

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE  
RESOURCE TEACHER, AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**DEFINITION**

Under direction, to train and assist school level personnel in carrying out program components in the areas specified in the American Indian Education Program.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Credential: Possession of a basic teaching credential appropriate to the assigned segment or credentials of equivalent authorization, issued by the California Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, is required.

and

Education: A bachelor's degree from an approved institution and specialized course work in the designated area of responsibility as required.

and

Experience: Three years of successful teaching experience. Person must be knowledgeable in history in general and Indian history specifically able to assume leadership in the teaching of Indian crafts, art forms, dance literature, music, science, and philosophy. Should be able to work effectively and cooperatively with the Indian community.

**TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- \_\_\_ 1. Responsible for providing lessons, demonstrations, presentations, and programs related to Indian history and culture in elementary classrooms where identified Indian students are enrolled.
- \_\_\_ 2. Provide inservicing (Indian history and culture) for staffs of elementary schools having identified Indian students.
- \_\_\_ 3. Develop and prepare materials to be used with students and school staffs.
- \_\_\_ 4. Work with the program coordinator in planning field trips and other special activities for the elementary and secondary schools.
- \_\_\_ 5. Attend and participate in the monthly Parent Committee meetings.

**WORK SCHEDULE AND SALARY**

Resource teachers serve on the days schools are in session plus required non-teaching service days, and are placed on the teachers' salary scale according to training and experience. Additional days of service may be required for which compensation will be paid at the per diem rate.