



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Diagnostic Center, Central California
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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

The Diagnostic Center, Central California is accepting applications for the position of Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). The individual selected to fill this position will participate as a member of a transdisciplinary assessment team and work with some of California's most complex and challenging students. Primary job duties include evaluating and diagnosing communication deficits and language-based learning disorders. In addition to providing high quality diagnostic assessment services, the SLP develops specific, practical, evidence-based interventions and strategies based on the team's findings. In addition, the SLP will have opportunities to present in-services to professional educators and parents on topics related to language assessment and intervention at various regional and state-wide educational trainings and conferences.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 3 years experience providing special education services in public schools.
- Outstanding diagnostic skills in all aspects of the student assessment process (i.e., testing, parent and teacher interviewing, developing rapport with challenging students, etc.).
- Prior experience in assessment and interventions serving students with a variety of disabling conditions (e.g., learning disabilities, intellectual disability, autism, severe emotional disturbance, communication disorders, physical disabilities, medically fragile, etc.).
- Knowledge and experience working with students who have moderate to severe communication disorders.
- Excellent analytical and written language skills.
- Ability to work flexibly and cooperatively as part of a transdisciplinary assessment team and routinely complete assignments within pre-established timelines.
- Ability to present assessment findings and implications in a clear and sensitive manner to parents and school district personnel at post-assessment conferences.
- Availability to travel throughout the DCC's catchment area (13 counties), including overnight stays as needed.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE SKILLS

- Knowledge of current Alternative and Augmentative Communication systems (low tech to high tech) and experience assessing, determining, and implementing appropriate AAC systems
- Knowledge of federal and state laws pertaining to special education policies and procedures.
- Expertise in non-biased, developmental, and play-based assessments
- Ability to prepare and present trainings on a variety of assessment and intervention topics
- Bilingual

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application, letter of intent, and resume
- Three letters of reference
- Master's degree in related field
- California State License from the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board
- Certificate of Clinical Competence from American Speech and Hearing Association
- Valid California Driver's license

BENEFITS

- **Salary range \$68,100 to \$92,136 (209 day Academic year)**
- Excellent medical, dental and vision coverage, plus PERS or STRS retirement
- Opportunity to work collaboratively with highly competent individuals from other disciplines (e.g., physician, clinical psychologist, school psychologist, education specialist)

Please submit required documents by JUNE 14, 2014, to:

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