

**TECHNICAL SPECIALIST III**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION - CLASSIFIED**

**Class Summary**

Under minimum supervision – primary responsibility for the system administration in an instructional networking environment; performs administrative activities on enterprise-wide systems; develops systems to improve efficiency; collaborates on network infrastructure issues, and provides technical support; mentors and serves as a resource to other technical staff; performs related duties as required.

**Representative Duties**

Performs system administrative activities; develops systems to improve efficiency; collaborates on network infrastructure or technologies with infrastructure network specialists to improve performance; administers, monitors, maintains, tests, and troubleshoots servers; analyzes, prepares, recommends, maintains, and reviews software; develops recommendations and procedures for the use of operating systems, programming language on instructional computers; interfaces with vendor technical staff in maintaining current operating systems and features; coordinates with staff on upgrading of software to assure smooth transitions between releases; monitors network activity, identifies, evaluates and recommends technology products; reviews system performance reports and makes recommendations to improve utilization of all systems; creates and maintains networking diagrams; participates in the formulation of long-range development plans; participates in conferences relating to new systems applications; contributes to the preparation and implementation of new systems; provides resources to other technical staff; may install both processing and communications hardware and software to accomplish the above duties; may assist in development of applications software.

**Organizational Relationships**

This position reports to the designated supervisor.

**Minimum Qualifications**

**Training and Experience**

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in a technology field and four years' experience in networking, operating systems, analysis, design and programming for the full range of computer operating systems, server/client and storage equipment.

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**Knowledge and Abilities**

**Thorough knowledge of:** system principles, procedures, techniques, and methods in network design and operation; principles, practices and language of computer operations, capabilities and limitations of computer and peripherals; testing and troubleshooting computer operations.

**Ability to:** Analyze and develop procedures and systems including writing, testing, debugging, documentation and operating instructions; prepare flow charts and diagrams utilizing knowledge

and abstract reasoning; read, understand, and apply technical and educational data and information; apply programming languages; establish and maintain effective relationship with others; multiple servers running variety of software.

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to lift 50 pounds.

**Working Conditions:** This position requires prolonged video display terminal viewing.