

Speech-Language Assistant

Position Details

Class Code: 4247

Job Family: Paraprofessional/Aides/Assistants

Classification: Support Professional

Terms of Employment: [Pay Grade 49 on the Support Professional Salary Schedule](#)

FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

Position Summary

Under general supervision, works directly with licensed speech-language pathologists performing a variety of paraprofessional duties related to informal assessment, data collection, intervention, and parent contact.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

1. Works under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist.
2. Assists pathologists in data collection such as educational histories, language histories, environmental and cultural factors, language proficiency, and academic performance/progress.
3. Assists pathologists in parent/staff communication.
4. Performs general case management and clerical duties, such as uploading forms to Infinite Campus.
5. Supports pathologists with scheduling appointments, meetings, and completing paperwork.
6. Assists pathologists in administering assessments.
7. Maintains confidentiality of information.
8. Conforms to safety standards, as prescribed.
9. Performs other tasks related to the position, as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Involves direct contact with students, teachers, and parent(s)/guardian(s) in assisting licensed speech-language pathologists in the assessment/data collection process and during intervention.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Position Expectations)

1. Knowledge of federal/State laws and Clark County School District regulations, procedures, and practices related to special education.
 2. Ability to perform advanced skills in reading, writing, and verbal communication.
 3. Ability to develop rapport and maintain open communication with students, parent(s)/legal guardian(s), and staff.
 4. Ability to interpret and apply verbal and written instructions.
 5. Ability to prioritize assigned tasks.
 6. Ability to meet predetermined deadlines.
 7. Ability to interpret and apply District and departmental policies/procedures applicable to special education.
 8. Ability to perform routine recordkeeping.
 9. Ability to recognize and report hazards and apply safe work methods.
 10. Possess physical and mental stamina commensurate with the responsibilities of the position.
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Position Requirements

Education, Training, and Experience

1. High school graduation or other equivalent (i.e., General Education Development (GED), foreign equivalency, etc.)
2. Five (5) years of related work experience.
3. Six (6) months or equivalent credit hours from an accredited college or university in fields such as psychology, education, child development, etc.

Licenses and Certifications

A valid driver's license or state-issued identification card.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Fluent in English and Spanish.
 2. Successful completion of the Clark County School District Bilingual Proficiency Test.
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Document(s) Required at Time of Application

1. Copy of a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card.
 2. High school transcript or other equivalent (i.e., GED, foreign equivalency, etc.)
 3. College transcript(s).
 4. Specific documented evidence of training and experience to satisfy qualifications.
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Examples of Assigned Work Areas

Clark County School District facilities – offices, classrooms, or other designated testing areas.

Work Environment

Strength

Sedentary/medium - exert force up to 10 lbs., occasionally.

Physical Demand

Frequent sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, handling, and repetitive fine motor activities. Hearing and speech to communicate in person, via video conference and computers, or over the telephone. Mobility to work in a typical office setting and use standard office equipment. Stamina to remain seated and maintain concentration for an extended period of time. Vision: frequent near acuity, occasional far acuity, and color vision. Vision to read printed and online materials, a Video Display Terminal (VDT) screen, or other monitoring devices.

Environmental Conditions

Climate-controlled office setting with temperatures ranging from mild to moderate cold/heat. Exposure to noise levels ranging from moderate to loud for occasional to frequent time periods.

Hazards

Furniture, office equipment, communicable diseases, chemicals and fumes (as related to specific assignment), and power/hand-operated equipment and machinery (as related to specific assignment).

Examples of Equipment/Supplies Used to Perform Tasks

Various computers, assessment batteries, copy machines, telephones, fax machines, testing materials, etc.

AA/EOE Statement

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