



# Sulphur Springs Union School District

## Serving Grades - K – 6



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Fair Oaks Ranch Community School  
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Sulphur Springs Community School

Golden Oak Community School  
Mitchell Community School  
Valley View Community School

### **SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANT (SLPA)**

Under the supervision of the Speech Language Pathologist, assist with providing services for children/students with speech, language, cognitive, voice, swallowing, oral muscular, augmentative/alternative communication disorders, and hearing impairments; assist with assessments of individual student's needs for therapy; maintain appropriate documentation and reports; collaborate with district personnel and parents regarding therapeutic activities; and to do related work as required as part of ed. team.

#### **EXAMPLE OF DUTIES**

- Prepares work area and materials for use
- Accompanies the student from the classroom to the service area or prepares classroom for service delivery
- Implements documented treatment/intervention plans developed by the speech language pathologist
- Accurately collects and records subjective and objective data
- Records student's status with regard to established objectives as stated in the treatment plan and reports this information to the supervising speech language pathologist
- Assists the speech language pathologist in the assessment of students
- Orders supplies and equipment
- Engages in various clerical tasks, including filing and copying
- Maintains and cleans equipment, adhering to infection control protocol
- Maintains the confidentiality of information pertaining to students and their families
- Behaves in accordance with the educational facilities guidelines
- Respects and appropriately considers age, gender, cultural/linguistic background, and related factors when providing services
- Participates in educational facility activities and committees as requested by the speech language pathologist
- Participates in classroom activities as requested by the speech language pathologist
- Participates in conferences as requested by the speech language pathologist
- Provide an educational environment which establishes, maintains, and reinforces appropriate pupil behavior, attitudes, and social skills

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Associate's Degree from a speech language pathology assistant program recognized by ASHA; or Bachelor's Degree in speech language pathology; or Completion of a college-based speech language pathology assistant certificate program; or Required education as designated by the State licensing board or other regulatory agency

## LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Valid California driver's license and availability of private transportation
- Possession of valid first aid and CPR certificates
- Valid certification as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant with the State Board of California is required

## PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

*The Physical Abilities and Other Conditions of Employment and the Associated Tasks listed in this section are representative of, but are not intended to provide an exhaustive list of Physical Abilities and Other conditions of Employment and Associated Tasks which may be required of positions in this class. Sulphur Springs Union School District encourages persons with disabilities who are interested in employment in this class and need reasonable accommodation of those disabilities to contact the Personnel Department for further information.*

Some assignments require constant attention to protecting physical safety in a classroom where students, because of the nature and severity of their disabilities are accident prone, or because of assaultive or self-abusive tendencies could cause serious injury to themselves or others.

Must be in general good health as job may require physical strength, stamina, agility, dexterity, good hearing, and good central and peripheral vision. Some positions may require the ability to lift or move students who weigh up to 50 pounds. The incumbent may be required to use a multi person lift or learn the use of mechanical lifting equipment to lift or move students who may weigh in excess of 50 pounds or a student of any weight who may present other lifting problems. May assist in transporting pupil from home to school and return. Some positions in this classification may require the availability of private transportation. Positions in this classification may occasionally be assigned any duties normally assigned from the class specification for Speech Language Pathologist Assistant.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

#### **Vision: (which may be corrected)**

Read handwritten or typed documents, and the display screen of various office equipment and machines.

#### **Hearing (which may be corrected)**

Hear normal range verbal conversation (approximately 60 decibels)

#### **Speech:**

Conduct verbal conversations.

#### **Upper Body Mobility:**

Exhibit full range of motion for shoulder external rotation and internal rotation, Shoulder abduction and adduction, shoulder extension and flexion, elbow flexion and

### ASSOCIATED TASKS

#### **To perform tasks such as to:**

Demonstrate manual dexterity necessary to operate a computer and other classroom equipment in a safe and efficient manner.

#### **To perform tasks such as to:**

Work with cleaning solutions, disinfectants and sanitizers in a safe and effective manner without allergic reaction.

#### **To perform tasks such as to:**

Demonstrate manual dexterity necessary to assist students with buttoning clothing and eating, operated a computer.

extension, and back flexion.

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