

**PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Job Description**

Job Title:	Language Acquisition Specialist Title III	Wage/Hour Status:	Exempt
Reports To:	Executive Director for Multilingual Services	Pay Range:	833
Dept./School:	Multilingual Services	Date Revised:	06/29/2020

Primary Purpose:

Work closely with teachers, principals, and staff regarding curriculum development and instructional planning, resource materials, assessment, and the implementation of programs in all dual language classrooms. Plan and implement professional learning opportunities related to dual language education and language acquisition for campuses of all levels. This position is 100% funded with Title III, Part A.

Qualifications:

Education/Certification:

Master's Degree (preferred)

Valid Texas teaching certificate with required endorsements or training for subject and level assigned

Demonstrated competency in the core academic subject area assigned

Bilingual Certification (preferred)

ESL Certification (required)

Special Knowledge/Skills:

Demonstrate a working knowledge of curriculum, instruction, best teaching practices, data interpretation, and technology integration

Demonstrate a working knowledge of language acquisition and bilingual education theory and application

Demonstrate knowledge of Understanding by Design

Strong organizational, communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills

Experience:

Three years of teaching experience relevant to the position (preferred)

Dual language experience (preferred)

Previous experience in a campus leadership role (preferred)

Major Responsibilities and Duties:

Coordinate professional learning opportunities for teachers and administration related to language acquisition and meeting the needs of English learners

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- Adhere to and promote the district philosophy of instruction in all content areas
- Evaluate appropriate delivery of the district instructional program
- Use data to identify areas of need for district-wide targeted intervention
- Assist in clarifying and pursuing a common vision for district and campus improvement
- Develop procedures to facilitate collaborative, decision-making processes that foster and promote collegiality and team building
- Model instructional planning strategies, in collaboration with principals and campus staff to meet the needs of individual students
- Model lessons and initiate conferences with principals and campus staff about effective instructional strategies
- Coach teachers in the planning and preparation of classroom instructional program
- Plan, prepare, and deliver staff development for targeted intervention based on campus data
- Follow all rules, regulations, and policies of Plano ISD and follow directives from supervisor
- Follow attendance policy as assigned by supervisor
- Perform other functions that may be assigned by the Administration and/or supervisor

Working Conditions:

Mental Demands:

Ability to communicate effectively (verbal and written); coordinate district functions; maintain emotional control under stress; work with frequent interruptions

Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Frequent sitting, standing, bending, kneeling, pushing and pulling; prolonged use of computer and repetitive hand motions; occasional prolonged and irregular work hours

Acknowledgment:

Any work related experience or additional education/training resulting in acceptable proficiency levels in the above-required knowledge, skills, and abilities may be an acceptable substitute for the above-specified education and experience requirements at the sole discretion of District Administration.

Approved By: W. Noel McBee, Compensation Coordinator **Date:** 06-29-2020

The above statements are intended to describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not intended to represent an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills that may be required. District administration and/or my supervisor has the right to add or change duties at any time. This job description supersedes all prior job descriptions for this position as well as rescinding all past and present job descriptions that do not reflect the current requirements of this position.

My signature below indicates I understand and acknowledge my job description.

Employee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____