

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Audiologist
CONTRACT YEAR:	Eleven months (Flexible Work Schedule)
PAY GRADE:	Based on Teacher Salary Schedule
BARGAINING UNIT:	<u>Broward Teachers Union (BTU)</u>

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION: An earned doctoral degree in Audiology from an accredited institution.
~~Florida Certification in Hearing Disabilities or Speech/ Language Pathology.~~

OR

~~Florida Department of Education Certificate of Registration in Audiology and a master's degree in audiology.~~

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of one (1) year of full-time professional experience in the field related to the title of the position.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

REQUIRED: Florida Department of Education Certificate of Registration in Audiology. Computer skills as required for the position

PREFERRED: Bilingual skills preferred.

REPORTS TO: Area Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education or Director, ESE, or designee

SUPERVISES: N/A

POSITION GOAL: To identify students with hearing impairments and monitor educational, medical, and audio logical follow-up.

ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Audiologist shall:

1. provide diagnostic services to those students who have not passed the hearing screening program.
2. upon request, consult with principals and teachers as it relates to the needs of hearing impaired students or other handicapped students.
3. provide in service programs as related to diagnostic measurement for hearing impairment.
4. serve on staffing committees for hearing impaired students.
5. coordinate services to hearing impaired students provided by community agencies.
6. plan and coordinate with the Curriculum Supervisor for Hearing Impaired or the Coordinator I, Preschool Programs to provide comprehensive services to the hearing impaired program.
7. identify area needs in programming and curricula development for Exceptional Student Education Programs and give input to the appropriate District staff in order for the District to formulate its program goals and objectives.
8. provide hearing aid evaluations and annual audiological evaluations for students identified as hearing impaired.
9. perform and promote all activities in compliance with equal employment and non-discrimination policies of the School Board of Broward County.
10. participate successfully in the training programs offered to increase the individual's skill and proficiency related to the assignments.
11. review current developments, literature and technical sources of information related to job responsibility.
12. ensure adherence to good safety procedures.
13. follow Federal and State laws, as well as School Board policies.
14. perform other duties as assigned by the Area Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education or Director, ESE or designee.

SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS –frequency, contact, purpose, and desired end result:

Frequently works with principals, teachers, parents, school staff, ESE dedicated Area and District staff, and medical personnel to identify and assist students with hearing impairments and monitor educational, medical, and audio logical follow-up.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Light work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force as frequently as needed to move objects.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the District's approved compensation plan. Length of the work year and hours of employment shall be those established by the School Board.

FLSA OVERTIME CATEGORY:

Job is exempt from the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

EVALUATION:

Performance will be evaluated in accordance with Board Policy.

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