

P.G. Chambers School Job Description

Position Title:	Staff Speech and Language Pathologist
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Responsible To: Principal for School Program and Therapy Director for all other services.

Primary Responsibility: To contribute to the goals and objectives of the School by providing quality speech and language services to children.

Scope of Responsibilities:

- Administer direct speech and language, feeding and augmentative services to children following the school's interdisciplinary, family centered philosophy.
- Provide services on-site, as well as, in homes and various community settings.
- Utilize best practices for treatment techniques which follow an NDT, SI, Developmental and/or Functional framework.
- Provide professional assessment of each child's strengths, needs and accomplishments.
- Develop individual program plans for each child incorporating assessment findings with the goals of the child and family.
- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing to families and interested parties.
- Coordinate services with the child's family, school and other agencies as needed.
- Educate students, families, and involved parties on speech related topics such as language development, AAC, feeding/swallowing.
- Participate in the development and implementation of new programs and services.
- Prepare, maintain, and transmit accurate written and oral reports for each child following the department and school's guidelines.
- Invest in professional growth by attending meetings, conferences, and continuing education programs.
- Adapt and fabricate equipment to meet the needs of each child.
- Physically handle and lift children within the context of therapy sessions.
- Perform other duties as requested.
- Maintain current and appropriate materials including therapy supplies and assessment instruments.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology
- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence
- New Jersey State Department of Education Speech Language Specialist
- New Jersey State Licensure
- Two years related pediatric experience preferred.
- Physical ability to lift 40 lbs.