

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Basic function

To act as itinerant Speech Language Pathologist for the Santa Barbara County Education Office, Special Education Program. Responsibilities include assessment and instruction of students, and consultation for parents and teachers.

Supervision

Directly responsible to an Coordinator of Special Education.

Representative duties

- Conduct the Speech/Language Program as established by State and Federal regulations and the Santa Barbara County Education Office.
- Review referrals and conduct Speech/Language observations at direct service districts and/or County-operated programs as assigned.
- Conduct individual Speech/Language assessments, and prepare assessment reports and recommendations for services.
- Serve as a member of the school Student Study Team.
- Assist in preparing individualized education programs suited to the needs of individual students. Establish well-defined educational goals for students identified as having a Speech/Language disability.
- Conduct Speech/Language therapy and assessments. Provide services following consultation model as designed.
- Provide parent and teacher counseling and instruction related to the individual student's speech and language skills; attend scheduled meetings, and confer frequently with parents and professional staff members on student progress.
- Review student progress; keep up-to-date records on individual student progress, and adjust instructional procedures as needed.
- Actively participate in in-service programs, and keep abreast of current clinical, theoretical, and educational research in the profession.
- Assume responsibility for the safety and welfare of pupils and personnel.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

California Speech-Language Pathology or Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech, & Hearing, or Masters Degree in Communicative Disorders (or equivalent), plus a valid California Speech-Language Pathology License, and Experience and/or training appropriate to fulfill requirements of the position.

Licenses and certificates

Possession of a valid California Driver's License if required by the duties of the assignment.