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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY  
JOB DESCRIPTION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS EMPLOYMENT ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, OR HANDICAP. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY TO HIRE ONLY U. S. CITIZENS AND ALIENS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE POLICIES SHALL APPLY TO RECRUITMENT, EMPLOYMENT, TRANSFERS, COMPENSATION, AND OTHER ITEMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

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**Position Title:**           Teacher of the Hospitalized/Homebound  
**Reports to:**           Principal and/or Program Director of ESE

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**Minimum Eligibility Requirements:**

Holds a valid Florida Educator's Certificate with appropriate coverage for the assignment. Any alternative qualifications as the Board may find appropriate.

**Communication Skills:**

Demonstrates articulate speech. Uses vocabulary appropriate to task and student ability. Writes with appropriate grammar, spelling and structure. Communicates effectively with students, parents, and administrators.

**Specialization Competence:**

Demonstrates proficiency in area of specialization. Uses subject area materials appropriately.

**Administrative/Supervisory Requirements:**

Keeps appropriate records. Maintains effective lesson plans. Conforms to rules and policies of the district, school, and state.

**Instructional/Evaluation Procedures:**

Makes effective use of time. Provides instructional orientations, transitions and clear directions. Uses effective questioning techniques. Develops concepts and provides appropriate reviews, practice and corrective feedback. Uses appropriate evaluative techniques. Analyzes and interprets test results.

**Management Techniques:**

Establishes rules; monitors rules consistently and fairly. Maintains academic focus. Establishes routines for use of materials. Controls and stops spread of misconduct. Maintains instructional momentum.

**Interpersonal Relationships:**

Provides a supportive atmosphere; establishes and maintains effective relationships with students, peers, and parents.

**Physical Demands:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those essential for an employee to successfully perform the functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made for individuals with disabilities.

The employee is frequently required to stand, talk, hear, walk, and sit. The employee may occasionally push or lift up to 50 pounds. The employee demonstrates physical energy commensurate with assigned tasks and controls emotions appropriately.

**Work Environment:**

The noise level in the work environment is moderate to loud. Duties are performed indoors and occasionally outdoors.

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**Job Goal:**

To insure that every homebound child in the district capable of benefitting from instruction be provided with an ongoing educational program.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Work with members of the school staff to identify the educational needs and the physical and learning capabilities of those students assigned to him.
2. Provide an instructional program for each assigned student receiving homebound instruction.
3. Meet with each assigned student on a regularly-scheduled basis for the purpose of providing instruction.
4. Work with the student's parents or guardians to establish a cooperative relationship and an understanding of the student's individual needs.
5. File written progress reports on each assigned student with the student's parents or guardians, and in the case of students temporarily assigned, with their regular teacher(s).
6. Keep, maintain, and file such reports and records as required, including attendance reports, case evaluation, and the like.
7. Assume responsibility for obtaining textbooks and other teaching materials necessary through the procedures established.
8. Interpret the program for the homebound to the regular district staff and to the community at large as required.
9. Abide by all policies of the Okaloosa County School Board.
10. Perform other tasks as assigned within the limits of the Master Contract.

**Terms of Employment/Length of Employment:**

Salary is based on adopted hourly salary schedule for instructional personnel.

**Evaluation:**

Annual performance evaluation in accordance with the Master Contract, local policies, and state law.