

**LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT**

DEFINITION

Under the supervision of the Director of Student Services in collaboration with the site Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), the Speech Language Pathology Assistant assists or facilitates while a SLP is evaluating the speech and/or language of students; treats identified students following the treatment plan developed by the SLP; assists in the direction of student treatment activities and maintains a proper learning environment; assists with the preparation and administration of treatment materials; performs a variety of assistant tasks; and other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Provide direct treatment to students identified by SLP; conduct speech, language, and hearing screening (without interpretation) following specified screening protocols developed by the SLP; follow documented treatment plans or protocols developed by the SLP; document student progress toward meeting established objectives as stated in the treatment plan and report this information to the SLP; assist with informal documentation, prepare and maintain materials, and assist with other clerical duties as directed by the SLP; schedule activities, prepare charts, records, teaching aides and materials; perform checks and maintenance of equipment; type and duplicate material for classroom use; assist SLP with scheduling as directed; maintain professional standards and confidentiality; perform all other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Speech and language development theories and practices; language, articulation and hearing disorders; behavior management; general methods and techniques of individual and group speech therapy; principles of child development and behavior; laws, rules and regulations related to assigned program and activities; operation and maintenance of augmentative communication devices and equipment; record keeping procedures and practices; operation of office methods, supplies and equipment; correct English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation and vocabulary; oral and written communication skills; first aid techniques; proper methods of lifting and positioning students in and out of orthopedic equipment.

Ability to:

Assist in providing speech therapy services for identified students; assist with conducting speech language and hearing screenings; operate and maintain augmentative communication devices and equipment; monitor and assist in evaluating student progress; perform a variety of recordkeeping and clerical assistance tasks; speak and write clearly and effectively; follow oral and written directions; operate a computer terminal and its applications; work cooperatively and effectively with students, parents, and school staff in a variety of situations.

Experience:

Experience with students with disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and other developmental disorders and health impairments.

Education:

AA or BA in Speech and Language Pathology. BA preferred.

License Requirement:

State Speech Language Pathology Assistant License.