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JOB TITLE:	DIAGNOSTICIAN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
DIVISION	EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION
SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE:	III
WORK YEAR:	187 DAYS
FLSA STATUS:	EXEMPT
JOB CLASS CODE:	7328
BARGAINING UNIT:	CLA1

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists the Diagnostic Center Exceptional Child Education (ECE) team to screen, assess, and identify students with communication disorders which adversely affect their educational progress. Assists the Admissions and Release Committees in interpreting assessment results and with the development and implementation of the individual education program (IEP).

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Assures compliance with established state and federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures

Complies with evaluation standards and determine eligibility for services based on the Kentucky Eligibility Guidelines for Communication Disorders

Communicates effectively test results, diagnosis and proposed treatment plans to the Admissions and Release Committee

Employs instructional/therapeutic methods and materials that are appropriate for meeting each student's goals and objectives

Prepares written evaluations and maintain records which clearly and succinctly document services provided, students' progress and discharge from therapy as recommended to the Admissions and Release Committee

Participates in the multidisciplinary team process regarding eligibility issues, Individual Education Plan (IEP) development, consultation services and service delivery models

Communicates with students, families, caregivers, and other service providers relative to the student's disability

Assists in the development of classroom activities to meet the communication needs of students

Assists with the development and implementation of student individual education program (IEP)

Assesses, selects, and develops augmentative and/or alternative communication systems and provide training in their use

Participates in hearing screening programs to identify and refer students with suspected hearing impairment and / or middle ear disorders

Supervises and coordinates the activities of any assigned staff; adheres to state law regarding the type and amount of supervision required for licensed speech-language pathology assistant(s)

Completes all trainings and other compliance requirements as assignment by the designated deadline

Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work is performed while standing or walking. The work requires the use of hands for simple grasping and fine manipulations. The work at times requires bending, squatting, crawling, climbing, reaching, with the ability to lift, carry, push or pull light weights.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Master's Degree in Speech/Language Pathology with Kentucky Certification in the area of communication disorders (speech and hearing)
Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech Pathology from the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association or its equivalent
Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively in a team situation
Effective communication skills

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS
Experience in leadership roles in the field of communication disorders
Experience in a diverse workplace
Three years of experience in the schools as a speech and language clinician