



## **Speech Language Pathologist**

**Terms of Employment: 11-months**

**Exemption Status: Exempt**

**Salary: \$58,864 - \$98,560**  
**AFSCME Scale U11 Grade: MA**

### **EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Master's degree in Speech Pathology.
- Maryland State license in Speech and Language Pathology.
- Knowledge of normal versus deviant speech and language.
- Ability to evaluate students in articulation, language, voice, fluency and augmentative communication.
- Ability to develop goals and objectives based on student needs in articulation, language, voice, fluency, augmentative communication.
- Ability to provide direct speech language therapy services to students in articulation, language, voice, fluency, augmentative communication.
- Ability to screen and determine need for further assessment.
- Ability to provide consultative services to staff and parents.
- Ability to plan a speech language therapy schedule which meets the needs of students.

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Provide therapy based on Individual Educational Program (I.E.P.) goals and objectives, directly or indirectly as indicated on the I.E.P.
- Provide consultative services to teachers and parents.
- Plan for a speech language therapy schedule which meets the needs of students.
- Plan for the use of funds appropriated for equipment and materials of instruction.
- Complete screenings as appropriate.
- Assess all students recommended by the I.E.P. team.
- Complete written assessment reports in a timely manner.
- Complete and maintain all appropriate paperwork for students in a timely manner.
- Develop goals and objectives commensurate with diagnostic findings, observations and consultations.
- Complete an I.E.P. on all students determined in need of speech language therapy services.
- Evaluate and record student's progress on the I.E.P.
- Participate as a member of the I.E.P. team.
- Confer with parents, teachers and outside agencies.
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings for the speech language therapists.
- Provide resource assistance in workshop activities.
- Establish positive public relations between school, family and community.
- This position is responsible for the above duties and responsibilities and others related to this position as determined by the Director of Compliance.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS & PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The environmental factors and/or physical requirements of this position include the following: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to have ordinary ambulatory skills sufficient to visit other locations; and the ability to stand, walk, stoop, kneel, crouch, and manipulate (lift, carry, move) light to medium weights of 10-50 pounds. Requires good hand-eye coordination, arm, hand and finger dexterity, including ability to grasp, and visual acuity to use a keyboard. The employee frequently is required to sit, reach with hands and arms, talk and hear.

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