### STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# SPECIAL EDUCATION AQUATICS ASSISTANT

### **DEFINITION**

To promote safety in and around the pool area; serve as Lifeguard; teach children adaptive swimming; and perform related duties as assigned.

#### SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receive direction from the Principal of Walter Special Center and indirect supervision from the teaching staff.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** - duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Promote safety in and around the pool area
- Serve as Lifeguard
- Set up swimming schedule for staff
- Monitor temperature of swimming pool
- Teach children adaptive swimming at the direction of the assigned teacher
- Provide therapy to students as directed focusing on exercising muscles
- Assist in loading and unloading buses
- Maintain locker rooms; wash towels and swimsuits
- Perform related duties as assigned

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Knowledge of:

- General needs and behavior of handicapped children
- Pool safety and lifesaving measures and techniques
- Adaptive swimming techniques

## Ability to:

- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff and students
- Understand and carry out verbal and written instructions
- Work with handicapped students
- React effectively in emergency situations
- Perform strenuous physical work involved in lifting and moving handicapped children

## **Experience and Education:**

Any combination of education, training and experience equivalent to completion of a college course (three (3) units) related to handicapped students.

Licenses or Certificates Required:

- Possession of a valid Life Guard Certificate
- Possession of a valid First Aid Certificate
- Possession of a valid CPR Certificate

Salary Placement:

CSEA 318 Incremental Salary Schedule 209-work days Board Approval: 10/29/02 01/28/86