



Wounded Knee District School

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Job Description

Position: Curriculum Manager (1)

General Description: This individual has the responsibility of compiling existing Lakota Language teaching resources, such as the Lakota Language Consortium curriculum and using this material as well as various other existing Lakota Language teaching resources to create home-based instructional guides for proficient speakers. The guides will be printed by the school and distributed to participants; in this material, the speakers will also monitor and track their participation. The curriculum developed will reinforce what is taught at school, serving as a reinforcement of language learning. The presence of a family speaker as an integral part of this process will serve to increase learning ability among students. First Language speaker is preferred.

Qualifications:

- South Dakota Teaching Certification and/or Lakota Language Studies Degree preferred;
- Have knowledge of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation, past/present histories of the Oglala Lakota Oyate, and Lakota Language instructional practices, skills and expertise;
- Two or more years' experience working in an Elementary and/or Middle School classroom.

Reports to: Lakota Studies Project Director

Performance Responsibility: This individual has the responsibility of compiling existing Lakota Language teaching resources used at the school and materials developed by the Lakota Language Consortium and using this material to create home-based instructional guides for proficient speakers. The guides will be printed by the school and distributed to participants; in this material, the speakers will also monitor and track their participation. The curriculum developed will reinforce what is taught at school, serving as a reinforcement of language learning. The presence of a family speaker as an integral part of this process will serve to increase learning ability among students.

Other Duties: Other duties may be assigned

Terms of Employment: One (1) year; Salary and work year will be established by the Wounded Knee District School Board of Directors if needed.



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Evaluation: Performance of this position will be evaluated by Lakota Studies Project Director.