

# **Job Description Form**

## **Student Support Officer**

## **Schools**

Position number Generic

Agreement Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement

2019, or as replaced

Classification Level 2

Reports to May vary depending on school context

Direct reports Nil

## **Context**

Information about the particular school or college in which the vacancy is being advertised is available on <a href="Schools Online">Schools Online</a>.

Visit <u>education.wa.edu.au</u> for further information about the Department of Education.

## **Key responsibilities**

- Assist with administrative processes and provision of information to students, staff and parents, ensuring a responsive and effective student support service.
- Under direction, collaborate and conduct discussions with staff, parents/guardians and the community to identify student absenteeism and truancy and to collect and provide case information.
- Assist with the implementation of a range of school attendance strategies.
- Assist in supporting programs for individuals and/ or groups of students.
- Attend and provide supporting information to multi-disciplinary team meetings, case conferences and other intervention processes.
- Maintain information and record systems and collate and prepare information used in case conferences and to develop strategies and student support programs.
- Establish and maintain communication and liaison networks within the school community and with other key stakeholders.
- Under direction, participate in crisis management and response duties as required.
- Provide support for special projects and across School/College teams as required.



#### Selection criteria

- 1. Demonstrated good written and verbal communication skills and the ability to provide a professional, confidential service to a range of clients.
- 2. Demonstrated good interpersonal skills, including the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- 3. Demonstrated experience in the use of computerised management information systems including database, spreadsheet and word processing software.
- 4. Demonstrated effective organisational skills and experience in providing administrative support with the ability to manage conflicting timelines.

## Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within three months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within six months of appointment.

#### Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

### **ENDORSED**

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