

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER Spanish II & III

This faculty member teaches Spanish II and Spanish III to high school students who take four consecutive years of one language; this person must be highly proficient/fluent in all four skill areas: reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. This instructor plans and implements a challenging and relevant curriculum for each respective level of Spanish.

The class sizes are approximately 28 students. Academic teachers have 2.5 hours of prep time for curriculum planning, meeting, integrating, and assessing. ASA does not use textbooks; therefore, this content teacher must be well versed in using primary and secondary resources appropriate for this grade level.

## This position reports directly to the School Principal.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Create a respectful, stimulating, purposeful, and student-centered classroom.
- Cultivate critical thinking and active participation in the classroom.
- Develop curriculum and assessments aligned to the Common Core Standards, ASA standards, and ASA's scope and sequence.
- Communicate clear objectives to students for all learning.
- Communicate progress/achievement to students and parents.
- Work cooperatively with colleagues in a team setting for curriculum design, assessment, and implementation.
- Participate actively in grade level and department teams.
- Uphold the school's philosophy, mission, vision, and values.
- Perform duties as assigned.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in content area from an accredited four-year college or university
- Highly qualified
- Valid IVP fingerprint card
- Teaching experience or certification preferred but not required

### **Required Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Characteristics**

- A life-long learner interested in acquiring new skills and knowledge
- Passionate about students, content area, and teaching
- Concerned about holistic development of the individual
- Flexible, creative, and has the capacity to innovate
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and organizational skills
- Experience with or a commitment to learn:
  - o Socratic methodology
  - o Inquiry-based discussion
  - o Constructivist teaching strategies
  - o Project-based learning
  - o Authentic assessment and rubrics

### Salary and Benefits:

Commensurate with experience. Member of ASRS.

## Interested candidates should submit the following via e-mail to <a href="mailto:employment@goasa.org">employment@goasa.org</a>

o Cover letter, resume, three letters of reference, and the <u>ASA Application for</u> <u>Employment</u> found on the website.