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QUALIFICATIONS

- * Successful completion of DESE-approved training in parent education (a minimum of 30 hours of pre-service training), AND certification for Parents as Teachers (regardless of previous training or experience).
- * Complete annual inservice training to maintain Parents as Teachers certification.
- * Minimum 2-year Associate's Degree or 2-year certificate program in Early Childhood Education and/or Child Development.
- * Strong personal initiative and ability to work in a school environment.
- * Strong interpersonal and written communication skills, with the ability to develop positive working relationships with parents, community members, school staff, advisory councils, and the Board of
- * Must have valid drivers license and provide own transportation to perform all required responsibilities.

REPORTS TO / EVALUATED BY: Early Childhood Director

SUPERVISES: None

TERM OF POSITION: Part-time position (12-months)

SALARY: Hourly wage

VACATION: None

JOB GOAL: The goal of the Parent Educator is to provide instruction and developmental information to pre-natal

parents and parents of infants and preschool-age children through the Parents as Teachers

Program.

RESPONSIBILITIES: * Maintains PAT records for each family served, logs appropriate information, and submits reports in

a timely manner.

- * Provides home visits for families and group visit activities as directed by the PAT Coordinator.
- * Assists in the screening process for children from birth to kindergarten age; provides verbal and written summaries of screening results to parents; refers children with developmental concerns; completes appropriate referral forms; addresses parent concerns; assist and instruct parents in behavior management, physical development, language development, and conceptual learning exercises and activities.
- * Develops individual lessons covering self-help, motor, social, cognitive, and language skills development to assist parents in implementing in-home learning activities.
- * Observes and assesses child's responses to obtain information relating to the child's mental and physical development.



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* Participates in professional growth activities as required by the district's policies and/or PAT certification requirements.

- * Maintain confidentiality on all school-related matters.
- * Perform any and all other duties as dictated by law and/or assigned by the PAT Coordinator, the Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent.

Hancock Place School District
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