

## **SPEECH THERAPIST**

### **JOB GOAL:**

To reduce or eliminate speech and language problems that interfere with the student's personal development.

### **PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

Provide a full range of services including screening, assessment, development of an individualized program.

Provide speech therapy to students at the high school level.

Evaluate, in cooperation with other professional staff, the effects of a speech or hearing handicap upon the student's educational achievement and personal adjustment.

Initiate referrals to other district and county personnel where educational achievement is related to psycholinguistic learning disabilities, as indicated by evaluations.

Consult with teachers regarding students referred for speech correction.

Employ speech correction techniques to minimize speech disorders, in a proper sequential pattern of development.

Provide periodic reports to teachers on the progress, needs, and techniques, which lead to speech correction.

Establish effective relationships with students, staff and parents.

Other related duties.

### **DESIGNATED AUTHORITY:**

Principal

### **PRIMARY EVALUATOR:**

Principal

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

California credential in Clinical Rehabilitative Services: Language, Speech, and Hearing or eligibility for.

Demonstrated success in working in the area of speech/language remediation with students.

### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Teaching experience in a multi-cultural setting.

Experience or training in Learning Handicapped or Severely Handicapped.

Bilingual (Spanish/English).