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Substitute Employee Handbook



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DISCLAIMER

THIS HANDBOOK CONTAINS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS HANDBOOK AS A CONDITION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS HANDBOOK, NOR YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THEREOF, SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP. THIS HANDBOOK IS NOT A CONTRACT.

Forward

On behalf of the Center for Collaborative Solutions Council of Governments (SSC-COG), it is our pleasure to welcome you as a substitute employee for Hamilton and Clermont County schools.

The services and good work that you perform as a substitute are highly valued, as you have the ability to make a positive contribution to the work of these schools. By agreeing to serve as a substitute, you have indicated acceptance of full professional responsibility for the tasks which you are assigned. Through your work with our school districts, you have agreed to abide by their policies, rules and regulations as part of every assignment you accept.

This Handbook is designed to provide The Center for Collaborative Solutions – Council of Governments (CCS-COG) employees with a clear understanding of the policies, guidelines, procedures, and benefits of employment at the Center. When everyone knows expectations and procedures, the organization operates more efficiently, decisions are made with greater consistency and fairness, and employees feel more secure. The information set forth in this document represents guidelines only, which may be changed from time to time at the discretion of the CCS-COG. The Center is not obligated to adhere to any guidelines or timelines contained herein unless dictated by law.

While this Handbook addresses many aspects of information important to you as an employee of the Center, please do NOT consider this as the sole source of information available to you concerning CCS-COG or your job assignment.

The Hamilton County Educational Service Center (HCESC) Human Resources staff to help you with questions about policies and procedures.

All Substitutes are required to review this Handbook every year. You are also required to sign and submit the *Substitute Employee Handbook Record of Review and Understanding* to indicate you have read and understand the information and terms as presented in this handbook.

The Record of Review and Understanding is located on the Comprehensive Substitute Solutions website. A copy will be maintained in your substitute file.

From all of us here at the Center for Collaborative Solutions Council of Governments, we extend our best wishes for your success as a substitute and thank you for your interest in assisting young people in becoming skilled, competent and caring citizens.

Employment Relationship

Your employment with CCS is at-will which means that your employment may be terminated with or without cause at any time by either YOU or CCS.

Accident / Exposure Incident Reporting Procedure

The Center for Collaborative Solutions is committed to the safety and health of our employees. We make every effort to comply with relevant federal and state occupational health and safety laws and to develop the best feasible programs and procedures conducive to such an environment.

To this end, we have provided a set of expectations for our employees. We ask that you . . .

- Exercise maximum care and good judgment at all times to prevent accidents and injuries;
- Contact your supervisor and seek first aide for all injuries, regardless of how minor;
- Report unsafe conditions, equipment or practices to supervisory/administrative personnel;
- Use any safety equipment provided for your use; and,
- Conscientiously observe all safety rules and regulations at all times.

Employee Responsibility:

If you are involved in an accident and/or suffer an injury while engaged in a job-related activity, you **must** perform the following:

1. **Seek prompt medical treatment or first aid** (even when the resulting injury appears minor). If you suspect possible exposure to blood borne pathogens, go immediately (within 24 hours) to BethesdaCare for evaluation and/or treatment. See additional information below.
2. **Immediately report the incident** to all of the following:
 - a. HCESC Human Resources - 513-674-4243 or 513-674-4201, AND
 - b. The designated school district administrator.
3. **Complete and submit an Accident/Exposure Incident Report within 24 hours** of the incident
 - a. Open the Accident/Exposure Incident Report from the Comprehensive Substitute Solutions website.
 - b. "Save As" to where you want to keep your completed form.
 - c. Complete all required fields.
 - d. Print out the form, sign and date it.
 - e. Fax to HCESC Human Resources - 513-674-4206. Keep a copy for your records.

If there has been a possible exposure to blood borne pathogens, immediate action is necessary. You should go to a BethesdaCare location within 24 hours of possible exposure for medical evaluation/treatment. If there is the slightest question in yours or anyone's mind as to whether or not there has been an exposure, you should contact our staff nursing consultant(s), Lauren Brown (513-674-4310), for immediate consultation or go directly to BethesdaCare. Your supervisor can assist you in contacting Lauren; however, if Lauren is not available, go directly to BethesdaCare where you will be seen by a health care provider to determine whether an exposure has occurred. All indicated treatment and follow-up will be provided by BethesdaCare. You may go to one of the following locations:

BethesdaCare Blue Ash	11125 Kenwood Rd.	791-4040
BethesdaCare Norwood	4592 Montgomery Rd.	731-3399
BethesdaCare Queensgate	1150 W 8th, Suite 120	241-4135
BethesdaCare Sharonville	3801 Hauck Rd.	563-1505

BethesdaCare Eastgate	4452 Eastgate Blvd	752-3695
BethesdaCare Arrow Springs	100 Arrow Springs Blvd.	282-7075
Good Samaritan Occupational Medicine Center	375 Dixmyth Avenue	872-2875

Human Resources Responsibility:

If there has been a possible exposure and/or a serious injury, Human Resources will contact you to oversee post-exposure and/or post-accident follow-up procedures.

Human Resources is responsible for investigating all job-related injuries and/or incidents, regardless of severity. The investigation process shall commence with the initial notification of an injury or incident and shall be completed in a timely manner. The investigation may include on-site inspections, securing statements from witnesses and/or contact with medical providers. All investigations shall be documented and completed investigation forms shall be maintained by Human Resources.

NOTE: All medical records and those related to worker's compensation are kept separate from your personnel file and are considered confidential. Other than for purposes of employment or processing claims, no medical record or part of a medical record will be disclosed without the written consent of the employee or as required by law.

Exposure Control Plan:

The Center for Collaborative Solutions has an Exposure Control Plan for Blood borne Pathogens. This document is designed to protect our employees from possible infection caused by contact with blood borne pathogens as a result of performing job duties. It includes Universal Precautions and addresses the issue of Personal Protective Equipment. In addition, it serves as a resource for our staff in understanding the medical evaluation and follow-up procedure for a possible exposure to blood borne pathogens. Employees identified as working in a job classification with potential risk for occupational exposure are required to read this document as part of the annual Bloodborne Pathogens course. The Exposure Control Plan is available on the Comprehensive Substitute Solutions website.

Worker's Compensation:

The procedures listed below are for a work-related injury and you seek medical attention:

Non-emergency:

1. Notify Human Resources
2. Employee calls 1-800-642-PLUS to report injury to BWC (Bureau of Worker's Comp). They will provide you with a certified BWC provider. The Risk number for SSC-COG will be available soon and will be posted on the Comprehensive Substitute Solutions website for your reference when it becomes available.
3. Seek treatment from BWC certified provider.
4. Within 24 hours of the incident, complete the required accident report and send to Human Resources (Refer to **Employee Responsibility** above).
5. Submit a written "Ability to Work" medical statement from your physician to HR prior to or coinciding with your return to work date.

Emergency:

1. Seek immediate treatment.
2. Complete accident report and send to Human Resources as soon as medically possible.
3. Submit a written "Ability to Work" medical statement from your physician to HR prior to or coinciding with your return to work date.

Bloodborne Pathogens:

Center employees who work in an area identified as "at risk" by CCS-COG are required to complete this curriculum upon initial employment and every year thereafter. This training includes a review of the Center's Exposure Control Plan. All employees required to complete this training will be notified by HCESC Human Resources. [Click here](#) or go to www.ccs-cog.org/current to access the training and resources for Bloodborne Pathogens.

AESOP

AESOP is an automated substitute placement service provided by Frontline Placement Technologies for K-12 school districts. Unlike traditional sub-calling programs, AESOP completely automates the process of substitute placement by placing the responsibility for choosing assignments in your hands. AESOP is the system used by the Center for Collaborative Solutions Council of Governments (CCS-COG) for all substitutes.

It is your responsibility to appropriately monitor and secure jobs using AESOP. AESOP may be accessed to look for and/or secure a job at any time except when you are "on duty" - defined as any time you are responsible for the care, custody and control of children, including but not limited to class time, lunch supervision, bus duty, etc.

AESOP Feedback

A building principal, under whom you serve, may observe and evaluate your work performance to determine whether or not to retain you as a substitute for that school or district. All districts in the CCS-COG consortium have the opportunity to provide feedback regarding your performance as a substitute. A feedback mechanism is available in AESOP for both substitutes and teachers to complete an assessment from their viewpoint for each job assignment completed. You are allowed up to thirty (30) days after you complete an assignment to leave feedback.

Anti-Harassment

It is the policy of the Center to maintain an education and work environment which is free from all forms of unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment, and discrimination such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or Title IX of the Amended Education Act. This commitment applies to all Center operations, programs, and activities. All students, administrators, teachers, staff, and all other school personnel share responsibility for avoiding, discouraging, and reporting any form of unlawful harassment. This policy applies to unlawful conduct occurring on school property, or at another location if such conduct occurs during an activity sponsored by the Center.

The Center will vigorously enforce its prohibition against harassment based on sex, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or any other unlawful basis, and encourages those within the Center community as well as third parties, who feel aggrieved to seek assistance to rectify the problems. The Center will investigate all allegations of harassment and in those cases where unlawful harassment is substantiated; the Center will take immediate steps to end the harassment. Individuals who are found to have engaged in unlawful harassment will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Complaints or information regarding alleged harassment shall be directed to the grievance investigator – Executive Director of HCESC Human Resources, who shall have the duty and authority to conduct an independent investigation of the matter. All information or complaints shall be investigated in a manner which preserves confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

Any person who engages in acts of harassment while acting as an employee of the Center or while attending programs operated by the Center will be in violation of this policy and subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Appearance

All substitute staff members are expected to serve as role models for students and co-workers with regard to dress and grooming.

The CCS-COG retains the authority to address apparel and grooming guidelines and/or individual staff members where dress and/or grooming are deemed objectively inappropriate or will have an adverse impact on the operation of the Center for Collaborative Solutions Council of Governments, its member districts and/or agencies and/or their programs.

Attendance

Substitutes are required to arrive on time and remain in the building until the end of the work day as listed in AESOP for that assignment. Arriving late or leaving early from an assignment could result in a reduction of pay and/or one's removal from the AESOP system. To maintain active status with the CCS-COG substitute consortium from one year to the next, substitutes must work a **minimum of five (5) days** in the current school year.

Auditor of State's Fraud Reporting System

The Ohio Auditor of State's office maintains a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by any official or office. The system allows all Ohio citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll free number, the Auditor of State's website, or through the United States mail.

Auditor of State's fraud contact information:

Telephone: 1-866-FRAUD OH (1-866-372-8364)

Web: www.ohioauditor.gov

US Mail: Ohio Auditor of State's office
Special Investigations Unit
88 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1140
Columbus, OH 43215

The system also extends the current whistle-blower protections contained in Section 124.341 of the Revised Code to employees who file a complaint with the new fraud-reporting system. If an employee becomes aware of a situation and reports it to the Auditor of State's fraud-reporting system, the employee is protected against certain retaliatory or disciplinary actions. If retaliatory or disciplinary action is taken against the employee, the employee has the right to appeal with the State Personnel Board of Review.

Change of Name, Address, and/or Phone Number:

It is your responsibility to notify HCESC Human Resources of any change of name, address, phone number and/or emergency contact information immediately upon any such change. It is essential that HCESC Human Resources have current information for all employees. The Center for Collaborative Solutions assumes no liability for any inconvenience or damages experienced by the employee as a result of HCESC not having correct, up-to-date names, addresses, phone numbers or emergency contact information.

New state/local tax forms must be completed if you move into or out of a city of residence with a city income tax. Contact HCESC Human Resources to access the appropriate Financial Services form(s).

Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Procedures

Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Procedures: In compliance with Section 2151.421 of the Ohio Revised Code, any employee of the Center of Collaborative Solutions who is acting in his/her official or professional capacity, and knows or suspects that a child under eighteen years of age or a physically or mentally handicapped child under twenty-one years of age has suffered any wound, injury, disability or condition of a nature that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect should

immediately report that knowledge or suspicion to the Department of Human Services by calling 241-KIDS (5437) or to the local law enforcement department where the child resides.

Following or in conjunction with the oral report to the Department of Human Services or the local law enforcement department, you should immediately report your knowledge or suspicion to the principal/administrator of the building in which you are located or in which the child is enrolled **and** to HCESC Human Resources.

If requested by the agency to whom you make an oral report, you shall prepare and send a written report to the agency **and** to HCESC Human Resources. You can obtain a report form from Human Resources. Any report made as a result of the policy and ORC Section 2151.421 will be maintained as confidential and available only to the person initiating the complaint and any legally-constituted authorities entitled to said report pursuant to section 2151.421 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Immunity from civil and/or criminal liability for reports of child abuse and neglect is provided by ORC 2151.421. Failure to report suspected child abuse and neglect may be subject to criminal penalty under ORC 2151.99.

Confidentiality

State and Federal law requires that student education records be maintained as confidential. State law further exempts certain information and records from public disclosure. A student record is any record, regardless of its medium, which contains information directly related to a student and which is maintained by a school district, educational service center or other educational agency or institution or by a party acting on behalf of such a school district, educational service center or other educational agency or institution. The Center for Collaborative Solutions ensures that the appropriate steps are taken to maintain certain information and records as confidential. Individuals who have access to student education records may not remove them from school district property without express permission from their building principal or supervisor. An individual authorized to remove student education records from school property is responsible for the safety and security of the records and for returning them to the district intact. Confidential information and records may not be disclosed. Individuals who have access to confidential information and records while employed by the Center are reminded that their legal obligation to maintain such confidences extends beyond their term of employment in the Center and they are prohibited from releasing, disclosing or otherwise disseminating confidential information or records subsequent to leaving the Center's employ.

Criminal Record Check

All new employees who will be involved in the care, control and/or custody of students, shall submit to a criminal background check through the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) upon initial employment and every five years thereafter. The request of the criminal history record check is required by R.C. 3319.39.

Any person employed by the CCS-COG in the care, custody or control of students without the Center having first received a criminal records report is conditionally employed. Any person conditionally employed who then fails to pass an FBI criminal background check shall be released from employment. Background checks will be completed by the CCS-COG, but must be paid for by the substitute

No person who may be responsible for the care, custody, and/or control of a student is to be employed if the applicant has been convicted of any of the disqualifying offenses listed under R.C.3319.39, 3319.31, and OAC 3301-20-01.

A current criminal background check is also required to renew a license or certificate issued by the Ohio Department of Education. Any and all information obtained via a background check is confidential and shall not be released or disseminated except to the applicant.

Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace

The following policy is established by the Center for Collaborative Solutions in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (PL 100-690, 102 Stat. 4181, Section 5151-5160). This policy is intended to establish a drug and alcohol-free workplace, and will be considered as a condition of employment.

- A. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance* by any employee which takes place in whole or in part in the employers' workplace is strictly prohibited.
- B. Any employee convicted of any Federal or State criminal drug statute within the workplace, must notify the employer in writing of that fact within five (5) calendar days of the conviction.
- C. Any employer receiving Federal funds, who is notified by an employee of a workplace-related drug conviction, must report it to the Contracting Agency within ten (10) calendar days of learning of such conviction. Any conviction not reported may result in loss of Federal funds.
- D. The employer must, within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of a conviction from an employee:
 - 1. Take appropriate personnel action against such employee up to and including termination, OR
 - 2. Require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug rehabilitation program.
- E. Any employee who fails to report a workplace-related drug conviction:
 - 1. Will be terminated from employment, AND
 - 2. May be held civilly liable for any loss of Federal funds resulting from the failure to report the conviction.
- F. Any employee who is referred to a drug rehabilitation program (see D-2 above) and fails to satisfactorily participate in the program will be terminated from employment.
- G. Alcohol possession, use, being under the influence of, distribution of, or any other alcohol-related activity is strictly forbidden.

*The term "controlled substance" means a controlled substance in Schedule I - V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

Ethics

An effective educational program requires the services of men and women of integrity, high ideals, and human understanding. To maintain and promote these essentials, all staff members are expected to maintain high standards in their working relationships, and in the performance of their professional duties, to:

- A. Recognize basic dignities of all individuals with whom they interact in the performance of duties;
- B. Represent accurately their qualifications;
- C. Exercise due care to protect the mental and physical safety of students, colleagues, and subordinates;
- D. Seek and apply the knowledge and skills appropriate to assigned responsibilities;
- E. Keep in confidence legally-confidential information as they may secure;
- F. Ensure that their actions or those of another on their behalf are not made with specific intent of advancing private economic interests;
- G. Avoid accepting anything of value offered by another for the purpose of influencing judgment;
- H. Refrain from using position or public property, or permitting another person to use an employee's position or public property for partisan political or religious purposes. (This will in no way limit constitutionally or legally protected rights as a citizen.)

Exclusion from School Buildings, Districts, and the CCS-COG Consortium

The following criteria are considered and put in place with the best interest of the students served in our districts in mind.

- Administrators reserve the right, at his/her sole discretion, to exclude substitutes from an individual teacher’s classrooms, grade levels or entire buildings.
- Substitutes who are excluded from two buildings in one district may be excluded from the entire district.
- Substitutes who are excluded from two districts within the CCS-COG consortium may be excluded from AESOP for all school districts associated with the CCS-COG.
- Depending upon the nature of the exclusion, a substitute may be excluded from an entire district immediately.

Exclusion from the ASEOP system may result from offenses including but not limited to the following:

- Poor classroom management.
- Not following lesson plans as outlined by the classroom teacher.
- Not supervising students when the assignment requires supervision.
- Job Shopping.
- Accessing the AESOP system during “on duty” time during a work day. (Refer to the AESOP section)
- Using computers during work time for any purpose other than the classes you are teaching.
- Using cell phones during class time or any other “on duty” time. Phones should be turned off or on vibrate during work time.
- Leaving the building during work hours without explicit permission from the building principal.
- Bringing food to the classroom for yourself or students without explicit permission from the building principal.
- Leaving your classroom unattended.
- Touching a student or staff member in an inappropriate manner.
- Failure to leave any follow-up notes for the regular classroom teacher.
- Smoking on school grounds including inside one’s own vehicle.
- Making inappropriate comments to students, parents and/or fellow staff members.
- Not showing up for an assigned duty on time; creating a situation where students are unsupervised.

In addition, the CCS-COG reserves the right to remove any substitute from the AESOP system, at any time, at its sole discretion.

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

In accordance with Federal law, CCS-COG shall provide up to twelve (12) weeks of unpaid FMLA leave in any twelve (12) month period to eligible employees for qualifying reasons under FMLA.

Employees are eligible if they have worked for CCS-COG for at least 12 months, and at least 1250 hours over the twelve months prior to the request for leave. The twelve month period is defined as a rolling twelve month period measured backward from the date the employee first uses FMLA leave; therefore, the “leave year” is specific to each employee.

CCS-COG may require the employee to provide certification by a health care provider to verify a serious health condition, the date the condition commenced, its probable duration, and other pertinent medical facts regarding the serious health condition.

CCS-COG may allow an employee to take FMLA leave intermittently or on a reduced-leave schedule for reasons permitted under the FMLA, and as medically necessary. The taking of such leave results in the total reduction of the twelve weeks only by the amount of leave actually taken.

Additional information and FMLA forms may be obtained through HCESC Human Resources.

[First-Aid, Safety and Health](#)

As a substitute, you are expected to provide good quality supervision to the students entrusted to your care. In the event of an injury, please use common sense rules and immediately contact the principal or another teacher. If a fire drill or tornado drill occurs while you are on duty, please follow the classroom teacher nearest to your room to the proper exit.

[Illness/Emergencies](#)

When you accept a job in Aesop, it is expected that you will report for that assignment. In the rare instance that you are unable to fulfill an assignment due to illness or emergency, you are required to contact the school as soon as possible to indicate that you will not be fulfilling the assignment and the reason for being unable to do so. Late cancellations create significant challenges to finding a qualified substitute to replace you and can disrupt the learning process in our schools. Chronic last minute cancellations will not be tolerated.

[Substitute Teacher Information from the Classroom Teacher](#)

The following materials will be made available to you by the classroom teacher in most instances:

1. Lesson plans showing day's work to be accomplished
2. Seating Chart
3. Teaching manuals and desk copies of texts
4. Schedule
5. Any special classroom rules

[Job Shopping](#)

When a substitute accepts a job in the AESOP system, it is the expectation that s/he will report for that assignment (this includes partial day assignments). Choosing to cancel an assignment in order to accept another assignment or other work is considered Job Shopping, and is **not** an acceptable practice.

Please be advised that if you are found Job Shopping within the AESOP system, you may be excluded as a substitute from a building, several buildings, a district or the AESOP system as a whole. **This statement should be considered to be your first warning.**

It is not considered Job Shopping if a principal or other administrator arranges for you to fill another assignment that conflicts with your previously scheduled assignment(s) within the same district. You will not be penalized for these intradistrict re-assignments so long as they are initiated by the district.

[Substitute Teaching Licensure](#)

In order to receive compensation for substitute teaching in the State of Ohio, you must hold a current teaching license or substitute license. A copy of the credential must be presented as part of the CCS-COG substitute employee program application process and will be kept on file in the offices of the CCS-COG. Failure to renew a teacher credential or substitute license will automatically disqualify an individual from serving as a substitute employee in our schools.

Substitute licenses are issued by the Ohio Department of Education. Educators working under substitute licenses are not required to develop an Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) and do not work through the Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC). Substitutes who are credentialed teachers must work directly with the Ohio Department of Education to renew their teacher license.

Effective August 1, 2013, CCS-COG will no longer process paper substitute license applications, either new or renewal. You are required to use the ODE online application system on <http://education.ohio.gov>

Substitutes holding a teaching license or certificate as a regular teacher or who have long-term substitute licenses are able to substitute in a position for absences of indefinite duration provided the absence is in a subject area and/or grade level consistent with the substitute license or teacher credential. Those substitutes who hold short-term substitute licenses are limited to no more than five (5) consecutive days in the same assignment.

Non-discrimination / Section 504 / ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment

The Center for Collaborative Solutions prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant based upon his/her disability. As such, the Center will not engage in employment practices or adopt policies that discriminate on the basis of disability, or otherwise discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in regard to job application procedures, the hiring, advancement or discharge of employees, employee compensation, job training, or other terms, conditions and privileges of employment. The Center further will not limit, segregate or classify applicants or employees in any way that adversely affects their opportunities or status because of disability. Additionally, the Center will not participate in any contractual or other relationships that have the effect of subjecting qualified individuals with disabilities who are applicants or employees to discrimination on the basis of disability.

"An individual with a disability" means a person who has, had a record of, or is regarded as having, a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, sitting, reaching, interacting with others, and working.

Major life activities also include the operation of a major bodily function, including, but not limited to, functions of the immune system, special sense organs and skin, normal cell growth, and digestive, genitourinary, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, hemic, lymphatic, musculoskeletal and reproductive functions. The operation of a major bodily function includes the operation of an individual organ within a body system. An impairment that is episodic in nature or in remission is considered a disability if it would substantially limit a major life activity when active.

The determination of whether an impairment substantially limits a major life activity must be made without regard to the ameliorative effects of mitigating measures such as medication, medical supplies, equipment or appliances, low-vision devices (defined as devices that magnify, enhance, or otherwise augment a visual image, but not including ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses), prosthetics (including limbs and devices), hearing aid(s) and cochlear implant(s) or other implantable hearing devices, mobility devices, oxygen therapy equipment or supplies, use of assistive technology, reasonable accommodations or "auxiliary aides or services," learned behavioral or adaptive neurological modifications, psychotherapy, behavioral therapy, or physical therapy.

A qualified person with a disability means the individual satisfies the requisite skill, experience, education and other job-related requirements of the employment position such individual holds or desires and, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job in question.

The Center will provide a reasonable accommodation to a qualified individual who has an actual disability or who has a record of a disability, unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the Center's program and/or activities. A reasonable accommodation is not required for an individual who is merely regarded as having a disability.

Center Compliance Officer

The Center has designated the Executive Director of HCESC Human Resources as the Center Section 504 Compliance Officer(s)/ADA Coordinator ("Center Compliance Officer").

The Center Compliance Officer is responsible for coordinating the Center's efforts to comply with and fulfill its responsibilities under Section 504 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended ("ADA"). A copy of Section 504 and the ADA, including copies of their implementing regulations, may be obtained from the Center Compliance Officer.

The Center Compliance Officer will oversee the investigation of any complaints of discrimination based on disability, which may be filed pursuant to the Board's adopted internal complaint procedure, and will attempt to resolve such complaints. The Board will provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging violations of Section 504/ADA.

Training

The Center Compliance Officer will also oversee the training of employees in the Center so that all employees understand their rights and responsibilities under Section 504 and the ADA, and are informed of the Center's policies, administrative guidelines and practices with respect to fully implementing and complying with the requirements of Section 504/ADA.

The Center will provide training and consultation to staff responsible for the education of persons with disabilities, as necessary and appropriate.

Notice

Notice of the Center's policy on nondiscrimination in employment practices and the identity of the Center's Compliance Officer(s) will be published in the Center's recruitment statements or general information publications.

[Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee](#)

The Center for Collaborative Solutions prohibits discrimination on the basis of genetic information in all aspects of employment, including hiring, firing, compensation, job assignments, promotions, layoffs, training, fringe benefits, or any other terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. The Center also does not limit, segregate, or classify employees in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive them of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the status of an employee as an employee, based on genetic information. Harassment of a person because of his/her genetic information is also prohibited. Likewise, retaliation against an applicant or employee for engaging in protected activity is prohibited.

In accordance with the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), the Center shall not request, require or purchase genetic information of employees, their family members or applicants for employment. Further, in compliance with this Act, employees are directed not to provide any genetic information, including the individual's family medical history, in response to necessary requests for medical information, with the exception that family medical history may be acquired as part of the certification process for FMLA leave, when an employee is asking for leave to care for an immediate family member with a serious health condition. Applicants for employment are directed not to provide any genetic information, including the individual's family medical history, in response to requests for medical information as part of the Center's application process.

"Genetic information," as defined by GINA, means information about: (a) an individual's genetic tests; (b) the genetic tests of that individual's family members; (c) the manifestation of disease or disorder in family members of the

individual (i.e., family medical history); (d) an individual's request for, or receipt of, genetic services, or the participation in clinical research that includes genetic services by the individual or a family member of the individual; or (e) the genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or a pregnant woman who is a family member of the individual and the genetic information of an embryo legally held by an individual or family member using assistive reproductive technology.

If the Center either legally and/or inadvertently receives genetic information about an employee or applicant for employment from the employee, applicant for employment or a medical provider it shall be treated as a confidential medical record in accordance with law.

The Center has appointed the Executive Director of HCESC Human Resources as the compliance officer who shall be responsible for overseeing the Center's compliance with Federal regulations and promptly dealing with any inquiries or complaints. S/He shall also verify that proper notice of nondiscrimination for Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 is provided to staff members, and that all Center requests for health-related information (e.g., to support an employee's request for reasonable accommodation under the ADA or a request for sick leave) is accompanied by a written warning that directs the employee or health care provider not to collect or provide genetic information. The warning shall read as follows:

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II, including the Governing Board, from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by law. To comply with this law, do not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information (unless the request pertains to a request for FMLA leave for purposes of caring for an immediate family member with a serious health condition). "Genetic information," as defined by GINA, includes an individual's family medical history, the results of an individual's or family member's genetic test, the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services or participated in clinical research that includes genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual's family member or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

Pay Days

The Hamilton County Educational Service Center Treasurer's Office will be responsible for all CCS-COG substitute employee payrolls. HCESC requires direct deposit for payroll. This will require substitutes to have a valid checking and/or savings account with an accredited financial institution and a personal e-mail address in order to receive payment notification. Pay dates are the 15th and 30th of each month unless these days fall on a holiday or weekend in which payment will take place on last workday before holiday.

Physical Examination

The Center for Collaborative Solutions reserves the right to require, after a conditional offer of employment, that the successful candidate submit to a medical examination in order to determine his/her physical and/or mental capacity to perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation, provided that the Board requires other successful candidates for the same position (or job classification) to do so.

Employees will be required to execute a release that complies with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act in order to allow the report of the medical examination to be released to the CCS-COG and to allow the Center's designee to speak to the healthcare provider who conducted the medical examination in order to get clarification.

Such report should indicate whether the candidate can perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation. Such report should include a comprehensive report of the medical examination.

In compliance with the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) and Board Policy 3122.02, the successful candidate who is required to submit to a medical examination, as well as the health care provider that is designated by the Center to conduct the examination, are directed not to collect genetic information or to provide any genetic information, including the candidate's family medical history, in the report of the medical examinations.

Employees will be notified of the results of the medical examination upon receipt. Any and all reports of such examination will be maintained in a separate confidential personnel file in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended ("ADA") and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA).

In the event of a report indicating that the candidate is not qualified to perform the position's essential functions, with or without reasonable accommodation, the Superintendent will make a recommendation of non-employment to the Center. The Center's designee may discuss the results of the health care provider who conducted the medical examination prior to the designee making a recommendation to the CCS-COG Board.

The Center shall assume any uninsured fees for required examinations.

The Center may require, at initial employment, that all professional staff members undergo a tuberculosis examination in accordance with law, the local health department, or the Center's medical advisor.

Policy Statement for Substitute Employment

This policy statement is a part of the employment handbook provided to each substitute employee and acknowledged through the substitute services Assurances, through which the *Substitute Employee Handbook Record of Review and Understanding* establishes the purpose of setting forth certain conditions and expectations of employment as a substitute through the Center for Collaborative Solutions (CCS). **Substitute employees are not guaranteed a set number of hours or assignments.**

I. Reasonable Assurance of Continued Employment

Each substitute employee employed by CCS is approved for employment by the Governing Board. Then, each school year the substitute is carried on the roster of active substitutes until the substitute notifies the CCS of his/her desire to be taken off the list or until the CCS removes the substitute from the list. Likewise, each substitute employee employed by CCS is given reasonable assurance of continued employment unless the employee is otherwise notified. Accordingly, each substitute employee is assured through this policy statement that, unless they are otherwise notified, they will be placed on the CCS substitute list following any period for which the schools may be closed including but not limited to holidays and summer breaks if that employee was employed by CCS and on the substitute list prior to such break.

II. Availability of Employment

CCS currently serves schools in over 20 school districts for which substitutes employed by CCS are permitted to serve as substitutes. As employees of CCS, substitutes are eligible for and are offered work in all such school buildings served by CCS. Choosing from available assignments in the substitute system is at the substitute's discretion and not the employers'. Failure on the part of a substitute employee to choose an available assignment on any given day does not constitute an involuntary loss of hours or remuneration. Furthermore, failure to choose an available assignment for personal reasons of preference, availability or otherwise does not constitute an involuntary loss of hours or remuneration. Because substitutes have the ability to choose assignments at their discretion, it is their duty to make themselves available for work among the various school buildings served by CCS. Accordingly, failure to choose an available assignment constitutes a refusal of suitable work.

Substitute employees are required to acknowledge in the Assurances they have read and understand this policy statement. Substitute employees who do not understand any portion of the foregoing must address it with a supervisor, then acknowledge in the Assurances they have read and understand this policy statement.

Unemployment Benefit Eligibility

Pursuant to Ohio law, unemployment benefits based on service in an educational institution shall not be paid to any individual for any week of unemployment as listed below:

- Unemployment begins during the period between two successive academic years or terms, OR
- Unemployment begins during a similar period between two regular by not successive terms OR
- Unemployment begins during an established and customary vacation period or holiday recess

Unemployment benefits shall be denied if the individual performs services in the first of those academic years or terms or in the period immediately before the vacation period or holiday recess and has reasonable assurance that the individual will perform services in any such capacity for any such institution in the second of those academic years or terms or in the period immediately following the vacation period or holiday recess.

School Delay / Early Dismissal / Closing

In the case of inclement weather, it is your responsibility to check the school district’s web site for information about any school closings or access a local radio or television outlet for school closing updates.

If the building in the district where you are scheduled to work is closed, do not report to work. If the school is on a delay, report for your job assignment at the appropriate start time corresponding with the delay. If the building in the district where you are working closes early, your work day ends when the school day ends.

If the hours of your work day are reduced by a delay, early dismissal or any other change to the building’s schedule, you will be paid for the portion of the day you actually worked in accordance with the practice of the district in which you worked that day.

Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use

The Center for Collaborative Solutions may provide access to computer networks, electronic mail (“e-mail”), the internet, telephone systems, and voicemail to certain employees to assist them in the performance of their jobs and to advance the educational mission of the CCS-COG. The districts in which you may work may similarly provide such access. It is your responsibility to adhere to the rules of the CCS-COG delineated here, as well as those of any and all districts in which you may work.

Ownership and Privacy:

1. The CCS-COG’s network, e-mail, internet system, telephone systems, and voicemail, including any software and files uploaded or downloaded via CCS-COG’s network, are the property of the CCS-COG, subject to any previously existing trademark or copyright of the originator. Computer files, e-mail messages, history of internet usage, and other information created, downloaded, uploaded or accessed on the CCS-COG’s internet systems or networks are not the private property of any employee. Employees should not have any expectation of privacy when using the CCS-COG network or the network of the school for which they have chosen an assignment.
2. The CCS-COG may limit network, e-mail, internet, telephone system, and voicemail access to those employees who demonstrate a legitimate, job-related need for such use.
3. The CCS-COG reserves the right to monitor, access, read, disclose, and use e-mail without prior notice to the originators and recipients of such e-mail. In addition, e-mail may be monitored and read by authorized personnel of CCS-COG to review for any violations of the law or policy, communications harmful to the CCS-COG

and its Board members, employees, students and staff, or for any other reason. You must be aware that e-mail is inherently insecure, and users should not assume any level of privacy.

4. The CCS-COG reserves the right to install software and systems that can monitor and record all network, e-mail, internet usage, and voicemail. The CCS-COG reserves the right to do so at any time. Additionally, the CCS-COG may inspect any and all files stored in private areas of the network to ensure compliance with this Policy.
5. All existing Board policies apply to an employee's conduct with regard to the use of the CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet system, telephone system, and voicemail.

Network, E-mail, Internet, Telephone, and Voicemail Use:

1. The CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet system, telephone system, and voicemail are to be used to advance the educational mission of the ESC and for job-related purposes, and not for an employee's personal use.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, incidental use of the network, e-mail, internet system, telephone system, and voicemail by staff members is permitted as long as such use is limited in frequency and duration and does not interfere with the primary intended use of the systems.
3. E-mail and attachments may be scanned for viruses at the mail server.
4. The CCS-COG has installed a variety of security systems to assure the safety and security of the CCS-COG's networks. Any employee who attempts to disable, defeat, or circumvent any CCS-COG security systems will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination and possible criminal prosecution.
5. User ID's, passwords and e-mail addresses maintain individual accountability for network, e-mail, internet, and voicemail usage. Any employee who obtains an ID for network, e-mail, internet, or voicemail access must keep that password confidential. Unauthorized sharing of user ID's or passwords is prohibited.
6. The CCS-COG e-mail system must be used by employees for any official CCS-COG e-mail communication.
7. Records in private e-mail accounts used to conduct public business are subject to disclosure, and all employees or representatives of this district are instructed to retain their e-mails that relate to public business and to copy them to their business e-mail accounts and/or to the center's records custodian.

Prohibited Conduct:

1. Employees may not use the CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet, telephone or voicemail system to view, archive, store, distribute, edit, or record material that is threatening, harassing, fraudulent, pornographic, sexually explicit, profane, obscene, lewd, vulgar, intimidating, defamatory, discriminatory, a violation of civil rights, or is otherwise unlawful or inappropriate.
2. Employees may not knowingly use CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet, telephone or voicemail systems to violate the law (including copyright law) or Board policy.
3. Employees may not transmit or otherwise disseminate confidential student information in violation of State or Federal law.
4. The CCS-COG may use software and data to identify inappropriate or sexually explicit internet sites. Access from within CCS-COG's network may be blocked to all such sites that are known. If you find yourself connected inadvertently to a site that contains sexually explicit, offensive or other content that violates this Policy, you must disconnect from that site immediately. Inadvertent access to sites containing such content must immediately be reported to your immediate supervisor.
5. Employees may not use the CCS-COG's network, e-mail or internet system to deliberately propagate any virus, worm, Trojan horse, trap door, or any other malicious program code.
6. Employees may not use the CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet, telephone or voicemail systems to knowingly disable or overload any computer system or network, or to circumvent any system intended to protect the privacy or security of another user.

7. Employees may not use the CCS-COG's network, e-mail or internet system to download images or video unless there is a legitimate, job-related or educational use for the material. Employees may not download entertainment software or games, or play games against opponents over the internet.
8. Employees may not participate in chat rooms or news groups except for those having a legitimate, job-related or educational purpose.
9. Employees may not use the CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet, telephone or voicemail system for personal commercial or profit-making activities.
10. Employees shall not connect any wireless devices to the CCS-COG network without prior authorization from the CCS-COG's network administrator.

Discipline:

Misuse of the CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet, telephone or voicemail systems in violation of this or any other Board policy, or in violation of the law may result in the revocation of access to the CCS-COG's network, e-mail, internet, telephone or voicemail system, along with appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including termination from employment and possible criminal prosecution.

Staff Meetings

Without prior administrative authorization, substitutes are not to attend staff meetings and are required to work the hours of the student day.

State Teacher Retirement System (STRS) & School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Substitute teachers are required to become members of the State Teacher Retirement System (STRS). Additional details regarding STRS are on the web at www.strsoh.org.

Classified substitutes are required to become members of the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Additional details regarding SERS are on the web at <http://ohsers.org>.

All required forms are included in the CCS-COG Employment Application packet. As your substitute preferences may change from year to year, all newly hired substitute teachers are required to complete the STRS/SERS forms.

Student Discipline

Substitute teachers are responsible for classroom management. Corporal punishment is **prohibited**. Substitute teachers are encouraged to seek assistance from the principal or another teacher as needed. The following list represents the types and areas of misconduct that are expressly prohibited by policy in most school districts. This is not an exhaustive list.

- No student shall disrupt any school activity by acts of violence, force, coercion, threats, rioting, sit-ins, walk-outs or false reports.
- No student shall destroy or damage public or private property by any means.
- No student shall strike, hit, threaten, cause any physical harm, blackmail, extort or intimidate another person.
- No students shall participate in any hazing activity.
- No student shall act in violation of policies and intervention procedures regarding tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- No student shall possess or attempt to possess, handle, transport, transmit or conceal dangerous weapons or "look-alike" counterfeit weapons, firearms, knives, ordnance or dangerous instrument.
- No student shall be truant from school or tardy to classes or activities they are assigned.
- No student shall use profanity or obscenity in any form, either verbal or nonverbal.
- No student shall steal or appropriate for his/her own use the property of others or any school property.

- No student shall be disrespectful of or harass any staff member.
- No student shall practice academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarizing or copying, or encouraging or assisting others to engage in such dishonest acts.
- No student shall engage in inappropriate display of sexual or sexually related behavior.
- No student shall violate the policy regarding dress and appearance.
- No student shall repeatedly ignore or break orders of staff members.
- No student shall use the building or property without proper authorization and shall not be in an unauthorized area during the school day.

Student Use and Administration of Medications

The Center for Collaborative Solutions shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication and/or medically-prescribed treatments to a student during school hours will be permitted only when failure to do so would jeopardize the health of the student, the student would not be able to attend school if the medication or treatment were not made available during school hours, or if the child is disabled and requires medication to benefit from his/her educational program.

For purposes of this policy, "medication" shall include all medicines including those prescribed by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs and any non-prescribed (over-the-counter) drugs, preparations, and/or remedies. "Treatment" refers both to the manner in which a medication is administered and to health-care procedures which require special training, such as catheterization.

Before any prescribed medication (i.e., a drug) or treatment may be administered to any student during school hours, the substitute shall determine that a written statement from a physician/licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs ("prescriber") accompanied by the written authorization of the parent (see Form 5330 F1) is on file with the district. Furthermore, the substitute shall not administer any prescribed medication to a student without the express permission of the school district where the student is enrolled.

No employee will be required to administer a drug to a student if the employee objects, on the basis of religious convictions, to administering the drug.

Substitute Personnel Files

A personnel file of each substitute shall be maintained at the HCESC Human Resource office. This file shall be considered confidential except to the extent that its contents are determined to be a public record. If an employee wishes to review his/her file, he/she shall make a request to the Executive Director of Human Resources. The member may review the file within 24 hours of the acknowledgment of the request in the presence of the Executive Director or designee during regular office hours.

The following persons may review the personnel file of an employee:

1. CCS-COG Board Members
2. Administrators and Supervisors employed by the Board and those who are not employed by the Board but who are administrators in the building to which the employee is assigned and who have an employment related reason for doing so.
3. HCESC Treasurer

Any employee shall have the right to reply to inaccurate material contained within the employee's personnel file and a written statement may be attached to the material it is rebutting upon request of the employee. The employee shall be entitled to a copy of any material in his/her file except pre-employment information upon the payment of a reasonable copying charge.

Substitute Required Trainings

The CCS-COG identifies training for substitutes as it deems appropriate to ensure quality substitute services to its consortium districts. New trainings may be introduced at any time. You will be notified of any such new introductions. It will be your responsibility to complete all required trainings within the time frames established by the CCS-COG.

Weapons

All employees are prohibited from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the CCS-COG or the school district for which the employee has chosen an assignment.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, as capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives.

The Center may refer a staff member who violates this policy to law enforcement officials. The substitute will also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal.

Substitutes shall report any information concerning weapons and/or threats of violence by students, staff members, or visitors to the Executive Director of HCESC Human Resources. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal.

Web Alerts

Web Alerts are a way of posting important information out to all active substitutes within the AESOP system such as school year reminders, contact information for each district's AESOP administrator, warnings and/or school delay/closing information. When you log into AESOP a Web Alert may appear on your home page. Each Web Alert has a "posted" date included with it so you know when the message was placed in the system. Below is an example of a posted Web Alert...Example: *"The XXX Local School District is seeking a Kindergarten substitute teacher for a long-term position. Please contact the district office for additional information."*

Whistleblower Protections

CCS-COG expects all its employees to be honest and ethical in their conduct, and to comply with applicable State and Federal law, CCS-COG policies and administrative guidelines. CCS-COG encourages staff to report possible violations of these expectations to a CCS-COG administrator.

It is the responsibility of an employee who is aware of conduct on the part of any CCS-COG employee that possibly violates Federal or State law, or a CCS-COG policy, to call this conduct to the attention of a CCS-COG administrator. If the CCS-COG administrator is not responsive or is the employee whose behavior is in question, the employee may report to the Executive Director of Human Resources.

After such a report is made, the CCS-COG administrator will ask that employee's report be put in writing. Any employee making such a report shall be protected from discipline, retaliation, or reprisal for making such report as long as the employee made a reasonable and good faith effort to determine the accuracy of any information reported. Employees are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, for purposely, knowingly, or recklessly making a false report under this policy. Conversely, employees are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, if they are aware of a violation of Federal, State, or local law that CCS-COG has the authority to correct and they do not make a report confirmed in writing to a CCS-COG administrator.

[Whom Do I Call for Help?](#)

Hamilton County Educational Service Center HR and Treasurer's Office are available to answer your questions and provide assistance whenever you need us. Our office hours are: Monday through Friday - 8:00 am through 4:00 pm.

For questions about your paycheck, call Payroll: Missy Fischer at 513-674-4275 or missy.fischer@hcesc.org

For questions about your Aesop account, call Brenda Dowers at 513-674-4267 or brenda.dowers@hcesc.org

For everything else, call Human Resources: Kelly Samad at 513-674-4201 or kelly.samad@hcesc.org

[Job Descriptions](#)

Substitute Classroom Teacher

Summary: In the absence of the regular teacher, manages student learning in accordance with the goals and directives of the school district.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform all aspects of the position as described below satisfactorily. The information listed below is representative of the characteristics of the position and the knowledge, skills, abilities required. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties which may be required in any given assignment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Functions:

The minimum performance expectations include, but are not limited to, the following functions/tasks:

- Maintains and respects confidentiality of student and school personnel information;
- Maintains discipline and classroom control that fosters a safe and positive environment for all students and staff in accordance with school and county policies;
- Ensures the adequate supervision to assure health, welfare, and safety of all students;
- Takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities;
- Reports to office upon arrival at school; checks mailbox of absent teacher for materials requiring immediate attention; requests clarification of school rules and procedures, if necessary;
- Reports all student injuries, accidents, illnesses, and discipline problems to the appropriate authority immediately or as soon as is reasonably possible;
- Implements lesson plans, while ensuring the integrity of academic time and in a manner which motivates students to learn and participate;
- Organizes students for effective instruction;
- Dismisses all students from the classroom before leaving the building;
- Provides report or summary of activities accomplished, lesson plans completed and not completed, any additional information the regular teacher may need to know when returning to the classroom.
- Completion of substitute feedback on AESOP, although voluntary, is suggested.
- Collects and places students' papers in regular teacher's desk;
- Returns instructional materials, equipment, and keys to proper place;
- Determines if his/her services will be required for the next school day;
- Complies with and supports school and division regulations and policies;
- Models non-discriminatory practices in all activities;
- Performs other related duties as assigned by building administrator(s) in accordance with school/division policies and practices.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serves as a role model for students in how to conduct themselves as citizens and as responsible, intelligent individuals.
- Is sensitive to and supportive of the needs of students with disabilities and/or from culturally diverse backgrounds.
- Adheres to and enforces all board policies.
- Conducts other duties or assignments as directed by the immediate supervisor or building administration.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Must be able to follow oral and written directions and have the ability to establish effective working relationships with staff and students. Ability to maintain effective classroom management strategies.

Education and Experience:

Substitute Teacher

- Valid Teaching Credential issued by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) OR
- Bachelor's Degree

Substitute Teacher Assistant:

- High School Diploma or GED

Special Requirements:

- Candidate must be at least 18 years of age.
- Candidate must attend an orientation/training session.
- Candidate must agree to authorize Center for Collaborative Solutions Council of Governments to conduct a Criminal History Background Check/fingerprinting.
- Candidate must have access to reliable transportation.
- Candidate must possess strong moral character.

Physical Demands / Requirements: Duties are typically performed in school settings, e.g.: classroom, gymnasium, cafeteria, auditorium, and recreational areas. Frequent walking, standing, stooping, lifting, up to approximately 20 pounds and occasional lifting of equipment and/or materials weighing up to 40 pounds may be required. Other physical activities may be required. Occasional travel with students on field trips may be necessary. Vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for preparing and analyzing written or computer data, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, noise and hazards. Occasional movement of students by wheelchairs and other mechanical devices may be required. Regular Instruction to special needs children may be necessary. Daily personal and close contact with children to provide classroom management and learning environment support is required on assigned days. Regular contact with other staff members and building administrator(s) is required on assigned days as a substitute.

Evaluation: Building administrator(s) will evaluate performance on the ability and effectiveness in carrying out the above listed responsibilities.

Substitute Custodian

Summary: Responsible for maintaining a safe, secure, and clean working environment for the program.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; Two or three years custodial background with experience in cleaning, sanitation, plumbing, painting, carpentry and electrical system preferred; To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform all aspects of the position as described below satisfactorily. The information listed below is representative of the characteristics of the position and the knowledge, skills, abilities required. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties which may be required in any given assignment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Functions:

- Perform general maintenance and repairs to the building
- Secure appropriate materials to handle maintenance and repairs of the building
- Remove trash from the building daily and trash from the grounds as needed
- Remove snow and ice to provide safety for staff, parents and children
- Clean, wax and buff floors and halls as needed
- Clean and sanitize bathrooms daily, inclusive of mopping the floors
- Adhere to all requirements and safety procedures established by policies governing OSHA and the agency exposure control plan
- Provide building checks as assigned
- Unlock and secure building at scheduled times
- Operate general cleaning equipment inclusive of all electrical or battery operated machinery
- Be responsible for set-up and maintenance for trainings and special events
- Be responsible for set-up and placement of furniture as assigned
- Report building issues, concerns and emergencies to supervisor immediately
- Physical capacity to perform regular kneeling, bending or sitting
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Follow Personnel Policies and Procedures
- Able to handle multiple tasks and reports in timely manner
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of families or clients
- Implement all policies and procedures of the department effectively
- Possess strong problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Able to work with minimal supervision
- Perform other related duties as assigned by immediate supervisor and other management as required
- Ability to work as a team member
- Ability to handle confidential and sensitive information
- Possess courteous and effective communication and organizational skills
- Computer literacy and familiarity with various applications, database, word processing, e-mail and internet
- Possess valid driver's license and vehicle operated legally according to Ohio law
- Perform other duties or assignments as directed by the immediate supervisor or building administration

Evaluation: Building administrator(s) will evaluate performance on the ability and effectiveness in carrying out the above listed responsibilities.

Substitute Food Service

Summary: Prepares soups, meats, vegetables, salads, dressings, and desserts for consumption in school cafeteria by performing the following duties.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED; Ability to read a limited number of two- and three-syllable words and to recognize similarities and differences between words and between series of numbers. Ability to print and speak simple sentences; Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10's and 100's. Ability to perform these operations using units of American money and weight measurement, volume, and distance; Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform all aspects of the position as described below satisfactorily. The information listed below is representative of the characteristics of the position and the knowledge, skills, abilities required. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties which may be required in any given assignment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides properly prepared, nutritionally adequate, and varied diet for students
- Inspects equipment for cleanliness and functional operation
- Performs cooking, food preparation, and serving duties with other workers
- Performs clean-up of equipment, floors, cooking and service areas.
- Performs cashiering duties, including preparing register for the days transactions, cashiering during the entire serving period, closing the register and accurately completing all required paperwork

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be willing to train as a cashier if called upon to do so
- Perform other duties or assignments as directed by the immediate supervisor or building administration.

Evaluation: Building administrator(s) will evaluate performance on the ability and effectiveness in carrying out the above listed responsibilities.

Substitute Paraprofessional/Educational Aide

Summary: Performs any combination of the following tasks to assist the staff of elementary or secondary schools by performing the following duties.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED; Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence and memos. Ability to write simple correspondence; Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10's and 100's; Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform all aspects of the position as described below satisfactorily. The information listed below is representative of the characteristics of the position and the knowledge, skills, abilities required. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties which may be required in any given assignment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with classroom instruction and management, including tending to all needs of students
- Supervise students during the time scheduled for lunch break, playground or play periods, and/or study hall periods
- Assist in running copies, collating, and laminating instructional materials
- Assist in answering the phones and helping customers in the main office

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with supervision of students during emergency drills, assemblies and as otherwise assigned
- Maintain the same high level of ethical behavior and confidentiality of information about students as is expected of a fully licensed teacher
- Perform other duties or assignments as directed by the immediate supervisor or building administration.

Evaluation:

Building administrator(s) will evaluate performance on the ability and effectiveness in carrying out the above listed responsibilities.

Substitute Secretary

Summary: To manage the flow of office tasks to ensure their timely completion and to assist the administrative and teaching staff in the operation of an efficient and professional office and school.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; minimum of three years related experience and/or training (formal business or secretarial training preferred); or equivalent combination of education and experience.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform all aspects of the position as described below satisfactorily. The information listed below is representative of the characteristics of the position and the knowledge, skills, abilities required. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties which may be required in any given assignment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Type letters, memos, reports, programs and evaluations, for the principal/administrator as directed.
- Maintain accounts, process purchase orders and follow through on receiving and distributing supplies.
- Process all student directory, grade information, enrollment/withdrawals and demographic information.
- Assist with the attendance process.
- Maintain all office files in an orderly fashion.
- Greet students, staff, and parent visitors courteously and professionally.
- Receive telephone and fax messages for staff and deliver them consistently.
- Operate computers and all office machines as needed.
- Handle incoming and outgoing mail.
- Maintain confidentiality in sensitive matters.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist in issuing communications and forms for students.
- Be supportive of school programs, the district and staff.
- Supervise the general demeanor of students who are present in the office and direct students who are ill to the appropriate school personnel.
- Perform other duties or assignments as directed by the immediate supervisor or building administration.

Evaluation: Building administrator(s) will evaluate performance on the ability and effectiveness in carrying out the above listed responsibilities.