

Job Title: Student Success Center (SSC) Learning Specialist

Department: Student Success Center

**Reports To:** Director of Academic Advising & Student Support

*Overarching responsibilities:* The Learning Specialist reports to the Director of Academic Advising. The Learning Specialist interprets student needs and academic progress and provides individualized services. As a member of the Student Success Center team, the Learning Specialist will be an integral part of delivering support services to students and families.

## Specific Job Responsibilities Include (but are not limited to):

- Teach a full load of study skills classes, providing individualized academic support to students.
- ❖ Assist with facilitating Academic Call Back during lunch and office hours.
- ❖ Work closely with students, teachers, and parents to develop learning strategies tailored to each student's particular learning style, in order to support their academic progress and development of a growth mindset.
- ❖ Stay current with new developments in teaching methods and educational psychology especially as it relates to teaching students with learning style differences.
- ❖ Demonstrate excellent listening and observation skills, as well as an empathetic mindset in order to develop strong relationships with students that establish trust and fosters motivation.
- ❖ Facilitate the use of Peer Tutoring and other Support Services partnering with the SSC Student Enrichment Specialist when necessary.
- ❖ Review educational testing reports and add additional notes to the Learning Strategies Document to help fellow teachers better support students with learning style differences in the classroom.
- ❖ Maintain regular and effective communication with teachers, parents/guardians, and SSC team members regarding student support plans and needs.
- ❖ Collaborate with the Student Success Center team by providing students with comprehensive service and support focusing on a team based approach.
- ❖ Coordinate with the Center team to provide supported study halls and study groups in the evenings and on Saturday mornings (SMSH).
- ❖ Serve as a member of the Student Success Center Duty Team.
- **❖** Participate in afternoon programming

• Other duties as assigned.

## Required Qualifications:

- Master's Degree required in an education related field, or equivalent experience
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to develop and maintain collaborative and productive relationships with various constituency groups
- Cultural awareness and demonstrated effectiveness relating to students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds
- Experience with Google Suite and database management software
- Academic teaching experience in a secondary environment
- Additional certifications in special education or learning differences preferred
- Knowledge or experience working with English language learners is a plus