

JOB TITLE:	SPEECH THERAPIST
QUALIFICATIONS:	Bachelor's Degree, certification in speech and hearing therapy
REPORTS TO:	Principal, Supervisor
SUPERVISES:	Staff as assigned
JOB GOAL:	Reduce or remediate communication deficits which interfere with the student's ability to derive full benefit from the district's educational program.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assists staff in observing, describing and referring suspected speech and language disorders.
- Participates in student placement committee decisions for students being considered for speech and language services.
- Provides and/or interprets speech-language assessment data which leads to appropriate diagnosis.
- Provides appropriate speech-language therapy programs in a variety of settings designed to remediate specific student disorders.
- Assists administrators, support and teaching personnel in interpreting speech therapy program procedures.
- Maintains current knowledge of Federal and State education laws and regulations.
- Collaborates with classroom teachers, school staff and administrators to aide student oral communication progress, and collect and maintain student records.

REQUIREMENTS OF WORK

- Bachelor's Degree with valid certification in speech and hearing therapy.
- State license as speech and language therapist.
- Skills in diagnosis of communication disorders.
- Skills in development and implementation of therapy plans based upon identified needs.
- Valid Louisiana driver's license.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Based on Teacher's Salary Schedule with a minimum of 182 working days.

The above statements are intended to describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not intended to represent an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required.

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Speech Therapist

REVIEWED AND AGREED BY: _____ DATE: _____

WORKING CONDITIONS

The following physical demands/environmental factors are representative. While the general working conditions are not exhaustive, the information is intended to inform all parties. These are not designed to deprive anyone of his/her rights under any state or federal law.

Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Medium lifting, 15-44 pounds
Medium carrying, 15-44 pounds
Sitting
Standing
Walking within and surrounding campuses
Climbing stairs and ramps
Speech
Stooping
Crouching
Travel, itinerant between campuses

Outside/Inside
Microwaves
Sunlight exposure
Works around machinery with moving parts
Works alone as well as with others
Hearing
Balancing
Kneeling
Driving