JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Ohio license for a Speech and Language Pathologist

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Education

SUPERVISES:

1. Student therapists who are assigned to do student therapy experience in this school district.

2. New therapists needing supervision for certification or as Professional Assistance Leader.

<u>JOB GOAL:</u> To identify and remediate communication disorders in students who

meet eligibility requirements

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Identifies students with communication disorders through screenings and other referral sources, complying with all due process requirements.
- 2. Evaluate to determine if a specific speech or language disability exists through a multi-factored evaluation to determine eligibility of services.
- 3. Evaluates progress of each student enrolled in therapy consistent with the school grading schedule and for annual IEP review.
- 4. Refers for medical or other professional attention necessary for habilitation of speech, voice, hearing or language handicaps.
- 5. Provides speech and language services for habilitation or prevention of communication handicaps.
- 6. Provides counseling and guidance for parents, children, and teachers regarding speech and language handicaps.
- 7. Assists in the development of curriculum and local policies as related to speech and language disabilities.
- 8. Conducts follow-up hearing screenings and referrals as needed with students who fail their initial hearing screenings.
- 9. Maintains records sufficient to meet district criteria and to document student progress.
- 10. Participates in ongoing professional development activities.

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