

**Lauderdale County Schools**  
**Florence, AL**

**Job Description**

**Position: Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant**

**Department:** Instructional Operations

**Reports To:** Director of Special Education

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

**Contract Days:** 187 days

**Salary:** Based on the System Salary Schedule

**Qualifications:**

1. Associates degree or higher in Occupational Therapy Assistant Program from an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) or the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (AOTE) certified school.
2. Valid Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure with Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy

**Purpose of Job**

Provide occupational therapy services to children in the school setting under the direction of a registered occupational therapist (OTR).

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

**The following duties are normal for this job. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

- Provide occupational therapy services to students by direct or consultation to address range of motion, sensory strategies and techniques, fine and gross motor activities as related to IEP goals under the supervision of an OTR.
- Maintain daily records of treatments and document progress notes.
- Consult and collaborate with teachers and teams by suggesting ideas for classroom interventions. Train other staff as needed.
- Performs such other tasks and assumes such other responsibilities as the Director of Special Education may from time to time assign or delegate.

**Additional Job Functions**

Perform other duties as assigned.

**Evaluation**

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Professional Personnel.

**Physical Demands**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to walk, sit, use hands for fine manipulation, handle or feel, and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, distance and peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

**Note:** This is not necessarily an exhaustive or all-inclusive list of responsibilities, skills, duties, requirements, efforts, functions, or working conditions associated with the job. This job description is not a contract of employment or a promise or guarantee of any specific terms or conditions of employment. The school district may add to, modify, or delete any aspect of this job (or the position itself) at any time.

I have read and understand this job description. My signature acknowledges that I am capable of performing the essential functions of this position with or without reasonable accommodations.

\*Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All employees hired on or after July 1, 2018 will be required to sign his/her job description that will be filed in his/her personnel record.\***

*Approved at 6/30/2021 Board Meeting.*