Durango School District 9-R
Agriculture/Animal Sciences Teacher / FFA Advisor, Durango High School, 1.0 FTE (AS-10A-DH-17/18)

JOB POSTING

Job Details

Posting ID
AS-10A-DH-17/18

Title
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Description
Durango School District 9-R is accepting applications for a highly motivated Agriculture/Animal Sciences Teacher/FFA Advisor to develop and instruct in the areas of Animal Sciences. Coursework in this program will prepare students who are interested in pursuing careers in the farming and ranching, veterinary sciences, livestock sales, judging, breeding, meat inspection, meat processing, and animal nutritional sciences. This is a full-time position beginning August 14, 2017.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Valid CO CTE teaching license with an endorsement in Agriculture, or eligibility to obtain by the start date
- Secondary teaching experience preferred
- Comprehensive background in animal sciences and agriculture

Job Title: Licensed Teacher
Pay Grade: Licensed Salary Schedule
Job Family: Licensed Staff
FLSA Status: Exempt
Department: School
Prepared Date: December 17, 2013
Typical Work Year: 10 months

SUMMARY: Plan instruction and assessment aligned with District learner outcomes and State achievement standards. Supervise assigned students and maintains a positive learning environment. Adapt instruction to meet the individual learning needs of all students resulting in an increased probability of advancing their achievement. Maintain positive inter-personal relationships with students, parents, staff and community members.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

D 40% Utilize effective teaching practices to teach the adopted curricula for assigned grades and subjects so that students attain adopted grade/course expectations and standards. Modify and tailor the curriculum as necessary to address individual student differences, learning styles, and student abilities. Instruct with adopted materials and utilize supplemental classroom materials, media, and teaching appropriate for assigned levels and subjects.

D 10% Utilize formative and summative assessments to assess the learning, achievement, and performance of each student and report the results as required by District Policy and school procedures.

D 5% Model, promote, and as situations arise, take the opportunity to provide instruction related to character education including citizenship and responsible behavior (respect for self, other and property), bullying prevention, conflict resolution skills, and responsible work habits and ethics.

D 3% Provide safety instruction for students when the subject, activities, chemicals, product, tools and/or equipment pose possible harm or injury to students including use of personal protective devices (protective eye devices, safe clothing) and assure that students adhere to safety requirements.

D 15% Maintain an orderly, positive learning environment free from disruptive behavior by implementing proactive classroom management strategies and enforcing the Student Conduct Code. Supervise students to minimize any possibility of violent behavior and to minimize potential accidents.
Be familiar with and abide by all applicable Federal and Colorado laws and regulations; Board of Education policies and District Regulations, as amended from time to time; school procedures that relate to employment with the District.

Perform other duties as assigned.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS:
- Assure the safety and welfare of students including necessary actions to insure that students are supervised at all times.
- Demonstrate faithfulness and promptness in attendance at work.
- Submit required reports promptly at the times specified.
- Demonstrate care of and protection of School District property.
- Report suspected child abuse or neglect as required by law.
- Use the District’s internet and E-mail system as specified in Policy.
- Fulfill other duties as assigned by the Principal, Superintendent or their designees.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Minimum: Bachelor’s degree of related subject from accredited university.

EXPERIENCE
Experience is preferred but may not be necessary for hiring.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, & REGISTRATIONS
Colorado Teaching License with endorsements for the levels and subject areas teaching. Pass the PLACE or PRAXIS II Test. Meet CDE and NCLB requirements for Highly Qualified. May be required to complete CPI training depending on assignment.

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, & ABILITIES:
- Excellent interpersonal relations and oral and written communication skills.
- Strong decision making, analytical and organizational skills.
- Ability to work with students with diverse needs at various levels.
- Ability to develop and implement engaging lessons that facilitate student mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards.
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to promote and follow Board and District policies, Superintendent policies and building/department procedures.
- Ability to communicate, interact and work effectively and cooperatively in a team setting.
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator.
- Ability to utilize formative and summative assessments to access student learning.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to implement IEP’s, 504’s, and behavior support plans.

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:
- Microcomputers and general office equipment.
- Microsoft Office applications.
- Student Information Systems.

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**Minimum Qualifications**  
BA Degree

**Screening**

**Job Application Timeframes**

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