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### **Director of Exceptional Education**

## **Qualifications**

- Holds MS Educator Licenses in Exceptional Education and Career Administrator
- At least five (5) years of experience in Exceptional Education as a teacher, program manager or coordinator
- Excellent knowledge of Policies and Procedures regarding Children with Disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 (IDEA 97), Amendments of 2004, and thereafter
- Possess the leadership skills to implement all statutes/decrees in accordance with state and federal Jaws involving IDEA
- Serve as advocate for children with disabilities
- Ability to work cooperatively with Superintendent, MDE staff, incoming personnel, families and advocates for special needs children, and other stakeholders

# **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Successfully implement policies and procedures involving children with disabilities
- Successfully consolidate all incoming student records and resources to form a progressive special education services department
- Successfully completes and submits program application(s) annually for funding
- Monitors and evaluates program services
- Responsible for Child Find, Professional Learning Program, and Advocacy
- Successfully prepares and completes Annual Performance Report
- Provides technical assistance for staff serving in the specialized profession
- Researches and keeps Superintendent, Board, staff and parents informed on emerging issues and services
- Establishes procedures for confidentiality and records maintenance
- Parents and Community Engagement

#### Reports To

Superintendent

### **Supervises**

• Staff members designated by the Superintendent

## Job Goal

• To provide sound educational programs for children with disabilities or with children who require partially differentiated services from the regular classroom.

## **Performance Responsibilities**

- 1. Contributes to the development of total district philosophy of
- 2. Assists in the adaptation of school policies to include special education
- 3. Recommends policies and programs essential to the needs of exceptional
- 4. Keeps the Superintendent and Board abreast of legal requirements, and all current and emerging special education
- 5. Supervises and coordinates all classifications of program
- 6. Develops district and school guides for staff and families to fully understand policies and procedures for Exceptional
- 7. Establishes procedures for identification, assessment, placement, and evaluation of program
- 8. Develops procedures for referral, securing medical reports, psychological examinations, or other pertinent
- 9. Supervises and coordinates home instruction for homebound and hospitalized students.
- 10. Assists in recruitment, selection, and recommendation for hiring of special education personnel.
- 11. Assumes responsibility for filing and completing pertinent reports, purchasing equipment supplies and learning resources, transportation, budget recommendations, professional learning, program updates, inventory control and records
- 12. Consults and responsive to parents or families of students enrolled in the program.
- 13. Develops effective procedures for monitoring student progress and planning with regular education and special education services
- 14. Assumes responsibility for own professional growth and development for keeping current in the
- 15. Works cooperatively with directors of federal programs and curriculum, building principals/personnel and parents in improvement of staff and student
- 16. Participates in the planning of instructional education syllabus with regular education staff.
- 17. Participates in the planning of the professional learning program based on needs of instructional staff.
- 18. Develops other related duties as assigned by the superintendent or the Board.

#### **Evaluation**

• Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of personnel.

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