

Job Description

Title: Educational Audiologist

Reports to: Special Education Coordinator, Principal

General Summary: The Educational Audiologist provides diagnostic and consultative audiology services, coordinates the District's hearing screening program, and recommends and maintains audiological equipment. The Educational Audiologist participates on Multidisciplinary and IEP Teams as appropriate and serves as a resource to parents and staff members.

Essential Functions:

1. Recommend and implement district hearing screening procedures, including referral, rechecks, documentation, and communication with principals, nurses and other audiences as appropriate
2. Recommend and implement district procedures for audiological assessments, including referral, scheduling, documentation, and communication with parents, students and when appropriate other professionals.
3. Establish a system of documentation that is professional, efficient and accountable and conforms to state and District guidelines.
4. Provide staff development for various stakeholder groups as requested or necessary.
5. Establish communication with nurses regarding current procedures, etc., to enhance coordination of service.
6. Communicate the needs of the audiological program to the appropriate special education administrator.
7. Consult with classroom teacher, speech/language therapist and others regarding the auditory process and the impact of the hearing level on the child's educational needs.
8. Establish a system to monitor and ensure proper fitting and maintenance of student equipment, as well as diagnostic audiological equipment.
9. Assist with budget development as requested.
10. Participate in MDT and IEP meetings as requested and recommend appropriate accommodations and modifications for student plans.
11. Represent the District in cooperative aspects of program operation.
12. Maintain professional skills through active membership in professional organizations and participation in continuing education.
13. Complete reports and provide other data as requested.
14. Other duties as assigned.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 193 Days

Qualifications:

1. Education Level: Master's degree required.
2. Certification or Licensure: Valid Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Audiology License or Nebraska Department of Education Special Services Certificate with endorsement appropriate to assignment.

3. Experience desired: Experience as an educational audiologist preferred.
4. Other requirements: Possess skills that will enable the educational audiologist to perform the required responsibilities. Physically able to perform required responsibilities.

Special Requirements:

		Occasional	Frequent	Constant
		<u>1 - 32%</u>	<u>33 - 66%</u>	<u>67% +</u>
1.	Standing		X	
2.	Walking		X	
3.	Sitting		X	
4.	Lifting <u>25</u> lb max.....	X		
5.	Carrying <u>100</u> feet.....	X		
6.	Pushing / Pulling	X		
7.	Climbing / Balancing	X		
8.	Stooping / Kneeling / Crouching / Crawling	X		
9.	Reaching / Handling	X		
10.	Speaking / Hearing			X
11.	Seeing / depth perception / color.....			X

The statements herein are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. Responsibilities and duties assigned are at the discretion of the supervisor and building principal (or superintendent).

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____