

# **Poudre School District**

### **HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

# JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Assistant Director of Language, Culture, & Equity FLSA Status: Exempt Job Family: Administrator Pay Range: М Prepared/Revised Date: April 16, 2021 Job Code: 33587

Days:

SUMMARY: Provide strategic direction and support to the department of Language, Culture, and Equity and district stakeholders for complex projects related to equity, diversity, and inclusion for equitable student outcomes. Perform a variety of complex analytical and technical tasks related to department and district's goal of ensuring Poudre School District outcomes are not predictive by identity or demography. Consciously address individual and institutional practices and policies to promote school cultures that demonstrate inclusive practices and pedagogy and high expectations in students and staff. Create bridges to academic success, enhance opportunities, and work to close the achievement gap and decrease the dropout rate in PSD for all at-risk populations and their families.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: 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.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF JOB TASKS**

- Coordinate project needs in the department of Language, Culture, and Equity as it relates to English language development, McKinney-Vento homeless education, out-of-school time, family engagement, interpretation/translation services, federal programs (Title I, II, III, IV), and other department and district
- 2. Establish a system of data collection and analysis that provides for continuous assessment of the district's equity initiatives. Research and disseminate diversity and inclusion-related data, efforts, trends, and innovations.
- Coordinate and translate student data: Bias incident reporting, disproportionality related to discipline, law enforcement, and identification into special programs, language instruction education program, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education, out of school time, family engagement. Articulate and advocate any concerns and needs to the director of Language, Culture and Equity and district leadership. Use data to demonstrate progress of district outcomes.
- Collaboration with district committees and key stakeholders to develop and sustain practices that work to maintain high achievement and eliminate the racial and economic predictability and disproportionality of student achievement.
- 5. Coordinate and collaborate on district-wide projects that will increase achievement scores, decrease dropout rates, and increase student opportunities that are traditionally marginalized in Poudre School District. Including but not limited to creating bridges to academic success and enhance opportunities for all populations and their families to access the educational system and participate fully in Poudre School District.
- Provide leadership to address systemic inequities to ensure inclusive and affirming school environments for all stakeholders in Poudre School District.
- 7. Maintain a high level of knowledge regarding developing language, culture, and equity practices, changes in the laws and case law, and educational methods of educating linguistically diverse students.
- Provide observation and evaluations of Language, Culture and Equity staff as determined by the director.
- Work in collaboration with the director of Language, Culture, and Equity on other duties as assigned.
- 10. Attend work and arrive in a timely manner.



#### **EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Master's degree in related program required.
- Five or more years school and district level leadership required.
- Experience in working with data driven leadership.
- Experience working with diverse populations.
- Experience working with Federal programs and English Language Acquisition services strongly preferred.
- Instructional experience preferred.
- Equivalent combination of education and experience acceptable.

## **LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, or CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Criminal background check required for hire.
- Valid Colorado administrator or principal license.
- Valid Colorado driver's license.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, & ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge and understanding of racial, gender, and cultural differences.
- Ability to articulate the impact of race, culture, socio-economic status, etc. in education and apply that understanding to instructional practices.
- Ability to take initiative for new program development related to closing student achievement gaps.
- Ability to interpret, analyze and use data.
- Presentation/facilitation skills.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work supportively with other teachers, staff, and administrators to provide an effective learning environment.
- Ability to communicate with students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members.
- Ability to be a part of and work with a team.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities.
- Ability to maintain honesty and integrity in all aspects of the job.
- Ability and willingness to adhere to attendance requirements, including regular and punctual employee presence.
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, Superintendent policies, and building and department procedures.
- Ability to communicate, interact, and work effectively and cooperatively with people from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds.
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment, and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator.

# **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT-OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:**

- Operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers and peripherals.
- Operating knowledge of and experience with Microsoft Office Suite and Microsoft Power Platform.
- Operating knowledge of and experience with typical educational/instructional technology equipment and programs.

#### REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

	POSITION TITLE	# of EMPLOYEES
Reports to:	Director of Language, Culture, and Equity	0
Direct reports:	Determined by the Director of Language, Culture, and Equity	



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORKING CONDITIONS: The physical demands, work environment factors and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:	Amount of Time				
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3	
Stand			Х		
Walk			Х		
Sit			Х		
Use hands to finger, handle, or feel		Х			
Reach with hands and arms		Х			
Climb or balance	Х				
Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl	Х				
Talk				Х	
Hear				Х	
Taste	Х				
Smell	Х				

WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time				
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3	
Up to 10 pounds		Х			
Up to 25 pounds	Х				
Up to 50 pounds	Х				
Up to 100 pounds	Х				
More than 100 pounds	Х				

MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time				
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3	
Compare			Х		
Analyze			Х		
Communicate				Х	
Сору	X				
Coordinate				Х	
Instruct				Х	
Compute		Х			
Synthesize		Х			
Evaluate				Х	
Interpersonal Skills				Х	
Compile		Х			
Negotiate	X				

WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time				
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3	
Wet or humid conditions (non-weather)	Х				
Work near moving mechanical parts	Χ				
Work in high, precarious places	Χ				
Fumes or airborne particles	Х				
Toxic or caustic chemicals	Χ				
Outdoor weather conditions	Х				
Extreme cold (non-weather)	Χ				
Extreme heat (non-weather)	Χ				
Risk of electrical shock	Х				
Work with explosives	Χ				
Risk of radiation	Х				



WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Vibration	Х			

VISION DEMANDS:	Required
No special vision requirements.	
Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)	Х
Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more)	Х
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	
Peripheral vision	
Depth perception	
Ability to adjust focus	Х

NOISE LEVEL:	Exposure Level
Very quiet	
Quiet	
Moderate	Х
Loud	
Very Loud	