



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Speech Pathologist

Salary Range: \$29+ per hour (Based on qualifications, education and experience; includes PERS, Medical and Life Insurance)

Hours Worked: 30 hours per week; Tuesday - Friday 7:30 - 4:00 pm, some Mondays

Date Posted: August 3, 2021

Date Closed: Open until position is filled

Application Procedure: Applicants must provide the following items to be considered:

1. EKA Employment Application (available at www.ekacademy.org/jobs)
2. Resume
3. College or University Transcripts (Copies are acceptable at the time of interview. The original transcripts are required at time of employment.)
4. Copy of a current Nevada Teaching license.
5. A copy of all professional test results (PPST, PRAXIS II).
6. Three letters of recommendation

Note: Applications must be submitted online.

Incomplete applicant packets will not receive consideration.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Speech Pathologist, K-12

Position Summary

The school Speech/Language Pathologist conducts speech and language assessments, diagnoses, and treatment for students with communication disabilities. Broad-based services include consultation, support for interventions, and assessment and evaluation. The speech/language pathologist is expected to adhere to applicable federal and state laws and regulations (i.e., Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) as well as Explore Knowledge Academy policies and procedures. This person will report directly to the Special Education Facilitator.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

1. Complete evaluations/reevaluations as required by federal and state laws.
2. Assist the multidisciplinary team (MDT) in determining the appropriate eligibility of a student.
3. Participate in Individualized Education Program (IEP) development using Infinite Campus.
4. Provide appropriate therapy services to support students in their academic programming by:
 - a. providing speech and language services to students using evidence- based practices;
 - b. considering language and cultural differences of students for intervention;
 - c. considering the augmentative and assistive technology needs of students;
 - d. serving students in the least restrictive environment (LRE) to the maximum extent appropriate;
 - e. working cooperatively with teachers and other specialists in a consultative role, when appropriate;
 - f. providing information and assistance to parent/guardian;
5. Complete document of daily therapy sessions
6. Participate in other job-related duties and activities related to the position, as assigned.

Position Expectations

1. Comply with and implement related federal and state laws and policies, regulations, and procedures as related to speech/audiology services.
 2. Maintain confidentiality.
 3. Communicate effectively both written and orally.
 4. Practice consistent documentation of evaluation caseloads and provided services.
 5. Utilize a computer for email communication, data collection, documentation, and the development of written evaluation reports.
 6. Demonstrate general knowledge in the fundamental principles, trends, and research in the field of school speech/language pathology.
 7. Work collaboratively with students, parents/guardians, peers, administration, and community members.
 8. Maintain and improve professional competence.
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Position Requirements

Education and Training

Bachelors or Master's degree (Master's preferred) from an accredited college or university in the area of speech and language impairments.

Licenses and Certifications

1. Must possess or be able to acquire by time of appointment to the position, an Exceptional Pupils Ages 3-21 endorsement for Speech and Language Impairments issued by the Nevada Department of Education.

Preferred Qualifications

Certificate of Clinical Competence and license by the Nevada Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology.

When applying for a certificated licensed position, candidates must meet the minimum qualifications as listed on the appropriate position vacancy announcement.