Position Title: Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Qualifications:
- Appropriately licensed/certified by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners
- Bachelor’s degree in Education of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
- Prefer knowledge of Sign Language or ability to learn if necessary

Accountable to:
Executive Director, Instructional Services and assigned Regional Director

Primary Objective of the Position:
Assist the Executive Director, Instructional Services while under the direct supervision of the Regional Director to provide services necessary for the evaluation of educational programming and academic improvement of children aged birth to 21 years with a diagnosed hearing loss.

Major Areas of Accountability: *
- Collaborate with LEA and AEA staff, other agencies, parents and caregivers regarding children with a diagnosed hearing loss.
- Participate in meetings that determine appropriate education plans and re-evaluation of program results for children with educational needs due to a diagnosed hearing loss.
- Provide evaluations that relate to student progress and contribute to well-developed statements of Current Academic Achievement and Functional Performance and objectives.
- Develop and implement goals to improve area(s) of concern listed in students' Individual Educational Plans and Individualized Family Service Plans.
- Monitor student progress toward measurable goals and objectives.
- Schedule planning and organizational tasks to insure comprehensive and continuous services to children.
- Provide schools with continuous progress reports of children served.
- Compile data and make such statistical and program reports as directed.
- Provide programming to meet the Expanded Core Curriculum needs of the student.
- Assist in the supervision of practicum students.
- Serve as an advocate for all children and youth.
- Report any and all violations to Executive Director or Regional Director.
- Demonstrate cultural competence and behaviors consistent with the core values, vision, and mission of Heartland AEA 11.
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:
Bending, carrying, climbing, must be able to travel between job sites, lifting, pushing-pulling, reaching, sitting, standing, and walking.

Working Conditions:
1. Includes extremes of temperature and humidity.
2. Hazards include stairs and communicable diseases.

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Length of Contract:
192-day contract

*All areas of accountability considered essential functions of the job.

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