

Leadership • Collaboration • Support

JOB TITLE: Educational Audiologist

SNAP Salary Schedule

DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Under general direction, will provide complete audiological assessment and services for students in the county.

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO

Senior Director, Special Education

JOB REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Appropriate California credential(s) or equivalent as specified by law which should include a valid Master's Degree in Audiology and a Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Audiology.
- A Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology is desired.
- Experience in pediatric audiology or educational audiology.
- Three years or the equivalent of providing successful audiological services for Special Education programs for students from the infant level to post-secondary.
- Successful experience writing goals and objectives for students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
- Successful inter-agency work with California Children's Services.
- Specialized, in-depth knowledge in hearing aids, auditory training strategies and current electro-acoustic instrumentation.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the particular needs of children with hearing disabilities and their families.
- Demonstrates personal characteristics which are conducive to good communication and self-management.
- Possession of sign language skill is desired.

- Demonstrates the ability to keep abreast of current trends and research in areas of audiology.
- Understands and has experience working with students with a speech and language delay due to a hearing impairment.
- Ability to work with the many agencies and organizations working with students with hearing disabilities and their families.
- Ability to present results of assessments and the interpretations clearly and with awareness of the impact on the student/family.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Provide audiological follow-up/re-evaluation for students with identified hearing losses in special education programs located in varied areas in the County.
- Participate in and use the Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing program's staff methodologies and approaches.
- Counsel with parents regarding audiometric evaluations, care and use of hearing aids and auditory training strategies.
- Assist in providing trainings for staff, associated agencies and parents regarding issues related to student needs: i.e. cochlear implant, care of aids, etc.
- Attend, participate in and provide appropriate goals and objectives for individual student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) meetings when needed.
- Performs related duties as required.

This work consists of complex professional duties at a senior level of job performance.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Employees in this classification receive limited supervision within a broad framework of overall objectives.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Employees in this classification may coordinate the workflow for other staff members in operational unit.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

Work Position (Percentage of Time):

Standing (60%)	Walking (30%)	Sitting (10%)
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Body Movement (Frequency):

None (0) Limited (1)	Occasional (2) Frequent (3)	Very Frequent (4)
Lifting – lbs. (0-40)	Lifting (2)	Bending (4)
Pushing and/or Pulling Loads (2)	Reaching Overhead (2)	Kneeling or Squatting (3)
Climbing Stairs (2)	Climbing Ladders (1)