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## AGRICULTURE TEACHER

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**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Agriculture Teacher (Agriscience, Business and/or Mechanics) provides direct instruction, which uses the CTE Model Curriculum Standards for the Agricultural Pathways and addresses all of the learning outcomes for courses being taught. The Agriculture Teacher provides an educational program for high school students, assists in other school programs as assigned, maintain positive learning environment, preserves suitable learning conditions, evaluates student progress and preforms other school job related duties. The Agriculture Teacher receives general direction from and reports to the principal.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

CTE Eligible Credential Agriculture and Agriculture Specialist issued by the California Commission on Teaching Credential or the ability to secure proper credentialing. Must possess a CLAD certification

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

- Align classroom curriculum with adopted standards and materials
- Delivers instruction using appropriate delivery strategies, including demonstration, observation, inquiry, discussion, cooperative learning, manipulatives, and other hands-on experiences.
- Uses large group, small group, and individual instruction appropriate to subject matter and learners' needs.
- Plans daily class schedule, lessons, and activities to achieve a balanced program of individual and group work at the achievement level of the students involved.
- Provides learning situations which enhance students' acquisition of knowledge and the mastery of skills.
- Use the FFA (Career Technical Student Organization) to develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in the classroom and outside of the normal instructional day.
- Determines instructional materials designed to achieve goals and performance objectives. Selects instructional aids appropriate to foster and enhance the hands on learning aspect of the curriculum
- Maintains parent contacts to support or promote student achievement.
- Organize and supervises students at FFA activities and events at the Chapter, Section, Region, State, and National Level dependent on student involvement and agriculture staff responsibilities.
- Facilitate the development and implementation of student participation in FFA Career Development and Leadership events.
- Facilitate and supervise Agriculture Experience projects at the school farm, off-site, job sites, and fairs and expositions.
- Inventories and request books, instructional materials, supplies, and equipment as needed.
- Participates in district/school/department and/or self-selected professional development to develop suitable activities to improve teaching effectiveness and mastery of curriculum
- Participates in faculty meetings as requested
- Performs Adjunct duties as stipulated by site administration outside the Agricultural Program.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Incorporated within one or more of the previously mentioned duties and responsibilities of this job description are the following essential physical requirements:

1	Seldom = Less than 25%	3	Often = 51-75%
2	Occasional = 25-50%	4	Very Frequent = 76% and above
4	a. Ability to work at a desk, conference table or in meetings of various configurations		
4	b. Ability to stand and circulate for extended periods of time		
4	c. Ability to see for purposes of reading laws and codes, rules and policies and other printed matter materials and observing students		
4	d. Ability to hear and understand speech at normal levels		
4	e. Ability to communicate so others will be able to clearly understand normal conversation		
2	f. Ability to bend and twist, kneel and stoop, run and crawl		
2	g. Ability to reach in all directions		
2	h. Ability to lift 25 pounds		
1	i. Ability to carry 50 pounds		

**IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** High School Principal

**ASSIGNMENT:** Teacher' Calendar plus summer service if receiving stipend

**SALARY:** Certificated Salary Schedule