

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Classroom Teacher

REPORTS TO: School Administrator

PURPOSE OF POSITION

The classroom teacher is the essential element in the school system. It is this teacher who is most directly responsible for early identification of children requiring programming supports, working cooperatively with support personnel and external agencies to implement, monitor, and evaluate programming.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Be aware of appropriate curricular outcomes
- ❖ Be aware of expected level of performance & typical rates of learning for the group(s) (s)he is teaching
- ❖ Determine through observation, differentiated instruction and assessment opportunities, evaluation, and consultation where each child falls on the continuum of expected performance
- ❖ Inform parents or legal guardians of learning requirements should a child perform at a level that is significantly different from the group norm
- ❖ Consult with the In-School Team, Resource Teacher and/or principal and parent when (s)he feels a child is performing at a level significantly different from the group norm
- ❖ Collaborate with the Resource Teacher in developing, implementing and evaluating alternative or diagnostic teaching approaches
- ❖ In collaboration with the Resource Teacher initiate referrals for children who require specialized assessment with the Resource Teacher, Division Support Personnel or external support personnel
- ❖ Participate in the planning, implementing and evaluating alternative programs resulting from specialized assessment