

Language Learner Strategist – Site-based

Position Details

Job Code: C8126

Division: Human Resources Classification: Certified

Terms of Employment: This is a salaried position assigned to the Licensed Employee

Salary Schedule, 9 Months FLSA STATUS: EXEMPT

Position Summary

The person selected for this position will provide support in Clark County School District (CCSD) schools specific to English learner (EL) students. This position will provide research-based instructional recommendations, interventions, and resources, which align and support CCSD's Language Development Approach (LDA). Specifically, this position will provide support for instructional practices that support EL student groups. This person will be expected to adhere to the CCSD's *Professional Domains and Standards for Licensed Employees* and will be directly responsible to the school-site principal.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

- Supports the vision of CCSD in the continuing implementation of the LDA at school sites.
- 2. Collaboratively works with the English Language Learner Division (ELLD) to support best practices and resources for all students, including all EL groups.
- Supports teachers and/or support professional personnel in making connections between CCSD's LDA and the Nevada Educator Performance Framework

- (NEPF) while supporting the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS).
- 4. Supports and delivers CCSD's LDA professional learning content and debriefs sessions, as requested, and collaborates with schools to develop follow-up sessions to provide in-depth, site-specific professional learning opportunities.
- 5. Supports teachers with the core competencies needed to teach effectively while developing content and language simultaneously.
- 6. Provides coaching and mentoring to teachers and support professional personnel by conducting demonstration lessons, observing students in educational settings, and conferencing with EL Student Success Advocates (SSAs) and/or teachers to implement strategies addressing the needs of ELs.
- 7. Supports schools in data-based decision-making by collecting, analyzing, and sharing data (Measures of Academic Progress [MAP], World-Class Instructional Design & Assessment [WIDA], Lexia English, Teaching Strategies Gold [TSG], etc.) to improve instructional practices and student outcomes.
- 8. Engages in EL instructional rounds/classroom walks to support ongoing instructional practices for ELs to improve instruction and support for ELs.
- 9. Provides support to teachers and support professional personnel on specific learning goals for ELs.
- 10. Supports and collaborates with Family Engagement Services such as University of Family Learning (UFL) courses, Family Nights, etc., to bridge the parent/guardian-school connection.
- 11. Assists in the implementation of supports and services to meet the needs of ELs.
- 12. Works as the language development specialist to leverage students' assets and primary language, provides foundational literacy skills and language development support, and ensures culturally responsive teaching.
- 13. Supports teachers and support professional personnel who service ELs, including all EL groups.
- 14. Collaboratively works with teachers and Student Success Advocates (SSAs) to help incorporate research-based instructional practices to meet the needs of EL student groups.
- 15. May delivers instruction to EL groups; modeling excellent Tier I and Tier II instruction aligned to the CCSD's LDA for teachers.
- 16. Demonstrates purposefully scaffolding learning opportunities to accelerate academic discourse and literacy skills for EL groups.
- 17. Provides support and facilitates alignment of CCSD initiatives and services (EL allowable expenditures, Focused Language Study [FLS], Academic Content and Language Expansion [ACLE], reading skills center requirements) in partnership with ELLD.
- 18. Works professionally with administrators, other ELLD teacher leaders, school

- staff, parents/guardians, and the community.
- 19. Establishes and maintains a consistent and transparent repertoire of communication skills (email, telephone) to listen effectively and build relationships and trust with administration, EL SSAs, ELLD teacher leaders, teachers, support professional personnel, parents/guardians, and students.
- 20. Attends mandatory monthly professional learning sessions provided by ELLD to continue developing content knowledge on language development.
- 21. Ensures assessment regulations, deadlines, and guidelines are followed at all times.
- Participates in other job-related duties and activities related to the position, as assigned.

Position Expectations

- 1. Strong working knowledge of Literacy and Language Development.
- 2. Knowledge of instructional programs available throughout CCSD.
- A thorough working knowledge of English Language Development (ELD) standards.
- 4. Knowledge of WIDA English language proficiency standards.
- Knowledge of how to access and interpret information and data from CCSD Curriculum Hub and FocusED.

Position Requirements

Education and Training

- 1. An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Currently serving as a regular-status licensed employee of Clark County School District.
- 3. Completed five (5) years of successful contracted experience teaching ELs.

Licenses and Certifications

- 1. Must possess or be able to acquire by time of appointment to the position, a teaching license issued by the Nevada Department of Education.
- 2. Hold an English Language Acquisition and Development (ELAD) endorsement or work to obtain the ELAD endorsement within two (2) years of hire into the position.
- 3. Employee/applicant must be able to provide their own transportation.

Preferred Qualifications

- 1. Hold a Bilingual endorsement.
- 2. Proficient in more than one (1) language.
- 3. Knowledge of the LDA.
- 4. Extensive experience in teaching ELLs.

When applying for a certificated licensed position, candidates must meet the minimum qualifications as listed on the appropriate position vacancy announcement.

AA/EOE Statement

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Job Revision Information

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