



# South-Western City School District

## Job Description

Reviewed: March 2020

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	Valid Ohio license for a Speech and Language Pathologist
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Special Ed Coordinator
<b>JOB GOAL:</b>	To identify and remediate communication disorders in students who meet eligibility requirements
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identifies students with communication disorders through screenings and other referral sources, complying with all due process requirements</li><li>2. Evaluates to determine if a specific speech or language disability exists through a multi-factored evaluation to determine eligibility of services</li><li>3. Evaluates progress of each student enrolled in therapy consistent with the school grading schedule and for annual IEP review</li><li>4. Refers for medical or other professional attention necessary for habilitation of speech, voice, hearing or language handicaps</li><li>5. Provides speech and language services for habilitation or prevention of communication handicaps</li><li>6. Provides counseling and guidance for parents, children, and teachers regarding speech and language handicaps</li><li>7. Assists in the development of curriculum and local policies as related to speech and language disabilities</li><li>8. Conducts follow-up hearing screenings and referrals for students with communication disorders as needed with students who fail their initial hearing screenings</li><li>9. Maintains records sufficient to meet district criteria and to document student progress</li><li>10. Participates in ongoing professional development activities</li><li>11. May help mentor student therapists assigned to do student therapy experience in our district</li><li>12. May help mentor new therapists to our district in need of certification</li></ol>

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