

HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1791 West Acacia, Hemet, CA 92545-3637 – (951) 765-5100

# SECRETARY III

## JOB SUMMARY

Positions in this class may be found at a school or in a District administrative office, and work under general supervision. Positions in this class have a greater working knowledge of the technical subject matter and functions of the office or department to which assigned. Positions in this class may be assigned working supervision over students and other clerical employees engaged in closely related activities; perform essential job duties and responsibilities and other related work as may be required.

# ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as a receptionist for an office or department, and provide information and assistance to District employees, students, and the general public through personal contact or by telephone;
- Compose correspondence, directives and bulletins independently;
- Type a variety of materials including correspondence;
- May take and transcribe minutes from meetings of a variety of committees;
- Arrange and schedule committee meetings and conferences;
- May assist with the preparation of materials for Board agenda;
- Proofread documents and reports;
- Make appointments and maintain calendar for supervisor and other staff;
- Establish and maintain complex interrelated filing systems and records;
- Serve as a liaison between supervisor and other district officials;
- Review and check documents, records, and related forms for accuracy, completeness and conformance to applicable rules and regulations;
- Review reports and maintain records of expenditures;
- Assist in preparing budget estimates;
- Open, date stamp and distribute mail, and identify and refer matters to the assigned administrator in order of priority;
- May train and assign work to other office clerical personnel;
- Positions for the Child Welfare and Attendance Office will attend special hearings;
- Operate a variety of office equipment including a computer, printer, scanner, calculator, copy/fax machine;
- Summarize and compile information necessary for preparation of reports and studies;
- Perform other related work as may be required.

# **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

## KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

## Knowledge of:

- Modern office methods and practices including filing systems, receptionist telephone techniques, and software programs;
- Basic budgetary principles and practices;
- Office machines and equipment including the use of a computer;
- General public relations;
- Correct English usage, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and manuscript and report formatting;
- Policies, rules, organization and functions of the unit to which assigned.

## Ability to:

- Perform clerical and secretarial work of above average difficulty with accuracy and speed;
- Learn and interpret specific rules, laws, and policies and apply them with good judgment in a variety of procedural situations;
- Assume responsibility and use good judgment in recognizing scope of authority;
- Compile data and information, and prepare comprehensive reports;
- Establish and maintain a complex data management, storage, and retrieval system;
- Type or keyboard at a net corrected speed of 45 words per minute;
- Deal effectively with a wide variety of situations requiring diplomacy, friendliness, poise and firmness;
- Make arithmetic calculations with speed and accuracy;
- Learn and utilize new and current technologies;
- Maintain confidentiality of privileged information;
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions;
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work;

- Demonstrate good judgment and good problem solving skills;
- Orient/ train/supervise others;

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#### EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS (Continued)

#### Ability to: (Continued);

- Organize tasks, set priorities and meet deadlines;
- Perform simple & complex tasks;
- Manage multiple tasks;
- Work independently;
- Respond appropriately to direction & changes in the work setting.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Some positions in this class may require individuals who can read, write and speak a secondary language.

## EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

**Education**: Equivalent to graduation from high school, and possession of the knowledge and abilities listed above. **Experience**: Three (3) years of experience performing responsible clerical duties; OR one (1) year of experience at or equivalent to the level of Secretary II in the Hemet Unified School District.

#### **REQUIRED LICENSES AND/OR CERTIFICATES**

If driving a vehicle is required in the course of work, operator must possess a valid California Driver's License and maintain possession of such license during the course of employment; have an acceptable driving record; and must be insurable at standard rates by the District's insurance carrier and maintain such insurability.

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

The physical requirements indicated below are examples of the physical aspects that this position classification must perform in carrying out the essential job duties and responsibilities of the position.

**Physical Demands:** Sitting (up to continuously); stand, walk, bend, stoop, look up/down (occasionally); push, pull, twist, squat, climb stairs (infrequently); repetitive hand activities within close reach, such as keyboard, mouse, handwriting, files & phone (continuously); lift/carry office supplies up to 10 pounds (occasionally), to 30 pounds (infrequently); use seeing, hearing and speaking.

<u>Working Conditions</u>: School office and grounds. Exposure to: inside/outside temperature swings, use of office equipment & supplies, proximity to alarms.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position.

#### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Classified Bargaining Unit Position Range 30