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JOB TITLE:	MANAGER AUTISM AND ECE PROGRAMS
DIVISION	EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION
SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE:	IV, GRADE 10
WORK YEAR:	AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
FLSA STATUS:	EXEMPT
JOB CLASS CODE:	4676
BARGAINING UNIT:	CERX

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinates and monitors District and school ECE staff in the areas of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and ECE programs and services; monitors the implementation of assigned program or activity; provides professional development as assigned; surveys system-wide needs in area of assignment and determines the effectiveness of assigned program or activity; supervises and directs the work of committees and other groups as assigned. Ensures compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs) and District ECE policies/procedures. Provides technical assistance and support for the implementation of the KARs and the IDEA.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Assumes responsibility for ECE program areas and develops short-range and long-range planning to improve outcomes for students with disabilities

Supports ECE staff in designing schedules and developing treatment plans for students with autism

Serves as the primary communication link among the ECE program staff as the spokesperson in meetings with school and community personnel

Researches current practices in ECE program area(s) to address achievement and opportunity gaps and improve outcomes for students with disabilities

Works cooperatively with the program directors, specialists, and supervisors in assessing and addressing the District's priorities and needs and in developing, reviewing, and revising programs or activities as assigned

Supervises and directs the work of committees and task forces as assigned

Assures compliance with federal, state, and District policy, administrative procedures, and negotiated agreements as applicable to assignment

Assists with development of reports for ECE program area(s) as required

Assures compliance with Board Goals and Administrative Objectives related to area of assignment

Completes all trainings and other compliance requirements as assigned and by the designated deadline

Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree or higher in assigned area

Kentucky Teacher Certification in Special Education

Successfully completed an applied behavior analysis degree program

Three (3) years of successful experience as a special education teacher
Leadership experience in a special education relevant field
Effective communication skills
Safe Crisis Management Certification or willing to get it
Expertise in autism spectrum disorder and in-depth knowledge of behavior disorders

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JOB TITLE:	SPECIALIST- ECE IDEA (AGES 3-5 AND PRIVATE SCHOOL)
DIVISION	EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION
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WORK YEAR:	AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
FLSA STATUS:	EXEMPT
JOB CLASS CODE:	4674
BARGAINING UNIT:	CERX

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Provides technical assistance to District and school staff in the area of assignment; develops, monitors, and implements assigned program or activity; provides in-service as assigned; surveys system-wide needs in the area of assignment and determines the effectiveness of assigned program or activity; supervises and directs work of committees and other groups as assigned; and ensures compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs) and District ECE policies/procedures.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Collaborates with department leaders, school administrators, and staff to ensure administrative procedures are followed and in compliance with federal and state IDEA regulations and District policies

Develops and/or maintains a complete monitoring protocol and process with procedures and timelines for all aspects of IDEA ages 3-5 years old and Private School

Reviews the results of developmental screenings and assessments to ensure children receive timely referrals for supportive services

Completes and conducts annual training on administering the assessments and screening tools

Develops a great rapport with First Steps and the Early Childhood Department to remediate barriers in the completion of evaluations and IDEA compliance

Works collaboratively with all private schools and provides timely support

Complies relevant reports to management, staff, and the Board of Education

Ensures compliance with the Child Find process to identify, locate, and evaluate children with disabilities

Completes all training and other compliance requirements as assigned by the designated deadline

Evaluates staff as assigned

Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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