



Job Description

POSITION TITLE:	Division Director, District Business Services Business Services	#5028
SALARY PLACEMENT:	Administrative Council Salary Schedule Range 02	

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, plans, coordinates, and directs all external budget and financial operations. Serves as a member of the Administrative Council.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE:

Possess a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business Administration, or related field. Experience of an extraordinarily related nature may be substituted for degree requirements. Minimum of five year's experience as a manager in a school business-related position.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE:

Ability to carry out significant school finance functions with minimal direction, accurately and within scheduled deadlines; supervise and train other employees; and communicate effectively. Experience working in a school district or county office of education; or in a public accounting firm with significant experience in school district accounting, finance, and budgeting.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of:

- assigned software
- program evaluation and data collection
- California Education Code and other laws and regulations pertaining to school finance requirements
- California School Accounting Manual
- school finance formulas, accounting procedures, audit process, California budget and accounting process

Ability to:

- supervise, lead, and evaluate staff
- operate a computer
- flexible based on program needs
- create and follow policies and procedures
- manage and oversee budgets
- clearly comprehend business and financial concepts, operations, and problems at both a technical and policy level

Possess:

- leadership skills in planning, setting agendas, and coordinating/conducting meetings/trainings

- a valid California driver's license and proof of liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount required by SJCOE policy; insurable by the SJCOE carrier. Must furnish own transportation as required to fulfill job duties

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The Division Director represents Range 02 on the Administrative Council Salary Schedule and provides leadership and vision for the organization. This position requires educational management experience.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Essential functions may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Work effectively with school districts, community organizations, government agencies, parents, students, and/or staff.
2. Maintain confidentiality on issues concerning program and staff.
3. Supervise and evaluate staff.
4. Participate, coordinate, or conduct a variety of meetings, staff development, committees, trainings, workshops, and/or conferences in order to present materials and information concerning department programs, services, operations, and activities.
5. Represent the SJCOE at local, regional, and state meetings, conferences, in-services, boards, councils, and events.
6. Maintain current knowledge and interpret applicable rules, regulations, policies, procedures, contracts, State and Federal laws, codes, and regulations.
7. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
8. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action regarding complex accounting issues.
9. Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
10. Work independently with little direction.
11. Meet schedules and timelines.
12. Prepare reports as needed for program.
13. Maintain full knowledge of budgets and provide supervision of the fiscal functions.
14. Serve as liaison between the Business Office and the Data Processing Department.
15. Supervise the preparation of all state financial and budget reports and revenue calculations for county school districts and perform AB1200 monitoring of school districts.
16. Develop written procedures, guidelines, forms, and other documents to facilitate business operations.
17. Oversee the accounting and financial statements of selected JPAs.
18. Consult with school districts regarding assistance with business functions; analyze needs; plan, develop, and implement appropriate services.
19. Assist the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services in the formulation of policies and procedures as well as in the performance of assigned duties.
20. Coordinate the audit function of school districts and the county office and ensure the resolution of audit findings.
21. Perform all other duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Employees in this position must have the ability to:

1. Sit and stand for extended periods of time.
2. Enter data into a computer terminal, operate standard office equipment, and use a telephone.
3. Hear and understand speech at normal levels and on the telephone.
4. See and read the computer screen and printed matter with or without vision aids.
5. Speak so that others may understand at normal levels to small or large groups, and on the telephone.
6. Stand, walk, and bend over, reach overhead, grasp, push, pull and move, lift and/or carry up to 25 pounds to waist height.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Employees in this position will be required to work indoors in an educational and standard office environment. Employees may come in direct contact with students, parents, SJCOE and school district staff, outside agency staff, and the public.

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