



# Somerton School District No.11

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## Social Studies Teacher

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT: Somerton Middle School

TYPE: Certified STATUS: Exempt SALARY LEVEL: \$35,732 - \$44,625 (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 carry up to 30 pounds.

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- 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.

**MUST APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.SSD11.ORG](http://WWW.SSD11.ORG)**

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