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JOB TITLE:	SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
DIVISION	ACADEMIC SERVICES
SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE:	JOB FAMILY III
WORK YEAR:	187 DAYS
FLSA STATUS:	EXEMPT
JOB CLASS CODE:	8137
BARGAINING UNIT:	CLA1

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of the Admissions & Release Committee, screen, assess and identify students with communication disorders which adversely affect their educational progress. Develop and provide direct and indirect services within the student's educational setting, based on established IEP goals and objectives.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

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

Effectively communicate test results, diagnosis and proposed treatment plans to the Admissions and Release Committee

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

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

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

Communicate with students who have disorders of communication, their families, caregivers and other service providers relative to the student's disability and its management. Assist in development of classroom activities to meet the communication needs of student

Assess, select and develop augmentative and/or alternative communication systems and provide training in their use

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

Supervise and coordinate the activities of any assigned staff. Adhere to state law regarding the type and amount of supervision required for licensed speech-language pathology assistant(s)

Perform 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 the area of speech-language pathology

Speech-language pathology license issued by the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Effective communication skills

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of District policies and procedures