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The Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP), in collaboration with administrators, teachers, parents, and students, is responsible for providing comprehensive diagnostic, intervention, and consultative services to students with speech and language impairments. The SLP supports students in accessing and progressing in the general education curriculum in accordance with state regulations, district policies, and best practices.

Responsibilities

- Conduct screenings, assessments, and evaluations of students' speech and language abilities; interpret and share results with parents and educational staff; and participate in eligibility determination processes in compliance with state and school division requirements and best practices.
- Develop, implement, and monitor Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for students with speech/language impairments, and contribute to IEP development for students with speech/language needs as a secondary disability.
- Demonstrate knowledge of child growth and development and individual student needs by providing appropriate, evidence-based instruction and therapy aligned with IEP goals.
- Provide direct and consultative speech-language therapy services addressing articulation, expressive language, receptive language, and pragmatic language skills.
- Offer consultative support to teachers and school staff by modeling, sharing, and recommending effective interventions for targeted students.
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with parents, families, and school teams to promote consistency, carryover of skills, and student success, while actively engaging families in the therapy process.
- Establish and maintain positive, cooperative professional relationships with administrators and school staff.
- Participate in IEP, team, and other required meetings to address student goals, ensure compliance with applicable laws and policies, and support educational planning.
- Maintain and submit required records and reports, including documentation of student progress and service delivery for all assigned students.

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