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Job Title: Physical Therapy Assistant

Department: Special Education
Reports To: Physical Therapist
Grade: CA-17
Number of Days: 190
Security Access: Mason Education Service Center
Current Date: November 21, 2016
Overtime Status: Non-Exempt

Mission and Vision: Tulsa Public Schools is the destination for extraordinary educators who work with our community and families to ignite the joy of learning and prepare every student for the greatest success in college, careers and life.

Our mission is to inspire and prepare every student to love learning, achieve ambitious goals and make positive contributions to our world.

Core Values: Our core values guide how we work and interact with each other at every level of the organization. We embrace and embody these values every day:

- **Equity:** All children deserve the opportunity to develop their full academic and social potential. Our diversity is a community treasure, and we must foster an inclusive environment by examining biases and resolving unfair practices.
- **Character:** We are honest, trustworthy and have high standards of behavior. We do the right thing even when it is hard. While we do not always agree, we treat one another with kindness and respect.
- **Excellence:** We work hard together and expect a lot of one another because high standards produce exemplary knowledge, skills, abilities and mindsets.
- **Team:** We care for one another, support the personal and professional development of one another, and work together to improve our community
- **Joy:** Joy at school and at work makes us more productive, because when we create, innovate and imagine, our motivation grows. We want to ensure that everyone knows the excitement that comes from working deeply on a problem, task or concept and experiencing breakthrough moments.

Position Summary: Provides educationally necessary intervention in the area of motor skill development, focusing primarily on gross motor development, under the general supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduated from an accredited program for Physical Therapist Assistants
- Experience working with children who are disabled
- Time is split between sites/schools/departments and an office environment.

- Includes walking or standing for long periods of time, climbing ladders, lifting loads up to 60 lbs., bending, reaching, grasping, and turning objects and use of fingers to operate computer keyboards.
- The work requires the ability to speak normally and the ability to perform visual inspections and recordings.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions: The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

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- Services are provided in a variety of school settings, ranging from preschool to high school.
- Ability to drive to various schools in order to provide physical therapy services in the neighborhood schools of students on caseload
- Performs related work as required.

Skills and Abilities Required: The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties

- Licensed as a physical therapy assistant in the State of Oklahoma.

Supervisory Responsibility:

Working Conditions: Exposure to the following situations may range from rare to frequent based on circumstances and factors that may not be predictable.

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