

CURRICULUM SPECIALIST / INSTRUCTOR - GOAL

POSITION: Curriculum Specialist / Instructor

END DATE: September 30, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Project GOAL

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Project GOAL Director

SALARY: \$17.72 - \$19.24/hr

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM:

The Turtle Mountain Community College Project GOAL (Gaining Opportunities through Academic Leadership) is a Native Youth Community Project focused on increasing and improving the college and career readiness of participating high school youth. Youth opportunities include Summer and monthly Weekend Academies, supplemental academic instruction, tutoring, leadership and community service.

SUMMARY OF WORK:

The Curriculum Specialist/Instructor is responsible for developing and aligning the curriculum of Project GOAL with curriculum of the target schools. Successful candidate should be able to integrate the Turtle Mountain culture into subject material.

JOB CHARACTERISTICS:

Nature of Work: This position requires a high level of competency in communication, both oral and written; an excellent track record of team work; organizational skills, ability to write thorough reports; familiarity with computer applications related to curriculum development and expertise in aligning curriculum by demonstrating connections between high school curriculum and state standards in order to prepare students for college readiness.

Personal Contacts:

This position requires regular contact with school officials, students and co-workers. The Curriculum Specialist/Instructor will provide guidance and coordination to interns and tutors. The Curriculum Specialist/Instructor supervises other Project GOAL employees in the absence of the Project Director.

Supervision Received:

The employee reports to the Project Director of Project GOAL on all matters pertaining to this position.

Essential Functions:

Position requires ability to communicate effectively. Must have knowledge of curriculum development.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides the lead in identifying and implementation of curriculum models.
- Identifies new strategies to overcome lack of progress and ensures curriculum is being implemented consistently.
- Responsible for interweaving culture into the curriculum provided to students.
- Participates in assessment of learning and works on developing effective strategies.
- Works as an instructor and maintains participant level of effort records.
- Provides direction to other program staff regarding curriculum.
- Recruitment for the program.
- Prepares accurate and timely reports as needed.
- Accurately collects and prepares statistical data.
- Creates and maintains files on each student in the program.

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- Reviews tests, compiles results and creates profile for each student based on results.
- Meets regularly with area school officials to monitor progress of students enrolled in program and develop and align curriculum with state standards in order to prepare curriculum for monthly academies and summer sessions.
- Creates and distributes surveys which are used to base decisions on the best way to provide curriculum.
- Maintains confidentiality of sensitive information.
- Provides input on hiring of instructors for summer and academies.
- Deals tactfully and courteously with the public.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with fellow employees, supervisors and the public.
- Works well in a team format with collaborative decision-making.
- Responsibility for safety of others during or on program field trips, academies, and throughout the duration of the summer session.
- Assists the Project Director with reports and other appropriate communication items.
- Position will require some weekend and after business hours work with flexibility.
- May be required to travel in and out of the area.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must be able to pass a local school background check.
- Other duties as assigned relating to current position.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of curriculum development and models.

Skills:

- Excellent communication skills.
- Organizational skills.
- Excellent writing, spelling and grammar.
- Strong collaboration and teamwork skills.
- Experience and expertise in curriculum design.
- Computer skills in using Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work and communicate with young adults.

Abilities:

- Ability to write thorough reports.
- Familiarity with computer applications related to curriculum development.

Physical Demands:

- Position will occasionally require long periods of sitting and working on the computer and other office paperwork.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 lbs.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum degree required is a Bachelor's Degree in education or related degree.
- One-year experience in teaching or curriculum required; five years is preferred.