Part Time Literacy Coach

JOB SUMMARY

Literacy coach performs a variety of instructional support tasks in coordinating the effective implementation of reading and English Language Arts programs. Literacy Coach will primarily assist teachers with developing strategies and methods for assessing and addressing the literacy deficiencies of their students.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university Minimum of 3-5 years of successful classroom teaching experience and working with teachers Strong organizational and management skills Strong leadership abilities, particularly within a change process Knowledge and expertise in the area of literacy with Science of Reading Experience and expertise in guided reading Experience in planning and facilitating professional development sessions either as a teacher or presenter High level of expertise regarding the Indiana Academic Standards. Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with other professional staff members Evidence of utilizing data to make instructional decisions

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Demonstrates an understanding balanced literacy

Participates in regularly scheduled staff, district, regional and school level meetings as required

Plans, schedules and facilitates teacher meetings focused on best practices in literacy instruction and student achievement

Facilitates meetings devoted to examining samples of student work and assessment data Guides teachers in linking best practices and materials to standards

Develops and models mastery lesson plans

Works collaboratively with teachers in the development of ELA common formative assessments

Provides ongoing support of district-wide literacy initiatives

Implements coaching cycles to provide targeted support to teachers

Meets with the principals to monitor and support literacy implementation

Provides ongoing training and support for teachers

Participates in and seeks out professional development opportunities to improve knowledge and skills

Supports teachers in analyzing literacy data to improve instructional practices

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

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