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Position Title:	Academic Social Studies Supervisor
Payroll/Personnel Type:	12 Month
Reports to:	Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Position Summary:

The primary function of the Academic Social Studies Supervisor is to develop and implement, monitor and refine assigned district wide, K-12 academic program in Social Studies.

Essential Functions:

- Assist in preparation, administration, and delivery of staff development activities that may be of value in improving social studies.
- Observe classroom instruction and provide feedback to teachers and/or principals and other administrators for the improvement of instruction.
- Assist campuses in developing differentiated instruction for the success of all student populations.
- Assist teachers in finding solutions to curricular and instructional concerns in social studies
- Assist in securing materials designed to assist teachers in the improvement of instruction and evaluate their effectiveness.
- Gather and analyze data from a variety of sources to inform curricular and program planning.
- Assist in the evaluation of programs to measure their effectiveness.
- Assist with coordination and evaluation of social studies benchmark assessments.
- Lead the textbook adoption process for social studies.

Curriculum Development

- Coordinate vertical teams and other campus staff teams to address curricular and program issues in social studies.
- Coordinate with vertical teams and other campus staff members to horizontally and vertically align curriculum in social studies.
- Provide leadership and assist in the preparation of curriculum documents, course outlines, and teaching plans for subject(s) in social studies.
- Assist in developing best practice strategies and activities designed to enhance the improvement of instruction.

Policy, Reports, and Law

• Execute board policies and administrative guidelines.

Budget

- Participate in grant writing activities to obtain program funding.
- Assist with the selection and purchase of supplemental equipment and supplies for social studies.
- Expend curriculum budget funds appropriately to support curriculum development and instructional activities.

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Communication

- Provide administrators, teachers, and staff with the results of conferences, workshops, research, and other activities that may be of value in improving social studies.
- Demonstrate skill in conflict resolution with administrators, parents, teachers, and staff and community.

Community Relations

• Articulate the district's mission, instructional philosophy, and curriculum implementation strategies to the community and solicit its support in realizing district's mission.

Experience:

- Required: 5 years' experience and Master's Degree in subject area
- Preferred:
 - Experience in curriculum department
 - Experience in textbook ordering/disbursement
- Provide quality science staff development to all instructional staff as it pertains to CLEAR and Kaplan.

Education:

- Master's Degree in Subject Area
- Missouri Teacher Certification Science K- 12 specialty

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of curriculum and instruction.
- Ability to organize and coordinate instructional programs in content area.
- Ability to interpret.
- Knowledge of instructional strategies and resources in content area.
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Good organizational skills and capable of performing multi-task.

Physical Requirements:

- Must be physically able to operate a motor vehicle
- Walking, sitting, talking and hearing.
- Clarity of vision at 20 inches or less.
- Must be able to exert up to 10 pounds of force occasionally, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to lift, carry, push, and pull or otherwise move objects.

Working Conditions and Environment:

- Work is routinely performed in a typical interior/office environment
- Very limited or no exposure to physical risk



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Disclaimer:

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

Review/Approvals:		
Employee Date	Immediate Supervisor	Date
Human Resources	Date	

In connection with hiring for this position the district shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or national origin.