JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Cobb Virtual Academy Online Content Specialist – Science        JOB CODE: 114B

DIVISION: Accountability, Research & Grants        SALARY SCHEDULE: Teacher

DEPARTMENT: Cobb Virtual Academy        WORK DAYS: 208

REPORTS TO: Director, Cobb Virtual Academy (CVA)        PAY GRADE: CZ00, Based on CIT (4,5,6, or 7)

FLSA: Exempt        PAY FREQUENCY: Monthly

PRIMARY FUNCTION: An experienced teacher-leader who manages the development/review of online Science courses that are aligned to the CCGPS. Ensures activities are completed by the designated deadline and serves as the Science resource for CVA. Facilitates online instruction and employs innovative problem solving techniques to accomplish objectives.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Educational Level: Bachelor’s Degree in education or related field required
2. Certification/License Required: Valid Georgia Teaching Certification in Science (9-12) required
3. Experience: Minimum of five years teaching experience
4. Physical Activities: Routine physical activities that are required to fulfill job responsibilities
5. Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities: Proficiency in MS Office software, ability to develop, write and implement online lessons, online teaching or experience building Science curricula for online courses (preferred), knowledge of iNacol standards for online course development, strong knowledge of Common Core Ga Performance Standards and ability to align curriculum to Common Core, knowledge of instructional strategies for student success in Science, and ability to work independently on a deadline with great attention to detail

The Board of Education and the Superintendent may accept alternatives to some of the above requirements.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

1. Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance.
2. Assists in organizing and managing the course development/review process and ensures that all activities and assessments are completed by the designated deadline. Assists in assessing changing curricular needs and offers plans for improvement.
3. Ensures that coursework is: accurate, consistent with all Cobb County School District & CVA policies, procedures and CCGPS standards, and consistent with best practices for online instruction.
4. Develops and maintains a master file of course materials. Reviews and provides quality assurance testing to validate correctness of content and/or assessments.
5. Identifies, selects and modifies instructional resources to meet the needs of students with varying backgrounds, learning styles, and special needs.
6. Communicates effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents, and other professionals on a regular basis.
7. Creates an online environment that is conducive to student learning. Encourages and monitors student integrity and progress.
8. Assumes responsibility for meeting course and program student performance goals.
9. Assists teachers with improving techniques of instruction and improving overall student achievement; provides instructional strategies and tools to aid the instructional process.
10. Collaborates with teachers and administrators to enhance the instructional environment and ensure online teaching standards are met.
11. Meet regularly with CVA administrators regarding student and course progress.
12. Performs other duties as assigned by appropriate administrator.

Signature of Employee ____________________________ Date _______________________

Signature of Supervisor ___________________________ Date _______________________
