

Hobbs Municipal Schools

Job Description

Position: Special Education Teacher - Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Department: Special Education

Supervisor: Director of Special Services

General Job Description: Responsible for developing and providing specialized, research-based instruction to meet the unique needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Evaluating and assessing student progress against instructional objectives.
- Provide instruction and support in curriculum areas, making appropriate use of instructional resources and technologies.
- Interpret hearing/audiological medical reports as they relate to educational environments. Consult with diagnosticians, classroom teachers, students, and parents concerning appropriate evaluations, modification, and test administration.
- Write and implement individual student goals and objectives and evaluate student performance according to the goals and objectives on Individual Educational Plan (IEP).
- Provide direction, supervision, and evaluative feedback of paraprofessionals as directed.
- Maintain required student records and complete all district and state reporting requirements.
- Maintain contact and communications with parents of students and work with them in the development of each student.
- Perform classroom management duties, enforcing district rules governing the conduct.
- Implement the goals and objectives of the District and the building and/or program.
- Understand and be able to implement due process guidelines following state and federal rules, regulations, and District policies including applicable deadlines.
- Attend meetings, workshops, and training in the field of hearing impairment as directed by the supervisor.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Requirements & Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in education and required teaching certificate in Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing as required by the State of New Mexico. Specific content knowledge, training, or job experience required before appointment, and successful student teaching.

Assignments

Special education teachers work by district assignment and may be moved between buildings and/or programs based on student needs, location of certain programs, student count(s), and applicable licensure. The itinerant teacher for deaf or hard of hearing students travels to the students' assigned schools to provide direct and/or consultative special education services relating to hearing loss.