

TITLE: SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

JOB GOAL:

To provide speech and language services to students with varying degrees of articulation, language, voice and fluency problems which interfere with classroom functioning and/or overall communication.

REQUIREMENTS: Valid Professional Educator License with a Speech & Language Endorsement

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have all of the following:

MA degree in Speech/Language Pathology

Ability to evaluate and treat preschool to school aged children.

Augmentative/Assistive technology experience is an added plus.

REPORTS TO: Principal and Director of Special Education

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide screening, identification, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, intervention and follow-up services for disorders of speech/language and communication.
- To work with parents and colleagues to develop and maintain a Positive learning environment.
- To maintain useful and accurate records and communicate information such as legal rights, evaluation results knowledgeably and responsibly to parent/guardians and others involved in meeting the needs of the student.
- To facilitate collaborative relationship between general education and special education.
- To utilize research results to determine effective diagnostic and treatment procedures and measure outcomes of treatment and conduct continuing evaluation of the efficacy practices and programs to maintain and improve quality of services.
- Considers students developmental factors when interpreting evaluation data and designing interventions.

- To provide services that demonstrate multicultural sensitivity to students and their families and consider student's ability in their primary and secondary languages and the effects of the second language learning when designing assessments and planning interventions.
- To contribute to the development of a comprehensive, longitudinal program for students in need of services.
- To interpret and use assessment data for the purpose of making appropriate modifications in the learning environment and planning effective instruction.

- To assist in determining the least restrictive environment to provide services based upon the needs of the individual student.
- Identify and engage in appropriate continuing education opportunities to support personal development as a learning educator.
- Use a variety of communication modes to effectively communicate with a diverse student population, parents and other professionals.
 - To complete other duties as assigned.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary and work year according to Master Agreement