Santa Barbara County Education Office
Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent

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JOB DESCRIPTION

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, INFANT SPECIALIST

Basic function

To act as itinerant Speech Language Pathologist for the Santa Barbara County Education Office, Special Education Infant Program. Responsibilities include assessment and instruction of students ages 0-36 months, and consultation for parents and members of other agencies involved with the students.

Supervision

Directly responsible to Special Education administration.

Representative duties

- Conduct the Speech Language Infant Program as established by State and Federal regulations and the Santa Barbara County Education Office.
- Conduct individual Speech Language assessments, and prepare assessment reports and recommendations for services.
- Assist in preparing individualized family service plans suited to the needs of individual students. Establish well-defined educational goals for students identified as having a Speech Language disability.
- Provide Speech Language therapy and services as agreed to by the IEP team. 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.
- As appropriate, interface with other agencies such as Tri-Counties Regional Center, California Children's Services, Elks Major Project Therapists, Child Protective Services, and Public Health Nurses to coordinate services to children and their families.
- Review student progress; maintain records on individual student progress, and adjust instructional procedures as needed.
- Actively participate in in-service and professional development 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 master's degree in communicative disorders (or equivalent), plus a valid California Speech-Language Pathologist License. Per Education Code 44831, licensure issued by the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board and a master's degree in communicative disorders (or equivalent) may qualify in lieu of a credential. 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.