



South-Western City School District

Job Description

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TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Will hold an Ohio license for Occupation Therapy.

REPORT TO: Director and/or Coordinator of Special Education

JOB GOAL: To diagnose and service students with disabilities whose education is adversely affected by their motor skills and abilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide an occupational therapy evaluation as part of the evaluation team
2. Assists and monitors in the development and implementation of the individualized education program (IEP).
3. Case manager students' IEPs when OT is a single provider
4. Provides therapy which will:
 - a. Improve, develop or restore functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation.
 - b. Improve ability to perform tasks for independent functioning if functions are impaired or lost; and
 - c. Prevent, through screening, early intervention, initial and further impairment or loss of function.
 - d. Functions as a consultant with the child's parent and school personnel.
 - e. Directs and supervises the activities of the occupational therapy assistant.
 - f. Instructs parents and teachers in the use of techniques and equipment.
 - g. Assists in the provision of the specialized and adaptive activities in the prevocational and vocational programs.

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