CATEGORY: ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL

**POSITION STATUS**: FULL-TIME EXEMPT

SALARY CODE: 20

**REPORT TO:** DIRECTOR OF ADVISING AND TESTING

**REVIEWED DATE:** MAY 06, 2019

The incumbent in this job is expected to assist the College in achieving its vision and mission of student success and service to the community. A commitment to excellence, service, and a willingness to assist as needed are expectations for all employees.

### **JOB SUMMARY**

Responsible for supporting student success at the College by ensuring the accurate assessment of prior learning and the placement of new students, through collaboration with other College constituencies to ensure seamless pathways for students entering the College at an accurate level of placement.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Coordinates and organizes all Testing Center activities and ensures uniform implementation of proper testing policies and procedures.
- Implements procedures for distribution, collection, and return of assessment materials.
- Develops a security plan and implements security procedures for all assessments housed in the Testing Center. Provides security and confidentiality for test copies, answer keys, answer sheets and other sensitive information; reports alleged cases of scholastic dishonesty. Ensures correct student identification procedures.
- Inspects facilities to insure optimum testing conditions and maintains a Testing Center environment sensitive to user requirements.
- Maintains a list of qualified and trained proctors to administer exams both on and off campus.
- Collaborates with College departments to ensure student Texas Success Initiative (TSI) compliance.
- Ensures compliance with institutional, federal, and state rules, regulations, and procedures.
- Assists in budget development and monitors program budgets and expenditures.
- Assists with preparation and production of new student convocation and College commencement exercises.
- Maintains awareness of best practices, emerging trends and new legislation relating to Testing functional area.
- Coordinates communication on testing-related items with other College departments and state and federal agencies.
- Represents the Testing interests of the College in regional and state meetings and serves as liaison
  to other colleges and universities within the state and region for work on collaborative grants and
  projects relating to testing.
- Assists with the development, implementation and monitoring of related policies and procedures in collaboration with the College Student Services functional area.

- Leads with the process for systematic review and evaluation of the Testing functional area per
  the model adopted by the College, including the development and monitoring of outcomes and
  plans of action for improvement based on the assessment of those outcomes and plans.
- Participates in the process for systematic review and evaluation per the institutional effectiveness model adopted by the College.
- Attends the workplace regularly, reports to work punctually and follows a work schedule to keep up with the demands of the worksite.
- Working hours may include evenings, holidays or weekends depending on deadline requirements and special events.
- Completes duties and responsibilities in compliance with college standards, policies and guidelines.
- Uses interpersonal skills and makes sound judgments to decide how duties and responsibilities are completed between coworkers, the supervisory chain, faculty, staff, students, and customers.
- Completes all required training and professional development sessions sponsored by Texas Southmost College.
- Supports the values and institutional goals as defined in the College's Strategic Plan.
- Promotes positive morale and teamwork within the department and provides exceptional customer service to students, faculty and community.
- Serves on committees as appropriate and as appointed by supervisor.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A strong commitment to the mission of Texas Southmost College.
- Demonstrated excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills; ability to work independently with little direction.
- Demonstrated organizational skills in handling, directing, and prioritizing multiple and complex assignments/projects and maintaining records.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with students, College employees and the public.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions; and effectively present information to top management, public groups, and other groups.
- Ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints from customers, regulatory agencies, or members of the business community.
- Excellent customer service skills and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to handle sensitive and extensive confidential data.
- Problem solving skills and the ability to lead, instruct, handle a large variety of details and to work with all levels of organization.
- Proficient in the use of e-mail, word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation

software and use of the Internet to access data, maintain records, generate reports, and communicate with others.

• Ability to perform and excel in a high-tech all-digital environment.

#### REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the education and experience required.

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with three (3) years direct experience working in a
  testing functional area in a college or university setting or an associate degree with five (5) years
  of direct experience working in the testing functional area in a college or university setting.
- Must have knowledge and experience with testing rules and regulations in a higher education setting.
- Experience in working effectively in a team environment with a customer service focus.

### PREFERRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

 Master's degree from an accredited college or university with two (2) years of progressively responsible experience in a higher education setting with an emphasis in student support services or instruction.

#### **CERTIFICATES AND LICENSURES**

None required.

#### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; use hands and fingers to handle objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

#### **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and is occasionally exposed to risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Disclaimer:	
The duties listed are intended only as illustrations of the variety performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the post constitute an employment agreement between the employer and by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements	ot exclude them from the position if ition. The job description does not demployee and is subject to change
Are you able to perform these essential job functions with or wit  ☐ Yes ☐ With Accommodations	hout reasonable accommodation?
Employee Signature:	Date:
Direct Supervisor:	Date:
HR Representative:	Date:

### **Posting Specific Questions**

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

1.	*How did	you hear	about this	employ	ment o	pportunity	/?

- TSC Website
- o HigherEdJobs
- o Indeed
- o LinkedIn
- o Specialty Job Board
- o Facebook
- o Work-In-Texas/ Texas Workforce Commission
- o Job Fair
- o Personal Referral
- 2. \*Do you have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college with three (3) years direct experience working in a testing functional area in a college or university setting or an associate degree with five (5) years of direct experience working in the testing functional area in a college or university setting?
  - o Yes
  - o No
- 3. \*Do you have knowledge and experience with testing rules and regulations in a higher education setting?
  - o Yes
  - o No
- 4. \*Do you have experience in working effectively in a team environment with a customer service focus?
  - o Yes
  - o No
- 5. Do you have a master's degree from an accredited college or university with two (2) years of progressively responsible experience in a higher education setting with an emphasis in student support services or instruction?
  - o Yes
  - o No