



# The School District of Lee County

## Job Description

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**JOB TITLE:** Department Chairperson

<b>FLSA STATUS:</b>	Exempt	<b>PAY GRADE:</b>	Supplemental
<b>SALARY SCHEDULE:</b>	Instructional	<b>JOB CODE:</b>	Supplemental
<b>BARGAINING UNIT:</b>	TALC	<b>DAYS PER YEAR:</b>	Supplemental
<b>WORKER'S COMP CATEGORY:</b>	8868 - School Professionals		

**MAJOR FUNCTION:**

Provide dynamic departmental leadership.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid Florida teaching certificate.
- Current employee of the School District of Lee County.

**Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- Interpersonal, organizational, leadership, and managerial skills.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work with and lead diverse groups of people.
- Knowledge of and experience with industry-standard computer applications.

**REPORTS TO:**

Designated Supervisor or Designated Administrator

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Facilitate regular department meetings and activities.
- Serve as liaison for the department with school administration and District staff regarding department matters.
- Facilitate the exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among department members and other departments
- Serve as a resource person in curriculum for the department.
- Be responsible for all department reports, including textbook requests and inventories, department orders, and information necessary for administrative use at the school and/or District level(s).
- Attend county-wide meetings concerning the subject area and communicate information to the department.
- Establish written guidelines for awards and special recognition including purchase and presentation.
- Work cooperatively with other departments.
- Attend District department chairperson meetings.
- Assist administration with scheduling of staff and students.
- Assist administration in curriculum evaluation.
- Assist administration with development of an annual school budget and monitor the department budget according to established internal



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accounting procedures.

- Assist guidance with testing.
- Assist new teachers in orientation to the department, school, and District policies and procedures.
- Assist administration in preparing for District and state audits when needed.
- Adhere to District policies and procedures.

**OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Attend staff meetings and participate in conferences and other trainings to enhance job performance.
- Seek out professional development opportunities and maintain professional licensure and certifications.
- Promote the District’s interest in increasing student achievement by working with the educational interests of students in mind at all times.
- Maintain positive communication with colleagues, community members, parents, and students to promote an increase in community engagement in education.
- Support the retention of Highly Effective and Effective employees by exhibiting professionalism and making positive contributions to workplace morale.
- Promote a culture of high performance and continuous improvement by valuing learning and making a commitment to quality.

**EXERTION TYPE:**

- Light work. Position requires exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects.

**OTHER PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The following selected physical activities are required to perform the essential functions of this position.

<b>The physical requirements of this position. (Please check all boxes that apply)</b>		
<b>Physical Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Percent of Time</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Balancing</b>	Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling and walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces. This factor is important if the amount of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Climbing</b>	Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles and the like, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. This factor is important if the amount and kind of climbing required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Crawling</b>	Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.	10%



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Crouching</b>	Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Feeling</b>	Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.	30%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Finger Dexterity</b>	Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working, primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand as in handling.	70%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Grasping</b>	Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm.	30%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Hearing</b>	Perceiving the nature of sounds at normal speaking levels with or without correction. Ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make the discriminations in sound.	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Kneeling</b>	Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Lifting</b>	Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. This factor is important if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of upper extremities and back muscles.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pulling</b>	Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, haul, or tug objects in a sustained motion.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Pushing</b>	Using upper extremities to press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward, or outward.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reaching</b>	Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.	30%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Repetitive Motion</b>	Substantial movements (motions) of the wrists, hands, and/or fingers.	70%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Seeing</b>	The ability to perceive the nature of objects by the eye.	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sitting</b>	Particularly for sustained periods of time.	70%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Standing</b>	Particularly for sustained periods of time.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Stooping</b>	Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. This factor is important if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires full motion of the lower extremities and back muscles.	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Talking</b>	Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities in which they must convey detailed or important spoken instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.	90%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Walking</b>	Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances or moving from one work site to another.	20%

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Work year and salary as established by the Board and the TALC bargaining unit through the collective bargaining process.

**JDE NUMBER:** S-35.24



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**BOARD ADOPTION:** 5-30-02

**REVISIONS:** 5-2-17, 7-31-18

**REVIEWED:** COMPENSATION & LABOR RELATIONS WILL COMPLETE

**Every job duty in a job description need not always be specifically described, and any omission does not preclude the required performance of all duties that are job related.**