

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PERSONNEL COMMISSION

CLASS DESCRIPTION  
Senior Management  
Class Codes

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1008
DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1009

DEFINITION

Plans, organizes, assigns, directs and reviews the financial services functions and activities of several major business divisions of the District and participates in the planning and implementation of policies and programs.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Directs and reviews the administration of financial activities and activities of several major business divisions through lower-level administrators and staff engaged in:

- The preparation, administration, and control of the annual General Fund budget and all special fund budgets and preparation of all student enrollment and attendance reports required by the State

- Assistance of school and local district staffs in budget development and administration, including maintenance of financial and position records and controls, and functional supervision over financial management of student-body activities in all schools

- Centralized accounting for expenditures and property, expenditure forecasting, cash-flow management, investment of surplus funds, maintenance of official accounting records, and related functions

- Maintenance of job-cost and stores inventory records, payment of non-salary obligations, and related functions

- Payment of and accounting for salary disbursements

- Administration of food services, procurement, risk management, transportation, and unemployment services.

Participates with other administrators in the formulation of District policies and plans and advises District administrators and others of the financial, procedural, and related implications of programs and proposed changes in laws, rules, policies, and procedures.

Participates in collective bargaining negotiations and advises Board Members and administrative staff regarding financially related issues.

Directs, reviews and participates in the analysis of laws, rules, regulations, opinions and decisions that affect the financial activities of the District.

Directs lower-level managers in the efficient and effective execution of District internal control processes and advises on process improvement.

Confers with representatives of private firms, other governmental agencies, legal authorities, and the public in regard to matters affecting financial services.

Confers with and serves as liaison with internal and external stakeholders in District financial activities, including principals: local district superintendents: bond analysts; state, county, and municipal representatives: legal authorities: the business community and the public.

Serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Annuity Reserve Fund Board which has responsibility for managing and evaluating a portfolio of investments in stocks and bonds for certain certificated employees.

Performs related duties as assigned.

## DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

The Chief Financial Officer is the executive responsible for the direction of the financial activities and activities of several major business divisions of the District. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer assists in managing the financial services and services provided by several major business divisions of the District and participates in the planning and implementation of policies and programs and acts as the Chief, as required.

The Business Manager is the administrator in charge of the business services activities of the District in the areas of food services, procurement, risk management, transportation, and unemployment services.

The Director of Budget Services and Financial Planning directs and coordinates the administration of budget services, financial planning and school fiscal services activities.

The Controller directs and coordinates the administration of business accounting, general accounting, and payroll services.

## SUPERVISION

The Chief Financial Officer receives administrative direction from the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and Operations and provides general direction to lower-level administrators. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer receives administrative direction from the Chief Financial Officer and provides general direction to lower-level administrators and managers.

## CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

### Knowledge of:

- Legal bases and sources of finances of California public education
- Theory and practice of accounting, business administration, budgeting, auditing, and fiscal management, with emphasis on governmental operations
- State laws, the California School Accounting Manual, and Government Accounting Standards Board and other regulations affecting school district financial affairs
- Principles of organization, management, systems analysis, budgeting, staff development, communications, and personnel administration
- Concepts and applications of electronic data processing
- Principles of training, employee evaluation, employee relations, progressive discipline, and merit system employment
- Principles of public relations

### Ability to:

- Plan and administer complex technical operations involving coordination of efforts of multiple specialized units
- Analyze present problems, identify potential problems, and develop and evaluate possible solutions
- Communicate effectively in writing and orally with persons at various levels of understanding
- Analyze financial and statistical data, make appropriate projections, and make or recommend decisions as indicated
- Coordinate personnel management activities and resolve immediate and long-range problems
- Maintain, through subordinates, the accuracy and currency of records and reports, while

meeting regular and special demands for data  
Make effective public presentations of complex data and plans

## ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

### Education:

Graduation from a recognized college or university preferably with a major in business, accounting, or a related field. An advanced degree in business administration, accounting, public administration, or a related field is highly desirable.

### Experience:

         \*\* years of executive or administrative experience with financial management responsibilities in a public or private organization that includes multiple business functions. Significant experience with public sector financial issues is required.

Experience in presenting reports in public meetings of a governing board, such as a board of education, commission or board of directors is desirable.

\*\* Six - Deputy Chief Financial Officer

\*\* Eight - Chief Financial Officer

### Special:

A valid California Driver License and the availability of private transportation, or the ability to utilize an alternative method of transportation.

## SPECIAL NOTES

1. Senior Management classifications.
2. Exempt from FLSA.
3. Employees in these classes are subject to the reporting requirements of the District's Conflict of Interest Code.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Entrance requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and /or abilities. To the extent permitted by law, management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time, as long as such addition or change is reasonably related to existing duties.

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