#### MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

#### Job Description

JC# 0188

# ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

# **OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY**

Under general supervision, organize and direct the activities and operations of the Accounting Department; review controls and accountability of District income, expenditures, year-end closing reports and audits; train, supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel.

# SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Organize and direct the activities and operations of the Accounting Department; participate in the development and implementation of departmental policies and procedures. *E*
- 2. Plan and supervise the maintenance of accounting reports and other activities related to the payment of District purchase orders, invoices, the collection of deposits and District income. E
- 3. Review the verification and accounting of expenditures of District funds, petty and revolving cash, accounts payable and Associated Student Body funds. *E*
- 4. Coordinate and oversee the preparation and maintenance of a variety of financial and statistical records, statements and reports; review and analyze financial statements, records and reports to assure accuracy, completeness and compliance with established guidelines and procedures; submit reports to the Board as required. *E*
- 5. Oversee and participate in the input of a variety of financial and statistical data into an assigned computer system; establish and maintain automated records and files; initiate queries and generate a variety of computerized reports; assure accuracy of input and output data. *E*
- 6. Assist the preparation of year-end closing, clearing account maintenance and preparation of unaudited actuals reportings. Assist in the development of procedures, internal audits and state and local reporting requirements. E
- 7. Serve as a technical resource to personnel, outside agencies and others concerning assigned accounting functions; respond to inquiries and provide technical information concerning related accounts, funds, transactions, records, standards, laws, regulations, policies and procedures. *E*
- 8. Perform internal audits of accounting procedures, including but not limited to, student body accounts, attendance accounting and categorical programs. *E*
- 9. Oversee the preparation, review and evaluation of various financial documents and correspondence as assigned; reconcile bank and various other fiscal statements to assure accurate fund accounting. *E*
- 10. Assist in the selection, supervision and evaluation of subordinate personnel. E
- 11. Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted during the course of work.
- 12. Perform other related duties as assigned.

# **WORK YEAR**

Approved days as specified on the Management Salary Schedule

#### SALARY

Management Salary Schedule

#### ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR (continued)

# QUALIFICATIONS

# Knowledge/Ability

Minimum Requirements:

Knowledge of and ability to apply basic accounting, budgeting and fiscal accountability methods, principles, and practices.

Knowledge of and ability to apply management and contract administration principles and practices.

Knowledge of laws and regulations applicable to school district accounting operations.

Knowledge of and ability to analyze accounting data and prepare financial statements.

Knowledge of and ability to operate a variety of office machines including microcomputers, terminals and printers.

Knowledge of and ability to apply effective supervision techniques.

Ability to understand and implement complex oral and written directions given in English.

Ability to compose clear, complete and concise correspondence and reports independently using correct grammar, syntax, punctuation and spelling.

# Experience

### Minimum Requirement:

Increasingly responsible experience successfully supervising accounting work.

#### Desirable Qualification:

Four (4) years successful experience supervising accounting work, including two (2) years experience performing accounting work in a school or governmental financial system environment.

#### Education

# Minimum Requirement:

Any combination of education and related experience equivalent to completion of four (4) years of college, including courses in the area of accounting.

# Desirable Qualification:

Bachelor's Degree in accounting from an accredited college or university

# REPORTS TO:

Associate Superintendent, Business Services or designee

Board Approved: 7/1/91

Cabinet Approved: 2/11/20 Board Approved: 2/24/20