

**Position:** Speech Therapist  
**School/Department:** Special Education/Site  
**Reports To:** Student Services Director/Site Admin.

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**DESCRIPTION:** Provide assessment and remediation for individuals with exceptional needs who have moderate to severe problems in the areas of receptive and expressive speech and language processing.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Speech Therapist is responsible to 1) assess individual pupil's receptive, expressive, integrative and symbolic language developments language processing including articulation disorders, 2) participate with the IEP team in the development of the IEP and provide assigned services when indicated, 3) serve as a consultant to individuals with exceptional needs, their parents and school personnel, 4) coordinates and consult with administrators, regular classroom teachers, parents and support staff regarding instructional planning for individuals with exceptional needs, 5) functions as a case coordinator when so designated by the site administrator, 6) prepare accurate basic attendance accounting and complete other required records accurately and promptly, 7) contribute to the development and achievement of District goals and school programs through active participation on teacher and parent committees, offering leadership in school and professional activities and maintaining effective and ethical interpersonal relationships, 8) conduct ongoing self-evaluation and institute a self-improvement program by participating in professional improvement programs by attending courses, conferences and lectures, and by exploring personal effectiveness in relationships with co-workers, administrators, parents, board members and pupils.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience with augmentative communication.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Vision sufficient to read printed materials; hearing and speech sufficient to conduct normal in-person and telephone conversations; mobility sufficient to efficiently perform the duties of the position. Should be able to lift 50 lbs. (Consideration may be given to reasonable accommodation for above.)