ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN
JOB #CCC892
$3,286-$3,983 per Month
(The District pays employee's portion of PERS retirement contribution)

DATE POSTED: December 13, 2007
100% Position, 12 MONTHS PER YEAR

CLOSING DATE: January 25, 2008

POSITION LOCATION: Cypress College – Bursar’s Office

SCHEDULED SHIFT: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
(Schedule and shift are subject to change in accordance with department needs).

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible.

TYPICAL DUTIES

This position is responsible for performing technical and complex accounting duties in the preparation, maintenance and review of various District or campus financial records, accounts, invoices, purchase orders and reports to assure accuracy and conformance to established policies and procedures. Examples of essential functions are interpreted as being descriptive and not restrictive in nature. Coordinate accounting activities for an assigned area or department; ensure compliance with accounting principles and standards; make recommendations to changes in procedures as necessary; reconcile and balance account and bank statements for assigned area or department. Monitor accounting activities of assigned categorically-funded programs; prepare expenditure and progress reports as requested and assist on year end closing process. Prepare and process various documents involved in financial transactions, such as invoices, requisitions, journal entries, purchase orders, budget transfers, contract agreements, and bids. Prepare, audit, and analyze invoices for payment; such as requisitions, petty cash vouchers, and mileage and travel expense reports; may process payments for payroll, loans, grants, and reimbursements, and may issue checks as required. Prepare and maintain a variety of complex financial and accounting records, ledgers and reports; audit accounts as necessary to assure proper internal controls. Audit financial documents to assure accuracy, completeness; conduct research to resolve discrepancies as necessary. Coordinate communication and accounting activities with other departments and personnel, governmental agencies, private agencies and vendors. Provide information to District personnel regarding various records, budgets, accounts and programs; answer questions and resolve problems related to assigned program or accounting function. Maintain and file a variety of financial and accounting records, forms, listings and files; operate a variety of office equipment and machines such as calculators, computers, copiers, and typewriters. Train and provide work direction and guidance to others as directed. Learn and apply emerging technologies and advances as necessary to perform duties in an efficient, organized, and timely manner. Perform related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

**Education and Experience:** High school diploma or equivalent, supplemented by college courses in accounting. Minimum two (2) years increasingly responsible work experience in accounting and/or banking preferred.

**Knowledge of:** Accounting and auditing principles, practices and procedures; financial and statistical record-keeping principles; modern office practices, procedures and equipment; district organization, operations, policies and objectives; applicable sections of State Education Code and other applicable laws; computer-based accounting systems; various computer software programs.

**Ability to:** Interpret, apply, and explain rules, regulations, policies and procedures; make arithmetic calculations quickly and accurately; operate a variety of office equipment such as calculator, computer, copier, typewriter, etc.; analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action; plan, organize and prioritize work; meet schedules and timelines;
understand and follow oral and written directions; communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; understand scope of authority in making independent decisions; review situations accurately and determine appropriate action according to established guidelines; train and provide work direction to others; establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Cash handling experience.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

The Accounting Technician maintains frequent contact with various departments, staff, and outside vendors, agencies and financial institutions.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Accounting office and customer service area; subject to sitting for long periods at a time (up to 2-3 hours); repetitive use of upper extremities including hand coordination activities. Work area will be a vault room with caged door.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- **DISTRICT CLASSIFIED APPLICATION REQUIRED** (Failure to sign and complete all fields in the General Information section of the application will be considered an incomplete application and will not be considered).

- **List of completed college course work in accounting.** (May be a list compiled by applicant or unofficial transcripts. Unofficial transcripts verifying completion of college courses must be provided at the time of hire).

Applications may be downloaded at www.nocccd.edu, or requested from the Human Resources office by e-mailing hr@nocccd.edu or calling (714) 808-4810. Reference Job #CCC892, Accounting Technician in all correspondence. You may include cover letters, resumes, and letters of reference, etc. as attachments to your completed application. The District will not return or make photocopies of application materials. It is the applicant's responsibility to make photocopies for personal records and ensure that the application packet is complete when submitted. Applicants must submit a new application packet for each position. Application packets previously submitted will not be pulled for resubmission.

THE DISTRICT DOES NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS OR ATTACHMENTS BY E-MAIL OR FAX.

Mail or deliver your application packet in person to:

North Orange County Community College District
Human Resources, 9th Floor
1830 West Romneya Drive
Anaheim, CA 92801-1819

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be received in the Human Resources office on or before January 25, 2008, 5:00 p.m. (Postmarks will not be honored.) Application materials received after the deadline date will not be considered.

The Hiring Committee will review the applications and select a limited number of candidates for an interview. This process may take several weeks after the closing deadline. At the time of the interview, a written exercise related to the position may be required. Subsequent to the interviews, the Hiring Committee will determine those candidates for final consideration. A second interview may be required of candidates selected as finalists. Possession of the minimum qualifications does not ensure an interview. Reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities may be requested by calling (714) 808-4821 at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled examination/interview date.

Initial salary placement will be determined by the Office of Human Resources in accordance with Board Policy and is not negotiable. All employees driving personal, leased, or district-owned vehicles for District related activities must certify possession of a valid California Drivers License. Employees must certify that personal vehicles are covered by automobile insurance as required by California law. (Board Policy 6010, Section 4.0) The applicant selected for the position will be required to provide identification and employment eligibility as outlined in the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

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