

Job Description: Middle School Speech-Drama Teacher

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop curriculum aligned with state and common core standards
- Plan and teach varied content area curriculum
- Teach skills in theater appreciation to build students' understanding of various performance styles
- Emphasis shall be on understanding the processes, social, and cultural context of theater as well as on the traditional emphasis on performing theater
- Plan a balanced program, and organize daily class time
- Establish and maintain standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment during practice, group rehearsals, and theater performances
- Design assessments and use data to refine curriculum and inform instructional practices
- Prepare orders for any supplies, equipment, music scores, instruments, etc. within approved budget, following established purchasing procedures, and maintain and store such in safe and approved fashion and to minimize time required for distribution and collection
- Provide and supervise opportunities for students to demonstrate individually and in large groups the skills and talents developed in the theater program, bringing pride of accomplishment to students and to the school. These opportunities may be in music, drama, and dance, and may occasionally be outside of the normal work day for teachers, including evenings and weekends.

Qualification Requirements:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Required:

Bachelor's degree from a college or university having a teacher education program approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; major/minor in theater is preferred. Criminal Background Check and Family Care Registry; Certified by the state of Missouri or working towards the certification (<http://dese.mo.gov/eq/cert>) to achieve highly qualified status; Ability to play at least one standard orchestral instrument, preferably piano, and ability to sing. Committed to working with under-served students. Spanish language is helpful.

Highly Qualified Status: this status requires a bachelor's degree, the appropriate certification for the course/grade level they are teaching, and documentation of content expertise in the area they are teaching. Experience in urban school setting. Teachers hired by Guadalupe Educational systems who do not currently hold TESOL, ESOL, ESL, or similar credentials are required to work toward that goal within the first three years of employment. GES identifies several avenues through which teachers can fulfill this commitment.

Application Process: If you are interested in applying complete an application on moreap.net and send your resume and letter of interest with your educator ID to [opportunities @ guadalupecenters.org](mailto:opportunities@guadalupecenters.org). If you would like to learn more about the schools before applying please visit us at www.guadalupecenters.org

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