Lander County School District

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**Art Teaching Position Grades 9-12**

**Battle Mountain High School (2019-20)**

**½ Time - One year only**

**STARTING DATE**: August, 2019

**SALARY & BENEFITS**: The annual salary will be determined by the appropriate placement on the Lander County School District Certified Salary Schedule. The LCSD has a limit of five (5) years of out of state experience that a teacher may bring into the District. All years and/or placement in Nevada will be honored.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be Highly Qualified for a Secondary 7-12 Art teaching license issued by the Nevada Department of Education.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Shall report directly to the site administrator and/or Superintendent. Duties consist of teaching the appropriate grade Nevada Curriculum Standards to mastery for all students in your class. The LCSD reserves the right to designate all teaching stations (schools), work assignments, and other duties as assigned. New employees must participate in an induction/mentoring program.

Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history, instruct students in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school. Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about art. Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting. Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities

Instruct students in proper care and use of tools and equipment. Organize storage areas and control use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize time required for distribution and collection. Evaluate each student’s performance and growth in knowledge and aesthetic understandings, and prepare progress reports. Select and requisition books, instructional materials, tools, instructional aids, and maintain required inventory records. Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students’ work for the school and the community. May sponsor exhibits from outside the school. Maintain professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the school and/or in

self-selected professional growth activities. Communicate with parents and school counselors on pupil progress. Perform any other duties as may be assigned by Administration.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Understand the versatility of acrylic paints: dry brushing, staining, layering, under painting, mono printing. Understand a variety of “masters” techniques. Knows and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art. Knows the fundamentals and different approaches to drawing media techniques

**CLOSING DATE**: This position will remain open until filled.

**APPLICATION:** To be considered, application materials submitted must include:

Formal letter of interest

Resume

Completed application

Placement file/three (3) letters of recommendation

Transcripts (copies for application packet)

Nevada Secondary 7-12 Art Teaching License

**APPLICATION MAY BE REQUESTED FROM:**

Lander County School District District Website at

Administration Office www.lander.k12.nv.us

P.O. Box 1300 Electronic copies are available

Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Phone: (775) 635-2886

**Contact Person**:

Tamara Artz, Personnel

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