

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: HEARING IMPAIRED TEACHER

Role Overview

The HI Teacher works directly with students, families, and school staff to implement individualized education plans (IEPs) and 504 plans, using a variety of communication methods such as sign language, assistive technology, and adapted instructional strategies. The position may also involve travel between schools to serve students with hearing loss on a caseload.

Key Responsibilities

- **Instruction & Curriculum:** Teach core academic subjects while integrating communication skills development tailored to each student's needs.
- **IEP & Accommodation Support:** Develop, monitor, and adjust IEP goals and accommodations; collaborate with specialists to ensure effective service delivery.
- **Assessment & Monitoring:** Evaluate student progress, language development, auditory skills, and social-emotional growth; recommend modifications and accommodations.
- **Direct & Indirect Services:** Provide 1:1, small group, or push-in classroom instruction; consult with teachers and staff to support communication and learning.
- **Family Engagement:** Educate families about communication techniques, advocacy, and educational placement options.
- **Technology Use:** Monitor and support the use of communication access devices and software.
- **Community Awareness:** Promote understanding of hearing impairment within the school community.

Qualifications & Skills

- **Certification:** Typically requires a valid teaching certificate in special education with a focus on hearing impairment or related areas.
- **Communication Skills:** Fluency in sign language (e.g., ASL) and strong verbal communication skills.

- **Technical Proficiency:** Experience with assistive technologies and communication access tools.
- **Collaboration:** Ability to work effectively with interdisciplinary teams, parents, and community resources.
- **Advocacy:** Strong commitment to equity, inclusion, and student advocacy.

Work Environment

The role may require travel between multiple schools, flexibility in scheduling, and the ability to adapt to diverse student needs. It is a full-time, classroom-based position with opportunities for professional growth and collaboration.