



Poudre School District

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **District Translator**
Job Family: **Administrative Support Services**
Prepared/Revised Date: **February 10, 2015**

FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**
Pay Range: **SS45H**
Job Code: **35801**

SUMMARY: Responsible for translating and interpreting a wide variety of written and spoken communications in English and designated language. Facilitate communication between school and/or District non-English speaking students, parents, staff, and members of the community. Translate and/or interpret with integrity, always conveying the thought, intent, and spirit of the author/speaker, while also maintaining confidentiality, impartial attitude, and professional demeanor.

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. Frequency of duties, percent of time and work year may vary based on department or building assignment.*

Description of Job Tasks (limit of 13 of the most important tasks)	Frequency	% of Time
	Daily = D Weekly = W Monthly = M Quarterly = Q Annually = A	On an annual basis, e.g. 10 hours of a 40 hour work week = 10/40 = 25%
1. Translate written documents District-wide from English to designated language, maintaining integrity, always conveying the thought, intent, and spirit of the author/speaker, while also maintaining confidentiality, impartial attitude, and professional demeanor.	D	40%
2. Facilitate communication and provide oral interpretation in person or over the phone between school and/or District non-English speaking students, parents, staff, and members of the community.	D	40%
3. Type brochures, handbooks, newsletters, letters, notices, and memos.	D	5%
4. Respond to inquiries from the general public regarding the District and/or school.	D	5%
5. Perform a variety of clerical duties related to assigned area of responsibility.	D	5%
6. Perform other duties as assigned.	Ongoing	5%
	TOTAL =	100%

EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- One to two years of related experience
- Equivalent combination of education and experience acceptable

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:

- Criminal background check required for hire

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Fluent in English and designated second language
- Knowledge of English and designated language usage in grammar, structure, spelling, pronunciation, punctuation, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Strong interpersonal relations skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Mathematical skills including basic calculations and application of basic math concepts
- Attention to detail and accuracy skills



- Organizational, problem solving, and collaboration skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions, use time efficiently, demonstrate attention to detail, follow instructions, and respond to management direction
- Ability to participate and work in a team environment
- 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, peripherals, and media equipment
- Operating knowledge of and experience with office software, including Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- Operating knowledge of and experience with typical office equipment, such as telephones, copier, fax machine, E-mail, etc.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

	POSITION TITLE	# of EMPLOYEES
Direct reports:	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.	

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			X	
Walk			X	
Sit			X	
Use hands to finger, handle or feel				X
Reach with hands and arms				X
Climb or balance	X			
Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl	X			
Talk				X
Hear				X
Taste	X			
Smell	X			

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

MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Compare				X
Analyze				X
Communicate				X



MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Copy				x
Coordinate			x	
Instruct		x		
Compute			x	
Synthesize			x	
Evaluate				x
Interpersonal Skills				x
Compile		x		
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)	x			
Work near moving mechanical parts	x			
Work in high, precarious places	x			
Fumes or airborne particles	x			
Toxic or caustic chemicals	x			
Outdoor weather conditions	x			
Extreme cold (non-weather)	x			
Extreme heat (non-weather)	x			
Risk of electrical shock	x			
Work with explosives	x			
Risk of radiation	x			
Vibration	x			

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

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