SAMPLE: Job Description Physical Activity Component

National Standards for Physical Education

1. Demonstrates competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.

2. Demonstrates understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities.

3. Participates regularly in physical activity.

4. Achieves and maintains a health-enhancing level of physical fitness.

5. Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings.

6. Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.

Job Description should include the following:

Teacher addresses physical activity education with appropriate practices in:

- Instruction (developmentally appropriate and sequenced properly),
- knowledge of evidence of student learning (there is ongoing formal and informal assessment),
- management/organization of class and curriculum alignment (safety of students, developmentally appropriate equipment accessible and utilized, and children are engaged),
- the learning climate (lifelong physical activity promotes success and enjoyment), and
- professionalism (teacher models appropriate appearance and behavior).

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