Computer Training Specialist

Classified Position - 7527

<u>Salary</u>	Days	Reports to:
Category 2 per Salary Schedule	260	CIO/Director of Technology

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promotes the use of technologies to support student achievement in the pre K-12 classroom
- Provides leadership, staff development, and instructional support to all instructional and administrative staff
- Serves as a liaison between school and district technology initiatives and school based implementation and support for administrators and teachers
- Develops and offers district wide instructional technology education for teachers and administrative staff
- Assists in the development and implementation of curriculum and technology integration projects.
- Provides instructional staff with the essential support needed to complete technology-based instructional management and productivity functions
- Collaborates with appropriate instructional and technical staff to support, manage, optimize the use of instructional software, and network resources to support quality teaching and learning

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES / ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Collaborates with teachers in composing effective technology infused, content based lessons, and supports the teachers as they implement the lessons in their classrooms
- 2. Promotes model instructional practices and the role of technology in them
- Articulates appropriate instructional technology practices as described in technology standards for students, and teachers
- 4. Provides assistance and training to building instructional staff in the integration of technology to support student achievement. This includes planning and implementing job-embedded professional development and workshops for individuals, small groups, and large groups
- 5. Collaborates in the evaluation, selection and implementation of instructional technology materials and software.
- 6. Assists with technology training as part of collaborative school district staff development initiatives and supports regional and statewide initiatives and the Technology Standards for teachers and students
- 7. Works with curriculum staff to develop and implement technology enhanced curriculum integration projects
- 8. Provides leadership in developing and implementing technology plans and serves on the building technology committee(s).
- 9. Collaborates with School Administrators, Library Media Specialists, and staff to ensure infrastructure and tools are available to carry out school and technology initiatives
- 10. Conducts research about advancements in technology tools and resources to inform decision-making
- 11. Gathers and disseminates information (e.g., grants, policies, professional development opportunities) relevant to instructional technology
- 12. Coordinates technology related grant projects, community outreach projects and fund raisers
- 13. Participates in ongoing professional development related to job responsibilities and maintaining expertise in the field
- 14. Participates in workshops and meetings required by the KDE and KETS.
- 15. Conducts staff development and supports community awareness initiatives
- 16. Maintains regular and predictable attendance
- 17. Adheres to the professional code of ethics
- 18. Successfully utilizes technology as appropriate in job function
- 19. Performs other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Effective technology instructional practices
- Process and strategies used in implementing instructional technology plans
- New computer, video, communication, web-based technologies, curriculum design, and working knowledge of instructional design and assessments

ABILITY TO:

- Listen to others and remain receptive to new ideas
- Address criticism in an appropriate manner and develop constructive outcomes
- Effectively educate/mentor technology users
- Establish and maintain positive, effective working relationships with staff, students, and the community
- Make effective use of time, organizational skills, and prioritization of work to meet the needs of the
 users
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Acquire new knowledge regarding technology
- Demonstrate initiative, flexibility, and the ability to work independently
- Be enthusiastic for the use of technology
- Excellent human relations and interpersonal skills
- Design and deliver technology-enhanced instruction
- Work as a team with technology and school staff

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. A minimum of two years' experience delivering and integrating technology in an education or corporate environment.
- 2. Demonstrate ability to design and deliver technology-enhanced instruction.
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge of new computer, video, communication, and web-based technologies.
- 4. Demonstrate ability to organize time and data effectively.
- 5. Any combination equivalent to: high school diploma, G.E.D. Certificate or demonstrated progress toward obtaining a G.E.D. as required by Kentucky law. Must pass Paraeducator test in accordance with state regulations or have 48 accredited college hours.