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~JOB ANNOUNCEMENT~

CTAE Teacher – Middle School Agriculture – 2024-2025 Newbern Middle School

POSITION SUMMARY:

Provides quality standards-based instruction in the area of Agriculture. Assesses and encourages student progress. Manages an effective learning environment to maximize student achievement.

CERTIFICATE/LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Georgia Teacher Certification in Agriculture or eligibility for certification issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) for Grade Level 6-8.

CLASSROOM DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitates a rigorous Agriculture curriculum with career-related instruction.
- Serves as FFA Advisor.
- Adheres to all state guidelines required for the implementation of a successful program.
- Creates a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the maturity and interests of the students.
- Prepares for classes assigned and shows written evidence of preparation by preparing lesson plans, curriculum maps, and syllabi.
- Employs a variety of instructional techniques and instructional media.
- Takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.
- Strives to maintain and improve professional competence by attending content specific professional learning offered through the CTAE Resource Network.
- Attends staff meetings, professional learning, training sessions, and serves on staff committees as required.
- Works collaboratively with Middle/High School teachers to vertically align curriculum and best practices, where applicable.
- Maintains and monitors an effective learning environment free of hazard, ridicule, and prejudice.
- Coordinates parent/teacher and student/teacher conferences to review student performance, behavior, and other issues.
- Performs various administrative duties such as taking attendance, organizing the classroom, and responding to emails and phone calls from parents, school administrators, and staff promptly.

- Effectively communicates with students, parents, and other stakeholders via verbal and written communication.
- Required to have prompt, regular attendance in person and be available to work on-site, in-person during regular business hours and as needed.
- Maintains school greenhouse and school garden.
- Develops an active Program Advisory Committee, conducts a minimum of two meeting yearly, and shows written evidence by providing a sign in sheet, agenda, and meeting minutes. .
- Maintains prompt and professional communication with parents.
- Abides by all Code of Ethics for Educators and Board policies.
- Maintains a pattern of prompt and regular attendance.
- Other duties may be assigned.

<u>SALARY</u>: <u>TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT</u>

Commensurate with education/experience 10 Months

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested applicants must complete an online application at www.gocats.org. Internal applicants (VCS Employees) should only submit a Letter of Interest and Resume via email to Royce Thomas, Principal of Newbern Middle School at royce.thomas@gocats.org. _

POSTING DATE: APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 23, 2024 Open Until Filled

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