POSITION: Visual and Performing Arts High School at the Legacy Learning Complex is accepting applications for the position of Resource Specialist Teacher. VAPA High School is one of several schools in the LAUSD Southgate Zone of Choice which means all students and their families have selected VAPA as their school of choice. This, combined with the opportunity for students to be actively involved and personally connected with a conservatory-style small school (500 students) on a larger campus with access to a full athletics program, ACADECA, Marching Band and other programs typically associated with larger schools, a full arts program and full college prep program (many honors and AP classes), and strong leadership and support staff, the chance to serve our wonderful students and community would be welcomed by any teacher. New programs include Link Crew, The Leader in Me Program (Franklin-Covey), and awaiting final approval of a new Musical Theatre and Media Arts Magnet beginning in 2019. Please contact the principal for more information. Opening is for next school year (2018-19). The first day of the Fall semester is August 13, 2018. INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 13, 2018.

The RSP teacher will:

1. Teach classes in accordance with the requirements of approved courses of study and at a rate and level commensurate with established expected student progress expectation, using adopted textbooks and other instructional materials authorized for such courses.
2. Use information about individual students’ academic strengths, needs, and progress in planning.
3. Design activities to engage students in cognitively challenging work aligned to standards.
4. Use resources that will promote high levels of learning and student engagement in the classroom environment.
5. Closely monitor student learning in order to understand how students are progressing toward the learning objectives and provides students with instructive and timely feedback that will move learning forward.
6. Establish a classroom environment that is safe and supportive, risk-taking is encouraged, students feel free to contribute their ideas, and teacher and student interactions are respectful and polite to promote a positive learning environment for all students.
7. Provide clear behavior expectations for students and monitors student behavior throughout the class and school campus.
8. Initiate or participate in Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings with administrators, faculty, parents, and other parties involved to develop an IEP for eligible students.
9. Utilize District approved behavior modification techniques to implement the IEP goals and continually monitors student progress toward IEP goal achievement.
10. Follow established policies and procedures for reporting incidents (e.g., child abuse, substance abuse, harassment, and violence).
11. Communicate with families to create a partnership around student learning by providing information about the instructional program and the progress of their child(ren).
12. Reflect on practice and student work to determine what went well and what changes could improve instruction and uses reflection to inform future instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applications are invited from qualified persons who possess the knowledge and abilities to perform the job. A typical way to obtain such knowledge and ability would be:
• A preferred minimum of three years experience.
• Arts teaching and/or professional experience preferred.
• A bachelor’s degree and LAUSD credential requirements to teach in a mild-to-moderate program (RSP).
• All employees must be processed through LAUSD Human Resources. The interview process will include checking of references and may include a teaching simulation.

COMPENSATION: The rate of pay is the rate as assigned on the district pay scale.

APPLICATION: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and letter of interest to “Visual and Performing Arts High School at the Legacy Complex, RSP Faculty Search”, Dr. Edward Trimis, Principal. Questions should be directed to Dr. Trimis (etrimis@lausd.net) or call (323) 357-7531

Visual and Performing Arts High School is a proud partner with International Studies Learning Center and STEAM High School on the Legacy Learning Complex in South Gate. VAPA is a choice in the South Gate Zone of Choice which includes the Legacy Complex schools along with South Gate High School and South East High School. Our Theory of Action at VAPA is developing scholars and artists through the study of all arts disciplines and rigorous, college-prep instruction. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a full athletics program which includes a collaboration with all three schools, approximately 1600 students (there are 500 in VAPA).