

Advanced Skills Teacher

STATEMENT OF DUTIES		July 2012
Number	Generic	
Portfolio	Children and Young People	
Branch	Specified Learning Services	
Section	Specified School or College	
Sub-Section/Unit/School	N/A	
Supervisor	Specified School or College	
Award/Agreement	Teaching Service (Tasmanian Public Sector)	
Classification	Band 2	
Employment Conditions	<p>Permanent or fixed term, full or part time, up to 70 hours per fortnight, 52 weeks per year including 11 weeks annual leave.</p> <p>Teachers are part of a state-wide public education system and may, in accordance with the provisions of the State Service Act 2000, and the Transfer and Isolated Locations Incentives Agreement 2000 as incorporated into the Teaching Service (Tasmanian Public Sector) Award 2005, be transferred to any other location on a temporary or permanent basis. If permanently transferred to meet departmental requirements, reasonable expenses will be met.</p> <p>If the fixed-term assignment is available for greater than 12 months the successful applicant will be required to relinquish their current substantive appointment and at the end of the assignment they will return to a classification the same as the one relinquished.</p>	
Location	The current location is within a specified school or college.	
Check Type	N/A	
Check Frequency	N/A	

Primary Purpose

To implement and manage appropriate learning programs for students and to assess individual student progress. To assist the Principal in the general educational leadership, management and administration of a particular sector of a school or college.

Level of Responsibility/Direction and Supervision

Responsible for the successful delivery of the assigned teaching load and assigned functions. Receives broad direction, guidance and informative feedback from senior staff in the school or college.

The department has a range of delegations in operational areas including Finance, Human Resources and Facilities. The occupant is responsible for ascertaining the delegations that are assigned to these duties and is expected to exercise any applicable delegations prudently and in accordance with any specified limitations.

Primary Duties

1. Teaching duties including:
 - assessment of student needs
 - preparation of appropriate learning programs
 - use of flexible teaching styles and processes
 - student assessment and remediation
 - classroom management.
2. Assist the Principal or Assistant Principal in developing and implementing educational policy in areas such as curriculum development, staff development, resource allocation, pastoral care, community liaison and the establishment of appropriate learning environments.
3. Provide leadership in non-classroom activities including:
 - curriculum and administrative committees
 - pastoral care
 - extra-curricular activities
4. Liaison with parents and community groups as required.
5. Participate in the professional life of the school.
6. Responsible for the professional development of designated teachers and designated pre-service teachers.
7. The incumbent can expect to be allocated duties, not specifically mentioned in this document, that are within the capacity, qualifications and experience normally expected from persons occupying positions at this classification level.

Selection Criteria

Employment in the State Service is governed by the *State Service Act 2000* and employment decisions must be based on merit. A decision relating to appointment or promotion is based on merit if:

- an assessment is made of the relative suitability of the candidates for the duties; and
- the assessment is based on the relationship between the candidates' work-related qualities and the work-related qualities genuinely required for the performance of the duties; and
- the assessment focuses on the relative capacity of the candidates to achieve outcomes related to the duties; and
- the assessment is the primary consideration in making the decision.

Work-related qualities might include; skills and abilities; qualifications, training and competencies; standard of work performance; capacity to produce required outcomes; relevant personal qualities; and demonstrated potential for future development.

The following specific selection criteria must be addressed by candidates. The nominated position objective and duties contained in this statement of duties must also be used to assist in the interpretation of these selection criteria.

1. Demonstrated exemplary teaching practice.
2. Capacity and/or experience in educational planning including curriculum construction and resource allocation and the establishment and management of appropriate learning environments.
3. Demonstrated experience in a leadership role and the capacity to bring about change.
4. Evidence of involvement in, and commitment to, professional self-development and the capacity to be involved in the professional development of others, including pre-service teachers.
5. Excellent interpersonal skills especially those relevant to dealing with students, teachers, parents and the general community.
6. Personal skills of flexibility, adaptability, initiative and innovation as well as a high degree of motivation.
7. Demonstrated commitment to the principles of equal opportunity in curriculum, leadership and consultative management practices.

Requirements

Registration/licences that are essential requirements of this role must remain current and valid at all times whilst employed in this role and the status of these may be checked at any time during employment. It is the employee's responsibility to ensure that registration/licences remain current and to advise the Employer if their circumstances change. This includes notifying the Employer of any new criminal convictions and/or if a registration/licence is revoked, cancelled or has its conditions altered.

Essential

- Qualifications as established by the Tasmanian Industrial Commission in the Teaching Service (Tasmanian Public Sector) Award, 2005.
- A registered teacher with full registration within the meaning of the Teachers Registration Act 2000.
- The *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* requires persons undertaking work in a regulated activity to be registered. A regulated activity is a child related service or activity defined in the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Regulations 2014*. This registration must remain current and valid at all times whilst employed in this role and the status of this may be checked at any time during employment.
 - Current Tasmanian Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (Registration Status – Employment)

Desirable

- Four years or more training as defined in the Teaching Service (Tasmanian Public Sector) Award 2005.

Working within the Department for Education, Children and Young People

The Department is responsible for the following areas within Tasmania

- Tasmanian Government Schools
- Child Safety
- Youth Justice
- Out of Home Care
- Libraries Tasmania
- Child and Family Learning Centres.

This is a department built entirely for children and young people and their communities. Our ultimate goal is to work together to ensure that every child and young person in Tasmania is known, safe, well and learning. The child is at the centre of everything we do, and the way we do it.

We work collaboratively across disciplines to combine knowledge, experience and ways of working to benefit children and young people.

However, we are a new Department – established in October 2022 – and we are still working together to build our Strategy and our culture and values. This work will be continuing into 2023, and we want all staff to be involved in this.

Values, Behaviours and Workplace Diversity

Our values of **Connection, Courage, Growth, Respect, Responsibility** represent the foundation of our Department's culture and guide us in all that we do to ensure **Bright lives. Positive futures.** for every child and young person in Tasmania.

We bring our values to life through our everyday behaviours and actions. We want to attract, recruit and retain people who uphold these values and are committed to building a strong values-based culture.

Our Department is committed to building inclusive workplaces and a workforce that reflects the diversity of the community we serve. We do this through a culture that ensures everyone is respected, and has equal access to opportunities and resources. We recognise and respect individual differences as well as people's career path, life experiences and education, and we value how these differences can have a positive influence on problem solving, team dynamics and decision making within our organisation.

State Service Principles and Code of Conduct

Employment in the State Service is governed by the *State Service Act 2000*. All employees are responsible for ensuring that the standards of behaviour and conduct specified in the State Service Principles and Code of Conduct are adhered to. All employees are expected to act ethically and with integrity in the undertaking of their duties. Employees who breach the code of conduct may have sanctions imposed.

The State Service Principles and Code of Conduct are contained in the *State Service Act 2000* and can be found on the State Service Management Office website at <http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/ssmo> together with Employment Direction No. 2 *State Service Principles*. All employees must read these and ensure they understand their responsibilities.

All employees are expected to utilise information management systems in a responsible manner in line with the DECYP Condition of Use policy statement located at [Department for Education, Children And Young People: Information technology policies](#)

Work Health and Safety

The Department is committed to high standards of performance in respect of work health and safety. All employees are expected to promote and uphold the principles of fair and equitable access to employment/promotion, personal development and training and the elimination of workplace harassment and discrimination.

In accordance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*, all employees whilst at work are expected to participate in maintaining safe working conditions and practices and take reasonable care for their own health and safety, ensuring their actions do not adversely affect the health and safety of others. All employees are expected to comply with any reasonable instruction given by the Agency to ensure compliance with the Act and collaborate with Agency work health and safety policies, procedures and guidelines.

We are committed to providing a safe workplace for all employees and have zero tolerance to all forms of violence. The Department is a smoke-free work environment, and smoking is prohibited in all State Government workplaces, including vehicles and vessels.

Information & Records Management and Confidentiality

All employees are responsible and accountable to:

- Create records according to the business needs and business processes of their business unit or school that adequately document the business activities in which they take part.

- Register documents in an approved Business Information Management System.
- Access information for legitimate work purposes only.

All employees must not:

- Destroy delete or alter records without proper authority; or
- Remove information, documents or records from the Department without permission.

Delegations

This position may exercise delegations in accordance with a range of Acts, Regulations, Awards, administrative authorities and functional arrangements mandated by Statutory office holders including the Secretary. The relevant manager can provide details to the occupant of delegations applicable to this position.

The Department has a zero tolerance in relation to fraud and in exercising any delegations attached to this role the occupant is responsible for the detection and prevention of fraud, misappropriation and other irregularities, and for ensuring that all officers and employees are aware of the Fraud and Corruption Control Policy and reporting procedures.

Fraud Management

The Department has a zero tolerance to fraud. Officers and employees must be aware of, and comply with, the Agency's Fraud and Corruption Control Policy and Procedure and it is the responsibility of all officers and employees to report any suspected fraudulent activity to their Director or line manager or to the Manager Internal Audit.

We are committed to minimising the occurrence of fraud through the development, implementation and regular review of fraud prevention, detection and response strategies, and are conscious of the need to protect employees who advise management of suspected fraudulent activity from reprisal or harassment, and to comply with its obligations under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2002. Any matter determined to be of a fraudulent nature will be followed up and appropriate action will be taken. This may include having sanctions imposed under the State Service Act 2000.

Category/funding/restrictions: Permanent or Fixed Term. Cost code: Specified for the School/College or Business Unit.

HR Office use only:

APPROVED BY HRM DELEGATE: I03974 - Deputy Secretary Corporate Services – July 2007

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