

**KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
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TECHNICAL/SPECIALIST SERVICES SERIES  
RANGE: 40.5  
CLASSIFIED  
CODE: 4**

### **BENEFIT TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT**

#### **DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, performs a variety of responsibilities and technical functions pertaining to the schools employee benefit program;

to provide assistance to participating agencies pertaining to employee benefits;

to do other related work as required.

#### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

Performs specialized and technical functions in assisting Employee Benefit Technicians with the administration of the program in accordance with established guidelines, including eligibility and other related matters;

assists in the administration of COBRA in compliance with federal regulations and coordination of payments received from members who elect to continue coverage;

perform data entry for Blue Cross, the SISC Health Eligibility and Reporting System, SISC Health and Welfare Benefit products, COBRA and spreadsheets;

locates and retrieves data from a variety of information sources;

compiles statistical data and reports required in the employee benefits programs;

establishes and maintains alphabetical, numerical, subject matter, and other classification files and catalogues;

performs a variety of specialized clerical functions such as the preparation of statistical reports and summaries for SISC Health and Welfare products;

operates a computer terminal to input and extract data from an automated information management, storage, and retrieval system;

establishes, balances, verifies, adjusts and maintains related records and reports;

assists in the preparation and release of payment from various accounts and funds.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

##### Knowledge of:

English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation;

modern office practices and procedures;

standard business machines and automated data management, storage and retrieval equipment;

Microsoft Excel, word processing and spreadsheet software.

Ability to:

Prepare fiscal and statistically related reports and summaries;

perform arithmetical calculations with speed and accuracy;

develop and work with complex computerized spreadsheets;

type at a net corrected speed of 40 words per minute;

operate 10-key number pad at a net speed of 150 characters per minute;

communicate effectively in oral and written form;

understand and carry out oral and written directions;

establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Experience:

Two years of experience involved in increasingly responsible accounting practices or fiscal record management systems.

Education:

High school diploma or GED required, supplemented by course work or training in business office procedures, automated record management, storage, and retrieval systems, and other related functional areas.

Some positions may require proof of privately owned automobile insurance and possess a valid California Motor Vehicle operator's license.

**Fingerprint clearance by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the California Department of Justice is a condition of appointment after all other required job conditions have been met.**

This position has a probationary period of six months or 130 days, whichever is longer.

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