

TEACHER AURALLY EXCEPTIONAL

Certificated Job Description

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Coordinator, Special Education Programs

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Provides specialized instruction to pupils to meet the goals and objectives as developed in the Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- 2. Assesses individual students to determine present levels of performance.
- 3. Is a member of the Individualized Education Program Team.
- 4. Implements the IEP with appropriate lesson plans, materials, and classroom strategies, and prepares Individualized Education Programs.
- 5. Uses effective behavior management techniques to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom.
- 6. Prepares schedules and timelines to implement classroom activities.
- Observes and makes ongoing evaluation of pupil's academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, prepares progress reports, and communicates with parents on the individual pupil's progress.
- 8. Cooperates with other professional staff members in helping pupils solve health, attitude, and learning problems.
- 9. Mainstreams children into integrated settings for maximum interaction with peers.
- Creates a functional and attractive environment for learning through room displays, bulletin board, and interest centers.
- 11. Plans and coordinates the work of aides.
- 12. Maintains professional competence through participation in inservice educational activities, provided by the county office and self-selected professional growth activities.
- 13. Meets and confers with parents, staff members and coordinator as to children's needs.
- 14. Performs other duties as assigned by coordinator.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Personal Qualifications:

- 1. Sincere interest and understanding of students with exceptionalities.
- 2. Willingness to stay abreast of current trends, innovations, and practices of education of exceptional students.
- 3. Demonstrates personal characteristics which are conducive to good communication and self-management.
- 4. Must possess a private vehicle, valid California driver's license and carry current automobile insurance with at least minimum coverage for public liability and property damage.

B. Professional Qualifications:

- 1. Ability to work effectively with children, parents, and staff.
- 2. Sensitive to each child's needs.
- 3. Performs duties and responsibilities with a high degree of professional integrity.

TRAINING AND/OR CREDENTIALS

A. Education:

- 1. Holds a Bachelor's degree.
- 2. Master's degree is preferred.
- Possesses a California credential authorizing instruction of special education students.

B. <u>Experience</u>:

- 1. Demonstrated knowledge of curriculum, materials, and strategies for educating students with aurally exceptional disorders.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with support services, including an instructional aide, physical and occupational therapist, speech therapist, adaptive physical education specialist, psychologist, and school nurse.
- 3. Preferably one year of teaching aurally exceptional students.

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