Core Values, Commitments and Indicators of Student Success.
- Receives and logs requests for data from departments.
- Locates student records in systems and researches student enrollment history and academic records to obtain data on academic credits for the purpose of organizing reports.
- Exports various educational data from multiple data systems for departments/programs to identify inaccurate codes, mismatches and other missing or erroneous data and follows up with department/program to obtain missing or corrected data.
- Generates summary reports according to program needs, funding source, department and other variables; reconciles data differences, identifies reasons for differences and/or makes manual adjustments; prints and distributes final reports; maintains files of all reports and revisions.
- Creates specialized databases, linked spreadsheets and forms for use by other department staff.
- Performs a variety of other data management and reporting assignments; researching and resolving any data related issues.
- Maintains and updates a variety of program information utilized in data maintenance and reporting functions.
- Researches and responds to inquiries from administrators and others and assists in the interpretation of data.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Skills and Knowledge Required:

- Knowledge of:
 - TCOE and State regulations, rules, policies and procedures applicable to the maintenance of student records and the reporting of student attendance and other data.
 - Functions, operations and data input/output procedures of TCOE's student information systems, including methods for creating system queries for a variety of purposes.
 - Office administrative practices and procedures, including recordkeeping practices and procedures.
 - Principles and practices of sound business communication; correct English usage, including spelling, grammar and punctuation.
 - Advanced uses of word processing, spreadsheet, database and other business intelligence software to import/export data elements and create reports, documents and materials requiring the interpretation and manipulation of data.
 - Basic research techniques, methods and procedures.
- Skills to:
 - Operate a computer using word processing, spreadsheet and database software and other office equipment.
 - Manage multiple and rapidly changing priorities to meet the needs and expectations of a variety of internal and external customers, often on short notice.
 - Organize, set priorities, take initiative and exercise sound independent judgment within areas of responsibility.
 - Interpret, apply, explain and reach sound decisions in accordance with regulations, policies and procedures.
 - Organize, research and maintain complete and extensive student records and specialized data files.
 - · Communicate clearly and effectively, orally and in writing.
 - Understand and follow written and oral instructions.
 - Maintain highly sensitive and confidential information.
 - Deal with sensitive and difficult situations.
 - Establish and maintain highly effective working relationships with site administrators, staff, teachers, parents, students, other school districts, other governmental agencies and others encountered in the course of work.
 - Must demonstrate attendance sufficient to complete the duties of the position as required.

Responsibilities include: Working independently while performing a wide variety of difficult and responsible management duties involving the verification and updating of program data and the generation of a variety of standard to complex reports. May be responsible for performing a wide variety of difficult and highly responsible clerical and office support functions. Work requires a detailed understanding of the operations and functions of TCOE's information system and/or other applicable systems and the ability to identify and resolve data errors and problems based on knowledge gained through experience

Experience/Education Required:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- AA degree or equivalent college credits.
- 3 years of increasingly responsible office administrative experience. At least two of which involved the maintenance of data processes utilizing a computerized information system similar to that used by TCOE; or a combination of training and experience equivalent to the above.
- Completion of coursework on database, spreadsheet and other software application is highly desirable.

Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing Required:

- Valid California Driver's License and proof of automobile insurance.
- Department of Justice Fingerprint Clearance.

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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