

Hearing Itinerant Job Description

A hearing itinerant teacher is a certified teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing who works with students with hearing impairments attending their home school and other educational sites. The hearing itinerant teacher provides services as determined by the student's IEP.

Services can include any of the following:

- Provide inservice training to administrators, support staff, teachers and parents regarding the characteristics and educational implications of a hearing loss
- Work collaboratively with building staff and parents to monitor the impact the hearing loss may have on the student's educational progress
- Pre-teach, reinforce or reteach content area vocabulary and concepts where language deficiencies hinder understanding
- Modify curriculum and materials according to the individual needs of the student
- Create lessons in vocabulary, oral and written language and reading skills
- Provide opportunities to develop auditory and speech reading skills
- Observe the student in the classroom to evaluate attending skills, coping/repair strategies, use of residual hearing and effectiveness of hearing equipment
- Evaluate student's progress through formal and informal assessments
- Assist in the assessment and acquisition of hearing equipment
- Instruct the student and staff on the use and care of hearing aids and hearing equipment
- Monitor student's audiological needs
- Instruct student on legal rights, in accordance with the ADA
- Research post secondary opportunities with student
- Assist in the development of student IEPs