



Job Title: Associate Buyer

Department: Purchasing
Reports To: Director, Materials Management
Grade: CA-17
Number of Days: 12 Months
Security Access: Mason Education Service Center
Current Date: November 21, 2016
Overtime Status: Non-Exempt

Mission and Vision: Tulsa Public Schools is the destination for extraordinary educators who work with our community and families to ignite the joy of learning and prepare every student for the greatest success in college, careers and life.

Our mission is to inspire and prepare every student to love learning, achieve ambitious goals and make positive contributions to our world.

Core Values: Our core values guide how we work and interact with each other at every level of the organization. We embrace and embody these values every day:

- **Equity:** All children deserve the opportunity to develop their full academic and social potential. Our diversity is a community treasure, and we must foster an inclusive environment by examining biases and resolving unfair practices.
- **Character:** We are honest, trustworthy and have high standards of behavior. We do the right thing even when it is hard. While we do not always agree, we treat one another with kindness and respect.
- **Excellence:** We work hard together and expect a lot of one another because high standards produce exemplary knowledge, skills, abilities and mindsets.
- **Team:** We care for one another, support the personal and professional development of one another, and work together to improve our community
- **Joy:** Joy at school and at work makes us more productive, because when we create, innovate and imagine, our motivation grows. We want to ensure that everyone knows the excitement that comes from working deeply on a problem, task or concept and experiencing breakthrough moments.

Position Summary:

- Manage established ProCard and office supply buying programs as well as handle other routine purchases.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree preferred, or equivalent experience considered.
- Accounts payable, financial systems, ad hoc reporting.

- More than 5 years office and accounting.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions: The following duties are representative of performance expectations. A reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

- Manage two major programs/vendors, including structure design attributes, procedures, billing, spot audit and payment components (Non-stock office supplies, ProCard) including managing reporting and systems interfaces. 50 %
- Buyer for routine purchases. Audit and/or obtain documentation for requisitions to ensure they meet board policy, state law and all purchasing requirements. 35 %
- Maintain training curriculum and documentation, conduct training, and function as help desk to answer site/user inquiries for ordering programs. Act as back for other department training requirements.

Skills and Abilities Required: The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

- Good accounting skills.
- Proficient in MS Office and Excel.
- Meticulous attention to detail and good organizational skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and customer service orientation.

Supervisory Responsibility:

- None

Working Conditions: Exposure to the following situations may range from rare to frequent based on circumstances and factors that may not be predictable.

- Office environment.

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