

## **SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

**TITLE:** Speech Language Pathologist

**Location:** Building

**SUPERVISOR:** Director of Special Education

**SUPERVISES:** N/A

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Utilizing leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, school speech pathologists provides prevention, assessment, and remediation services for students who exhibit difficulties in the areas of language, speech, voice, and fluency. These services are designed to help children meet their educational goals.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily.

- The Speech/Language Pathologist is responsible for screening any child that may be suspected of a Speech and Language problem.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist provides consultation to the staff as it may relate to a specific problem area; she/he is used as a resource for incorporating speech and language goals into the school or classroom curriculum for the success of the student.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist delivers services to those students that are identified as speech/language impaired.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist conducts all evaluations that determine the need for speech/language interview.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist serves on student intervention team/Individualized Education Program (IEP) team as appropriate.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist consults with parents, outside agencies, or anyone who is involved with and identified student on progress, and suggested remedies that may impact the student's program.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist conducts speech conferences to intake or terminates services to identified students.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist is responsible for maintenance of all reports, and documentation's that are required for case management securing written parental consent for full and individual evaluation.
- The Speech/Language Pathologist participates cooperatively with the administrator in the evaluation process.

- Performs other job-related duties as may be assigned by the Director of Special Education.

**ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:** None

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:**

Perform physical requirements which may include:

- Moderate to extensive degree of physical and emotional stamina
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- Frequent and prolonged standing, walking and sitting
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- Ability to restrain students in emergency situations
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- Frequent and prolonged talking/hearing conversations
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- Possess near/far visual acuity/depth perception
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- Possible exposure to bodily fluids due to student injury and illnesses

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** Work is performed in an environment where unusual temperature, noise and hazards are relatively nonexistent.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**EDUCATION**

Master's degree including all courses to meet credential requirements.

**EXPERIENCE**

Internship and full-time speech pathologist experience.

**OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Excellent communication, presentation, and listening skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of best practices in speech language practices.

**LICENSES/CREDENTIAL:** Valid Illinois Credential (Type 73) or license authorizing services as a Speech Language Pathologist.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** Salary is based on market comparisons as determined by the Superintendent. The work year is 180 days.

**EVALUATION:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of professional personnel.