

Job Title: TEACHER OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
Reports to: Director of Special Education
Dept./School: Special Education
Wage/Hour Status: Exempt
Date Revised: June 19, 2023

Primary Purpose

Plans and provides services to student who is deaf or hard of hearing. Assesses students and plans instruction and intervention to eliminate or reduce problems or impairments that interfere with students' ability to derive full benefit from the educational program.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education/Certification

Bachelor's degree
Valid Texas teaching certificate with Special Education endorsement (EC-12/elementary level certifications)
Texas Teacher of the Deaf and hard of hearing certification
Valid Texas Bilingual/ESL endorsement, preferred

Special Knowledge/Skills

Fluent in sign language, and Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters Level 1 or Basic certification

Experience

At least one year student teaching or approved internship, preferred

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

1. Assesses, makes service recommendations and provides direction instruction as well and consultative services for students who are deaf/hard of hearing.
2. Observe classroom/school environments to evaluate how students who are deaf/hard of hearing are functioning.
3. Make recommendations to enhance communication access and learning based on audiological information.
4. Recommend appropriate accommodations related to hearing loss.
5. Completes required documents for the ARD committee process, including documentation of eligibility for services as a student with auditory impairment.
6. Participate as a member of the school multidisciplinary special education team: participate in all team meetings, planning meetings, and ARD committee meetings for students with auditory impairments.
7. Provides training and consultation to teachers and other team members in planning and implementing the instruction program related to the unique learning needs of students who are deaf/hard of hearing.
8. Perform listening checks and basic trouble shooting to monitor personal hearing instruments and hearing assistive technology.
9. Coordinates activities related to hearing screenings and audiological evaluation for all students; completes and submits required annual report to Texas Department of State Health Services.
10. Works with team members in identifying and solving problems related to student on caseload in school and community environments.

- 11. Performs assignments effectively relating to all department and school policies and procedures.
- 12. Promotes positive relations through effective communication and involvement with family, the local school district, and appropriate agencies to meet individual student needs.
- 13. Continues professional growth and development.
- 14. Attend work regularly in accordance with leave policy.
- 15. Comply with all district and local campus routines and regulations.
- 16. Performs related work as assigned.

Other

- 17. Perform other duties assigned by supervisor.
- 18. Maintain confidentiality of information.

Supervisory Responsibilities
None

WORKING CONDITIONS

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factor

Maintain emotional control under stress. Regular district-wide travel to multiple work locations as assigned.

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

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