

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Job Description** 



## TITLE: Computer Technician

Board Approved: <date> 2015

# EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS AND PREREQUISITES

- 1. High School Diploma
- 2. Physical fitness to carry out the responsibilities of the job, including: strength to lift and carry objects weight up to 40-50 pounds and mobility
- 3. Skilled in the areas computer hardware, software, and peripherals
- 4. Skilled in installing, configuring, and troubleshooting hardware and software problems
- 5. Ability to understand and carry out directions independently
- 6. Such other qualifications as may be set by the Board of Trustees

### **SUPERVISES**

N/A

## **REPORTS TO**

Director of Technology

### JOB GOAL

To install, maintain, troubleshoot and upgrade computer hardware, software, personal computer networks, peripheral equipment, and virus protection; assess user training needs and trains users in effective use of applications; make recommendations regarding hardware and software acquisitions; prepare documentation; and perform related work as required

To support the *Mission and Beliefs* of the District when carrying out duties and responsibilities as assigned

## TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- 1. Install, configure and upgrade operating systems and software, using standard business and administrative packages
- 2. Install, assemble, and configure computers, monitors, and peripherals such as printers, scanners and related hardware
- 3. Pull cables and rewire or direct the rewiring of cables as required for new installations and office reconfiguration
- 4. Troubleshoot problems with computer systems, including troubleshooting hardware and software, district e-mail, network connectivity, and peripheral equipment problems; make repairs and corrections where required
- 5. Act as a technical resource in assisting users to resolve problems with equipment
- 6. Implement solutions or notify out source providers as required
- 7. Make hardware and software acquisition recommendations, including helping users assess needs, and provide justification for equipment and services
- 8. Assist with the planning, design, research and acquisition of new or upgraded hardware and software systems
- 9. Maintain current knowledge of hardware, software and other relevant technologies and recommend modifications as necessary
- 10. Perform other duties as assigned

### **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT**

235 days annually with salary in accordance with the technology salary schedule as approved by the Board of Trustees

### **EVALUATION**

Performance of this position will be evaluated annually in accordance with the provisions state law and Board Policy.