

ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: **SPEECH-LANGUAGE SPECIALIST**

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Valid New Jersey Speech Language Specialist certification as well as ASHA certification (CCC or CFY).
2. Demonstrated comprehensive knowledge in the field of speech-language pathology.
3. Ability to effectively apply the principles of assessment, treatment and prevention of speech and language disorders.
4. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
5. Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.

REPORTS TO: Supervisor of Special Services

JOB GOALS: To improve speech and language skills in order to enhance students' educational performance.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides diagnostic evaluations of students referred for articulation/fluency/voice/resonance reasons or referred to the Child Study Team (CST) for communication disorders. Participates in team conferences related to those students.
2. Develops Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students classified as Eligible for Speech Language Services (ESLS) and provides speech/language goals and objectives to the CST for students with other classifications.
3. Plans, prepares and delivers treatment programs for classified students with speech and language disorders as specified in their IEP.
4. Provides individual and small group intervention sessions with students who have been classified.
5. Maintains close liaison with the CST.
6. Case manages Eligible for Speech Language Services (ESLS) students.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED):

7. Keeps records necessary for each child and completes all required local, state and federal reports.
8. Provides appropriate in-service training for teachers and parents.
9. Acts as educational consultant to classroom teachers, guidance counselors and administrators as required.
10. Assumes initial responsibility for the requisition and maintenance of therapy supplies and materials.
11. Maintains professional competence through in-service education and other professional growth activities.
12. Performs other duties within the scope of his/her employment and certification as may be assigned by the building administrator.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

This is a ten month position with compensation being determined in accordance with the appropriate negotiated agreement.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with state law and the provisions of the board's policy on evaluation.

APPROVED: September 27, 2012
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