

South-Western City School District

Job Description

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TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Will hold an Ohio license for Occupation Therapy.

REPORT TO: Director and/or Coordinator of Special Education

JOB GOAL: To diagnose and service students with disabilities whose education is adversely

affected by their motor skills and abilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide an occupational therapy evaluation as part of the evaluation team

- 2. Assists and monitors in the development and implementation of the individualized education program (IEP).
- 3. Case manager students' IEPs when OT is a single provider
- 4. Provides therapy which will:
 - a. Improve, develop or restore functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation.
 - b. Improve ability to perform tasks for independent functioning if functions are impaired or lost; and
 - c. Prevent, through screening, early intervention, initial and further impairment or loss of function.
 - d. Functions as a consultant with the child's parent and school personnel.
 - e. Directs and supervises the activities of the occupational therapy assistant.
 - f. Instructs parents and teachers in the use of techniques and equipment.
 - g. Assists in the provision of the specialized and adaptive activities in the prevocational and vocational programs.

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