

# **Huron School District**

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Certified Speech/Language Therapy Assistant

- <u>Qualifications:</u> 1. Graduated from an accredited school providing a program for a certified speech/language therapy assistant.
  - 2. Licensed as a Speech/Language Therapy Assistant in South Dakota.
- Reports to: Speech and Language Pathologist and Director of Special Services

### Supervises: Children birth to 21 years old

<u>Primary Function:</u> Assists in supplementing, enhancing, and extending speech/language therapy services by completing a variety of tasks such as, but not limited to, direct activities with students designed to develop pre-language and language skills, oral-motor control for speech production, vocalization, and use of assistive technology devices for communication.

### Performance Responsibilities:

- A. Essential Skills: Other duties may be assigned.
  - 1. Demonstrate knowledge of state rules and regulations regarding special education and related services.
  - 2. Demonstrate assessment and observation skills as delegated by the supervising SLT, which may include: record review, interviews, observations, and behavioral checklists as appropriate in relation to the academic environment.
  - 3. Through delegation by the SLT, administer standardized tests, criterion referenced tests and complete clinical observations. Does not interpret data related to student evaluation; rather engages in planning and identification of problem areas and the implementation of therapeutic activity with the OTR.
  - 4. Effectively communicate with colleagues, families, and students.

- 5. Demonstrate effective written communication skills.
- 6. Have knowledge of sensory/motor development, knowledge of speech/language therapy treatments equipment, and techniques.
- 7. Demonstrate effective time management skills.
- 8. Be able to travel between school buildings.
- 9. Demonstrate consultation and collaborative skills with team, families, students, and peers.
- 10. Establish and maintain appropriate record keeping procedures.
- B. Other Skills/Duties
  - 1. Serve as a resource to school staff and the placement committee.
  - 2. Assist with referrals to agencies and specialists as needed.
  - 3. Follow state and district guidelines for writing IEPs, IFSPs and 504 plans
  - 4. Follow through on established treatment plan, carrying out therapeutic and purposeful activities as identified by the supervising SLP.
  - 4. Plan lessons and implement therapies appropriate to meet students' IEP, IFSP, 504 goals and objectives.
  - 5. Perform other duties and functions as assigned by the Director of Special Education, i.e. attend monthly staff meetings, MDT meetings, etc.
- <u>Evaluation:</u> The job performance will be evaluated in accordance with provisions as outlined in district policy and/or procedure.

### Link to Apply:

Huron School District - Licensed Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (tedk12.com)