Bakersfield City School District Education Center – 1300 Baker Street Bakersfield, CA 93305 Personnel Services

TITLE: COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of principles and practices of effective public relations and mass-media communications
- 2. College coursework in communications, information systems, business administration or other related area; bachelor's degree in related area desirable
- 3. Ability to communicate effectively with media representatives, staff, students, parents and community; ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with variety of groups
- 4. Ability to fluently speak, read and write English and Spanish; training and/or experience in oral and written translation
- 5. Knowledge, skills and abilities required to develop and produce variety of television, radio, print and electronic media communications; knowledge of worldwide web, trends and potential uses related to public education
- 6. Knowledge of principles and practices of effective supervision
- 7. Knowledge of and experience in use of variety of office machines, word processing and desktop publishing software to produce brochures, news releases, reports and other miscellaneous documents

REPORTS TO: Administrator as assigned

SUPERVISES: Staff as assigned

JOB GOAL: To assist in providing staff, students, community, and media with information and

services to enable understanding of District programs, activities and actions

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Assists department head in development and dissemination of information to District constituencies through variety of communications strategies
- 2. Prepares and provides public information through print and electronic news releases, conferences, public service announcements, media advisories and other methods as assigned
- 3. Coordinates department translation services; trains and supervises translators and other department staff as assigned
- 4. Serves as resource to staff in design and production of newsletters, brochures and other documents
- 5. Develops and maintains effective working relationships with news media and community agencies; serves as District spokesperson as assigned
- 6. Attends, records and assists in translation at Board of Education meetings as required
- 7. Manages special projects as requested by Superintendent
- 8. Performs other related duties as assigned

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary and work year according to current schedule; supervisory salary schedule, class 14

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the district's "Improvement of Professional Services" handbook, Board <u>Policies</u> and <u>Procedures</u> and consistent with collective bargaining agreements when applicable.