

**SPEECH THERAPIST**

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**TITLE:** Speech Therapist

**REPORTS TO:** Communication Disorders Resource Specialist

**SUPERVISES:** N/A

**JOB FUNCTION:**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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- Consults with effective delivery of speech-language services for students enrolled in the communication disorders program.
- Coordinates ordering, disseminating, and maintaining appropriate assessment and therapy materials and equipment.
- Develops, implements, and monitors innovative programs for speech-language service delivery.
- Develops and maintain resources and staff development programs for speech-language pathologists.
- Provides assessment and programming consultation upon request to school personnel regarding specific students and their communication needs, including augmentative and alternative communication systems.
- Attends ARC meetings as requested.
- Coordinated continued development and implementation of a communication disorders plan for each student.
- Serves as a resource for teachers of students with hearing and visual impairments.
- Monitors contractual audiology services for evaluations and equipment needs, including inventory and repairs.
- Maintains regular attendance
- Performs other duties as assigned

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**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

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- Work is performed while standing, sitting and/or walking
- Requires the ability to communicate effectively using speech, vision and hearing
- Requires the use of hands for simple grasping and fine manipulations
- Requires bending, squatting, crawling, climbing, reaching
- Requires the ability to lift, carry, push or pull light weights

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

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- Master's Degree in Communication Disorders

**LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

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- Kentucky Department of Education Certificate for Teachers of Exceptional Children—Speech and Communication Disorders, Grades K-12
- Certificate for Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

*Original Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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