**Position Title:**

Teacher Assistant for the 2019-2020 school year

*The Achievement School District is accepting applications for the following Teacher Assistant positions (please select one or more content area that you are qualified for):*

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| *General Education* |
| *Functional Skills* |
| *Pre-Kindergarten* |

**Location:**

Achievement Schools in Memphis, Tennessee:

Corning Achievement Elementary

Frayser Achievement Elementary

Georgian Hills Achievement Elementary

Whitney Achievement Elementary

**About the Achievement Schools:**

Our goal is ambitious: move the bottom 5% of Tennessee's Schools into the top 25%. We cannot do this without outstanding people leading our classrooms and schools. The ASD is a people powered, student driven organization. We need people who are not only excited about the mission to transform the bottom 5% of schools, but who are also committed to it. The work is exciting, the work is challenging, and it may be for you.

**Position Description:**

The role of the Teaching Assistant is to assist teachers with class work and/or assist with the daily care of students. Their responsibilities under the direction of the classroom teacher.

**Specific Position Responsibilities:**

* Discuss assigned duties with classroom teachers in order to coordinate instructional efforts
* Conduct one-on-one or small group instruction settings with class routines and in transitioning from one activity to the next
* Collect date documenting student behavior for instructional puposes
* Prepare lesson materials, bulletin board displays, exhibits, equipment, and demonstrations
* Present subject matter to students under the direction and guidance of teachers using lectures, discussions, or supervised role-playing methods
* Supervise students in classrooms, halls, cafeterias, school yards, and gymnasiums, or on field trips
* Distribute teaching material such as textbooks, workbooks, papers, and pencils to students
* Grade homework and tests, and compute and record results using answer sheets or electronic marking devices
* Observe students’ performance and record relevant data to assess progress
* Participate in teacher-parent conferences regarding students’ progress or areas of development
* Prepare lesson outlines and plans in assigned subject areas and submit outlines to teachers for review
* Provide extra assistance to students with special needs, such as non-English speaking students or those with physical and mental disabilities
* Maintain computers in classrooms and laboratories, and assist students with hardware and software use

**Benefits of Working at the Achievement Schools:**

* Leading change in underserved students and communities
* Ongoing professional development, coaching, and support
* A centralized curriculum planning and coaching team which will support your planning efforts in the classroom
* Proven, experienced Memphis leadership in schools and at the network leadership level
* Generous compensation with opportunities for significant growth and leadership
* Comprehensive and competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement
* Benefits and perks of employment with the State of Tennessee, including (but not limited to) state higher education fee discounts / waivers
* Eligible for public service student loan forgiveness

**Qualifications:**

* High School Diploma or GED.
* Experience in working with children.

**Salary and Benefits:**

Monthly rate of pay is $2,917. Pay will be commensurate with qualifications. The benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, life, disability, flexible spending accounts, and a retirement/pension plan through the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS).

**To Apply:**

Please e-mail a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to Emily.Banks@tn.gov. Make the subject of the email the content areas that you are interested in applying for.

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