

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE POSITION

POSITION TITLE: Speech/Language Therapist

SALARY RANGE: \$34,121 - \$59,546
(depending on education and experience)

**POSITION
DESCRIPTION:**

Provide comprehensive speech/language therapy services to meet communication needs of students enrolled in early intervention, preschool and/or the school age programs as assigned.

DUTIES:

Develops and implements communication goals/objectives on the IEP/IFSP according to policy, procedures and the law.

Develops and implements therapy services and activities which promote the achievement at the IEP/IFSP communication goals/outcomes for children, driven by the IEP/IFSP, school goals/mission and the Ohio Academic Content Standards and/or Ohio Early Learning Content Standards in the school, home, and/or community settings.

Consults with members of the interdisciplinary team to select an appropriate communication mode(s) (i.e. signing, total communication, communication notebook, communication devices) for each child on caseload and assists team members in implementation of selected mode to achieve IEP/IFSP goals/outcomes.

Creates and implements classroom management strategies in the therapy setting (i.e. Therapy room, community setting, classroom) which promotes positive behaviors.

Assesses the performance level of children for speech and hearing and uses this data to help determine eligibility, to complete required portions of the MFE and to make adaptations and modifications for students to enable them to achieve communication IEP/IFSP goals.

Prepares professional reports and records as required.

Provides training to families and staff concerning all phases of speech and language development.

Makes appropriate referrals for medical or other professional attention necessary for the habilitation of speech or language.

Makes positive contributions which promote the achievement of ACBMR/DD and Marimor School mission and goals to facilitate a positive school climate.

Serves on committees as assigned.

Participates in in-service training.

Performs other related duties as required.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Educational Services Coordinator

HOURS: 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Friday 184 work days and approximately
70-100 hours during the summer for
Early Intervention.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's Degree and Speech Pathologist License from Ohio State Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Skills in operating educational equipment; instructional aides; augmentative communication devices; audiometer.

Ability to define problems, collect data, draw conclusions.

Ability to assess the speech and language needs of students and to provide appropriate therapeutic services to remediate deficit areas.

Must be physically capable to lift, carry, and move enrollees, including children, adolescents and adults in a safe manner, according to in-service training.

Good communication and organizational skills.

Ability to work effectively as a member of the interdisciplinary team.

Establish and maintain good rapport with students, staff and parents.

Receipt of acceptable criminal background report from Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Must pass drug screening.

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