

# Counselor Specialist – Middle School

## Position Details

Division: Human Resources

Classification: Certified

Terms of Employment: [This is a salaried position assigned to the Licensed Employee Salary Schedule, 9 Months.](#) An additional 30 days, plus an additional hour per day, including time in the month of July, beyond the contract is expected.

FLSA STATUS: EXEMPT

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## Position Summary

The person selected for this position will work closely with the Director of Guidance and Counseling to provide resources for and support to middle school counselors and to assist with the implementation of the Comprehensive K-12 Guidance and Counseling Program, according to the State of Nevada's School Counseling Program and the national standards set forth by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). The person selected for this position will act as a liaison among Clark County School District administrators, middle school counselors, parents/guardians, and the community.

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## Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

1. Assist middle school counselors with conducting goal-oriented counseling in response to identified needs relative to student achievement and school success.
2. Assist middle school counselors with the implementation of an appropriate school counseling program that aligns with the Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) School Counseling Professional Responsibilities Standards and Indicators.

3. Assist middle school counselors with the implementation of assigned counseling activities from the Annual Guaranteed Levels of Service.
  4. Provide middle school counselors assistance with the implementation of the Districtwide Counseling Goals.
  5. Facilitate New Middle School Counselor training sessions.
  6. Update and facilitate the use of the Graduate Profile Transitional Planning Guide for eighth grade students' districtwide.
  7. Assist with the guidance activities supported in the Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant.
  8. Assist with the implementation of middle school College and Career Readiness curriculum.
  9. Serve as the Guidance and Counseling Department liaison for Infinite Campus with the Nevada Department of Education.
  10. Coordinate and deliver professional learning for counselors.
  11. Complete required surveys as prescribed in the federal grants.
  12. Be available for occasional evening/weekend presentations.
  13. Serve as the middle school member of the Summer School Program team.
  14. Perform other duties as related to the position, as required/assigned.
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## **Position Expectations**

1. Assist middle school counselors with the delivery of comprehensive guidance and counseling programs.
2. Assist the Director of Guidance and Counseling with providing post-secondary information to the schools through a variety of projects.
3. Facilitate staff development training for middle school counselors.
4. Assist with the implementation of Character Education, Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution Trainings.
5. Assist with the daily responsibilities of the Guidance and Counseling Department.
6. Organize professional development workshops for counselors, and act as a liaison among District administrators, middle school counselors, parents/guardians, and the community.
7. Possess knowledge of the child development process, theories and knowledge of strategies that foster positive development.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate grade level post-secondary information.
9. Possess knowledge of community resources and available District instructional programs.
10. Demonstrate excellent organization and communication skills.

11. Exhibit willingness to establish a flexible employment schedule to include working in July and some evenings.
  12. Develop new programs and function effectively with district and community personnel.
  13. Utilize computers and technology effectively in the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities related to Infinite Campus and college-resources.
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## **Position Requirements**

### **Education and Training**

1. An earned master's degree from an accredited college or university.
2. A minimum of three (3) years' experience as a school counselor.

### **Licenses and Certifications**

1. Must possess or be able to acquire by time of appointment to the position, a valid license and endorsement in school counseling issued by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE).
2. A valid driver's license or state-issued identification card.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

1. Holds a valid secondary teaching license issued by the NDE.
2. Has experience in successfully implementing a comprehensive school counseling program at the middle school level.
3. Demonstrates ability to interact positively with District school personnel, parents/guardians, and students.
4. Exhibits commitment to professional development as evidenced by attendance at conferences, trainings and in-services.
5. Has experience as a middle school counselor.

**When applying for a certificated licensed position, candidates must meet the minimum qualifications as listed on the appropriate position vacancy announcement.**

### **AA/EOE Statement**

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status, or other characteristics protected by applicable law. Here at Clark County School District, we are a diverse group of people who honor the differences that drive innovative solutions to meet the needs of our students and employees. We believe that through a culture of inclusivity, we have the power to reflect the community we serve.

### **Job Revision Information**

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- Created: 08/25/16