



RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

READING SPECIALIST Job Description

DEFINITION

Under the supervision of the site principal, in collaboration with the Lead Special Services Agent, the Reading Specialist is responsible for providing Tier II and Tier III direct instruction to students individually or in small groups, to enable students to develop literacy skills. The Reading Specialist's instruction will support, supplement, and extend classroom teaching.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Assess and identify children at risk.
- Provides direct instruction to students identified as eligible for reading services in individual, small group, and/or full classroom settings.
- Uses identified needs to guide the learning process toward student achievement of district's reading/language arts content standards.
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EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

- Possession of a valid Multiple Subject or Single Subject Teaching Credential
- Possession of a valid Reading Authorization or be willing to sign an agreement to complete the necessary coursework to obtain the authorization within two (2) years of being in the position
- Five years of successful classroom teaching
- Demonstrates a commitment to ongoing education/continuing professional development

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical class:

Moderate lifting - 50 pounds maximum with occasional lifting and/or carrying objects weighing up to 25 pounds.

Work area requirements:

Ability to traverse any part of 40 acres, including construction site, campuses, fields, and concrete/asphalt areas; ability to use common school hand tools, computer, telephone and photocopy machine.

Physical requirements:

The time requirements are listed considering this wording and meaning:

Occasionally/low - up to 3 hours

Frequently/Medium - 3 to 6 hours

Constantly/High - 6 to 8 hours

Stooping: Low

Carrying: Occasionally

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Alertness:
Attention to detail:
The use of two hands:
Recall of names and dates:

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