



# Poudre School District

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Paraprofessional, Instructional K-12**  
 Job Family: **Instructional Support**  
 Prepared/Revised Date: **January 3, 2014**

FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**  
 Pay Range: **PT07H**  
 Job Code: **41509**

**SUMMARY:** Responsible for assisting the classroom teacher with implementing instruction and/or reinforcing learning skills in one-on-one, small, and/or large student groups. Assist with preparing classroom materials, administering tests, grading, taking attendance, completing paperwork, maintaining files, documenting student achievement, and/or monitoring students.

**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	Frequency	% of Time
	Daily = <b>D</b> Weekly = <b>W</b> Monthly = <b>M</b> Quarterly = <b>Q</b> Annually = <b>A</b>	On an annual basis, e.g. 10 hours of a 40 hour work week = 10/40 = 25%
1. Assist the classroom teacher with implementing instruction and reinforcing learning skills in one-on-one, small, and/or large student groups. Implement and support the teacher's instruction plan.	D	65%
2. Assist teacher in preparing classroom materials, administering tests, grading, taking attendance, completing paperwork, maintaining files, and/or documenting student achievement.	D	10%
3. Monitor students in classroom and during breaks, lunch, recess, time outs, on field trips, getting on and off the bus, etc. Reinforce school-wide discipline procedures.	D	20%
4. Attend work and arrive in a timely manner.	D	1%
5. Assist teacher and/or administration with special projects.	W	1%
6. Attend appropriate inservices, building meetings, training, IEP meetings, parent conferences, and/or school functions.	M	1%
7. Administer state testing (TCAP) in small groups.	A	1%
8. Perform other duties as assigned.	Ongoing	1%
	<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

- High school diploma or equivalent
- One year of related experience
- Experience working with students in a school setting preferred
- Equivalent combination of education and experience acceptable

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

- Criminal background check required for hire

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

- Oral and written communication skills
- English language skills
- Interpersonal relations skills
- Mathematical skills including basic calculations and application of basic math concepts
- Personal computer and keyboarding skills

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- Bilingual oral and written communication skills may be required or preferred
- 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 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 participate and work in a team environment
- 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:**

- Basic operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers, peripherals and media equipment
- Basic operating knowledge of and experience with office software
- 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
<b>Direct reports:</b>	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.	

- Responsible for supervising the behavior and well-being of students in the classroom, getting on and off the bus, on recess, on field trips, etc.

**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
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)	x
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	
Peripheral vision	x
Depth perception	
Ability to adjust focus	x

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