

# Kansas School for the Deaf

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## \*\*\*\* JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*\*

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	Outreach Consultant/LAP Specialist (English)
<b>SALARY:</b>	Placement made within agency guidelines salary schedule depending upon qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits.
<b>EMPLOYMENT DATE:</b>	Open until filled
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	Monday - Friday, 7:45 am - 3:45 pm; this position may require attendance at special events outside of normal working hours

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** (Detailed position description upon request.) This position is part of a multidisciplinary outreach team that provides services and resources to support children who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH). The LAP-DHH Specialist will assess, monitor, and track the language developmental milestones of children from birth through age 8 who are DHH. In addition, the LAP-DHH Specialist will serve as an advocate by presenting and explaining assessment results, presenting all education options, and giving recommendations to local school districts, early intervention providers, and parents during IFSP, IEP, and transition from Part C to Part B meetings. This position will require travel throughout Kansas and may require overnight stays. Requires flexibility in working hours. Applicants do not need to live in the Kansas City metro area to be eligible for this job.

Additional duties may include providing consultant support, early intervention services, and resources to families who have children who are DHH ages 3-21 and the service providers who work with them. Duties may also include presenting at and participating in trainings and conferences. As needed, this position will support the outreach team in evaluations and observations.

### Required Competencies:

- Hold valid licensure as an Early Childhood Special Educator, Early Childhood Unified, Teacher of the Deaf, or Speech Language Pathologist.
- Proficiency in English
- Ability to assess spoken English
- Knowledge and/or experience in working with children who are DHH
- Knowledge of educational law and guidelines applying to IDEA
- Knowledge of evaluation and assessment procedures, testing protocols, communication modes/methods, and language development for children who are DHH



- Able to work collaboratively with professionals from different disciplines, families/caregivers, and service providers.

**Preferred Competencies:**

- Proficiency in American Sign Language (e.g., ASLPI Level 4)
- Proficiency in other languages and/or sign systems.
- Understand language milestones/ language development in American Sign Language and English in children from birth through age 8 and be able to identify subtleties/approximations of language presented by the child.
- Knowledge and/or experience in working with children who have multiple disabilities.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** All offers of employment from Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) are contingent upon background check results and any applicable workplace references. Background checks are completed via the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, and Dru Sjodin National Sexual Offender Registry. KSD may contact previous employers for workplace references. **Within 30 days of employment, a tuberculosis test (and any applicable treatment), as well as a health certificate must be completed by a medical provider at the cost of the employee.**

**APPLICATION:** Open Until Filled. For consideration, request an official KSD application or go to our website at [www.ksdeaf.org/Employment](http://www.ksdeaf.org/Employment) and apply; copies of all college transcripts and licenses will be required.

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