July 2019 New Job Description

Personnel Commission Approval: August 13, 2019

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# Associate Clinical Social Worker

#### Definition

Under the direction and guidance of the Director of Student Services, provide direct and related services to students, school sites, and District administration as required.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- · Provide case management services for students and families with complex needs;
- Assess home, school, and community factors that affect a student's learning, school adjustment, and general well-being;
- Analyze information gained through review of records, observation, and interviews to determine environmental impacts and appropriate resource needs;
- Integrate information into a written report;
- Provide individual and/or group counseling Districtwide;
- · Respond to school and/or Districtwide crisis;
- Assist with coordination of community agencies and other resources to meet student needs:
- Refer parents and students to agencies when appropriate;
- Prepare and maintain a variety of logs, records, reports, and files related to student assessments, progress, transition, and behavior plans and assigned activities;
- Maintain awareness of and ensure compliance with relevant State and Federal law and regulations, Board Policies, and Administrative Regulations;
- Work with Director of Student Services in the facilitation of active cases at school sites within the district;
- Engage in assessing needs and obtaining social services and/or counseling, for active cases;
- Perform other related work duties as required.

#### Required Qualifications

- Registered as an Associate with the California Boards of Behavioral Sciences;
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Social Work is preferred.

### Training and Experience

- Master's degree in Social Work or related field from an accredited college or university;
- Minimum of one (1) year providing social work in a school setting.

### Knowledge of

- Practices, procedures, and techniques involved in the development and implementation of Case Management, Student Study Team, and Student Attendance Review Team Plans:
- Federal, State, and local laws, codes, and regulations;
- · Laws regarding minors and child abuse reporting;
- Provision of social work services;
- Research-based treatment and intervention programs including, but not limited to, behavior modification techniques and strategies, conflict resolution techniques, and Restorative Practices;
- Principles, practices, methods, and procedures involved in the observation, assessment, and treatment of social welfare issues and problems among students beginning in infancy;
- Appropriate referral agencies and community resources;
- Crisis response management;
- Social work case reporting;
- Individual and group counseling techniques;
- Record keeping and report writing techniques;
- Oral and written communication skills;
- Operation of a computer and familiarity with Aeries Student Information System.
- Effective counseling techniques and methodology with a diverse student population including elementary aged children and youth;
- Local, county, State and Federal resources to meet the needs of students.

#### Ability to

- Provide case management services in a school setting;
- Establish and maintain effective and cooperative working relationships with others including administrators, teachers, staff, parents, students, and community partners;
- Make effective referrals to partner organizations, government agencies, and non-profits;
- Communicate and interact effectively and professionally under pressure;
- Learn therapeutic techniques in the school setting;
- Communicate effectively with diverse populations both orally and in writing;
- Become culturally proficient;
- Interact in a positive manner with students, parents, staff, and the public.

This position will be paid on the appropriate step of the Classified salary schedule:

- Range 151
- 10 months