



Somerton School District No.11

“Children, Our Priority-Personal Best, Our Goal”

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LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT: Somerton Middle School

TYPE: Certified **STATUS:** Exempt **SALARY LEVEL:** \$32,484 - \$40,568
(depends on degree, up to 12 years experience; Full Benefit Package)

REPORTS TO: Building Principal

DEFINITION:

Under limited supervision, provides educational instruction in assigned area(s) of specialty, grade and program level in compliance with approved academic standards and curriculum for Somerton Elementary School District.

Specific Duties/Tasks Include:

- Plans and implements a program of instruction that adheres to the district philosophy, goals and objectives as outlined in the adopted course study.
- Plans and implements a program of study designed to meet individual needs of students.
- Creates a classroom environment conducive to learning by employing a variety of appropriate teaching strategies.
- Demonstrates a strong grasp of subject matter.
- Uses effective oral and written expression.
- Develops, in accordance with district school guidelines, reasonable rules of classroom behavior and appropriate techniques that are consistently applied.
- Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects, and communicate those objectives to students.
- Instruct students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations.
- Prepare, administer, and grade tests and assignments in order to evaluate students' progress.
- Confer with other staff members to plan and schedule lessons promoting learning, following approved curriculum.
- Confer with parents or guardians, teachers, counselors, and administrators in order to resolve students' behavioral and academic problems.
- Maintain accurate and complete student records as required by law, district policies, and administrative regulations.

Knowledge, Skills and Other Characteristics Required:

- Knowledge of problem-solving and conflict resolution techniques and

strategies.

- Strong listening skills.
- Ability to work with a variety of individuals possessing a variety of needs.
- Skill in oral and written communications.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Work is performed in both indoor and outdoor environments.
- Work requires frequent standing, walking, bending, lifting and/or carrying up to 30 pounds.
- May be required to restrain students with behavioral problems.
- May be exposed to infectious diseases and body fluid borne pathogens.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Education.
- Must possess or eligible to obtain and maintain Arizona Department of Education Teacher Certification with endorsement(s) in area(s) of assignment.
- Additional certifications may also be required as specified by the District.