
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

Job Description:

The speech pathologist provides diagnostic services for pupils referred by the staff, arranges for appropriate parent and staff meetings, develops IEP's as necessary, and conducts the necessary activities designed to correct or minimize speech disorder and language deficiencies.

Qualifications:

Appropriate credential

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Tests children to help identify pupil's speech and/or language and/or hearing defects; consults with teachers regarding speech problems and in screening referrals for speech help.
2. Evaluates, in cooperation with other professional workers, the effects of a speech or hearing handicap upon the pupil's educational achievement and personal adjustment.
3. Plans and implements therapy programs on an individual basis in accordance with the pupil's needs.
4. Evaluates pupil's progress and growth, keeps records of such progress, prepares progress reports and communicates on pupil's progress.
5. Conferences periodically with parents, principals and teachers.
6. Makes referrals to appropriate agencies when necessary.
7. Writes necessary reports for cumulative folders, referral agencies and county records.
8. Schedules various schools, cooperates with varying faculties and schedules children within each school.
9. Maintains professional competence through participation in professional and inservice meetings and conferences.
10. Educates community about the field and specific school programs.
11. Establishes standards of expected student progress for approval by the evaluator based on assessment of the pupil's needs.
12. Participates in the evaluation and assessment activities required by the office, including periodic self-evaluation.
13. Establishes standards of pupil behavior through proper control and supervision.
14. Provides a suitable learning environment conducive to the development of the pupil's concept of self and self-improvement.
15. Selects and requisitions books, instructional aids and supplies.
16. Prepares appropriate state and county records.

Immediate Supervisor: Director of Student Support Services

Assignment: Teacher Calendar

Salary: Certificated Itinerant Salary Schedule: Range 404