

PROMOTIONAL & OPEN COMPETITIVE

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

(PLEASE POST PHYSICALLY)

It is the policy of the State Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, that the Public School Human Resources System shall be applied and administered according to the principles of equal employment opportunity. Applications shall be evaluated regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation or belief, marital status, disability, or national origin.

Applicants for this position must be a U.S. Citizen or be eligible and authorized to work in the U.S., including the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the Public School System.

POSITION/TITLE: Administrative Assistant

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO.: **PSS-2024-021**

OPENING DATE: **April 5, 2024**

CLOSING DATE: **April 19, 2024**

SALARY: Pay Level: **Ungraded**; Step(s): **Ungraded**; **\$16,100.00 - \$26,673.82** Per Annum

BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits (including Life/Health Insurance, Retirement Benefits, and Paid Leave/Holidays).

LOCATION: **Human Resources Office**

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Assists the supervisor on administrative matters.
- Relays instructions and orders as directed.
- Supervises office and non-technical functional operations.
- Performs important clerical work and exercises independent judgment in making decisions affecting regular work procedures.
- Maintains and supervises the maintenance of a wide variety of financial and other records.
- Distributes Payroll checks, keeps record of time and attendance.
- Takes inventory of all office supplies and materials as requested.
- Verifies financial or other statistical reports for accuracy and completeness.
- Handles and adjust customer complaints.
- Makes travel arrangements.
- Prepare Purchase Order / IFB / RFP
- Organizes office materials and supplies.
- Assists in the preparation and presentation of departmental budgetary requests and periodically inspects expenditure records for adherence to budget limitations.
- Summarizes findings and makes recommendations based on findings.
- Coordinates collection and preparation of operating reports, such as time and attendance records.
- Reviews and answers correspondence.
- Operates photocopier, fax machine, and other office equipment.
- Prepares materials for meetings.
- Answers telephone calls and delivers messages.

- Ability to perform various tasks using a PC computer.
- May direct services, such as maintenance, repair, supplies, mail, and files.
- Attends meetings and conferences.
- Organizes and complies data submitted from office.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

FORTY (40) HOUR WORKWEEK:

The normal work period shall be a seven (7) days work period with a maximum non-overtime of forty (40) hours.

The Public School System (PSS) operates on a 40-hour work week. Actual working hours will be determined on the basis of operational efficiency. School Principals, Supervisors or Program Managers will establish working schedules subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE JOB:

The duties and responsibilities listed herein have excluded the functions of the position that are incidental to the performance of fundamental job duties. All duties and responsibilities listed herein are essential job functions and requirements and are subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent(s) will possess the skills, aptitudes, and abilities to perform each duty proficiently. Some positions may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others. The qualification requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels of knowledge, abilities and skills required to perform this position.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Graduation from High School, plus one (1) year work-related experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs)

- Thorough knowledge of prescribed School Board policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
- Ability to motivate others to reach their fullest potential;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school officials, students, parents, teachers, support staff, associates, external organizations/companies, federal and local agency representatives.
- Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural and local community practices and norms.
- Intermediate Oral & Written Skills
- Intermediate Record Keeping Skills
- Good interpersonal and communication skills. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing, including giving and receiving feedback.
- Knowledgeable on federal and local laws protecting the privacy of student data, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99, and Student Educational Records § 60-20-428 of the CNMI Public School System's Rules and Regulations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

1. COMPLETED PSS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM;
2. COPY OF DIPLOMA/DEGREE;
3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (SEALED) *MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE HR OFFICE FROM THE ACCREDITED INSTITUTION AND/OR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICES (NACES)*;
4. POLICE CLEARANCE *FROM THE MOST RECENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS)*;
5. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND
6. MEDICAL CLEARANCE *(ONLY REQUIRED UPON OFFER FOR EMPLOYMENT)*.

OTHER DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION (IF THE PSS DETERMINES IT TO BE APPLICABLE):

1. CERTIFICATE/LICENSE (Teaching, CPA, Bar, SPHR, etc.)
2. RESUME
3. PRAXIS SCORES
4. TRAFFICE CLEARANCE

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT CAPITOL HILL, BUILDING 1202, ISLETA COURT, SAIPAN or VIA EMAIL TO: THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT PSSHR@CNMIPSS.ORG or MAILED TO: CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, P.O. BOX 501370CK, SAIPAN, MP 96950, TEL. NOS. (670) 237-3037/3052.

YOUR APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT.

Human Resource Office Use ONLY			
Application Type: Non-Certified	FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	Salary Grade/Step: Ungraded	Duty Station/Location: Saipan