2022-2023 World Languages
Curriculum Development for Spanish HL Courses

Essential Functions
Successful applicants will perform some or all of these duties as needed by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction:

Work with the Office of Curriculum and Instruction staff to develop Quarterly Planning Guides for Year 1 of the High School Spanish as a Heritage Language Course

Identify routines to support the target level of communicative proficiency.

Identify or compose culturally relevant and engaging classroom resources for the interpretive mode, and prompts for the interpersonal and presentational modes.

Create and improve sample formative and summative performance tasks in alignment with the Standards for the American Council on the Teaching fo Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

Facilitate Professional Development sessions created by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities
Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Must agree to:
- Actively participate in approximately 4-8 hours of training for assessment and curriculum writers, or 2 hours of training and 2 hours of prep work for PD facilitation.
- Attend compensated virtual meetings as requested by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction.
- Complete and revise work as requested by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction for up to 30 hours.
- Meet deadlines and/or proactively communicate at any point you may be falling behind.
- Facilitate PD sessions on District-Wide PD Days (training and preparation is compensated).
- Work collaboratively with the Office of Curriculum and Instruction and the other team members.
- Respond to communications from the Office of Curriculum and Instruction staff in a timely manner (within 24 hours).

Requirements:
Applicants must:

- Be a fluent user of Google Docs and Google Drive. Facility with Google Classroom is a plus.
- Have experience with using digital resources and tools to enhance communication in world languages classrooms.
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- Demonstrate familiarity with the ACTFL World-Readiness Standards, including the application of comprehension-based communicative language teaching.
- Have experience in identifying and/or designing curriculum and performance tasks for world languages.
- Possess a valid PA world language teaching certificate.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills and display the ability to function as a constructive team member when working with peers and administrators.
- Have an excellent attendance and punctuality record during the last 3 years (defined as no more than 18 occasions of absence for personal illness, illness in the family or lateness during the last 3 years. A consecutive period of absence constitutes one occasion).
- Have no unsatisfactory documentation pending or currently on file.
- Be a regularly appointed School District of Philadelphia teacher.

Application Procedure
Interested applicants should complete the linked Form by clicking here. The following documents should be completed before accessing the form, as they will need to be uploaded to submit the form.
- Letter of Intent: Candidates must indicate how they meet the criteria, what they hope to gain from the experience, and specify which role(s).
- Resume indicating relevant experience and credentials

Performance Task: After initial application, candidates may be asked to complete a performance task.

Please note: If candidates are equal, seniority will be used to make the final determination.