

## Sioux Falls School District 49-5

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**DEPARTMENT:** OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION

**JOB TITLE:** LAKOTA LANGUAGE – CLASSROOM PRESENTER

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**A. Education Level:** A minimum of 2 years' college and/or like experience

**B. Experience Desired:** Successful experience with students/families. Strong Lakota language and knowledge of Lakota traditional values and history. Strong interpersonal skills and knowledge. Ability to teach and transfer knowledge of language and traditional values and history to students in a classroom setting.

**C. Physical Requirements:** This position requires hand-eye and mind-eye coordination, hearing, intermittent keyboarding, speaking, writing, standing, sitting, bending, and walking. The ability to drive a car is required.

**D. Other Requirements:** Excellent fluency in speaking, writing, and reading Lakota language and the ability to recognize the D and N dialects. The ability to plan and carry out appropriate lessons and to assess the students' grasp of the language. The ability to relate to students. The ability to work as a team player with the Office of Indian Education and the Native American Connections (NAC) teachers. Must possess a valid driver's license and the ability to use personal vehicle for work. Must meet District policy requirement for classroom volunteers and criminal background check.

**REPORTS TO:** Supervisor of Indian Education  
NAC Teachers

**RECEIVES GUIDANCE FROM:** Director of Instructional Support Services  
Supervisor of Indian Education  
Building Principals  
NAC Teachers

**DATE:** February 2007

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES:**

1. Provides Lakota language instruction to students enrolled in District NAC classes.
2. Advocates for the integrity of traditional Lakota values and heritage.

