

Position Posting

Position Title: Part-Time Educational Audiologist for the Monroe County
Program for Children with Hearing Impairments
(Auditory-Oral Program)
Ida Public Schools

Reports to: Hearing Impaired Program Supervisor

Available: Part-time position available (one full day a week – approximately 40 days during the school year.) Starting date is negotiable.

Salary: Ida Public School will enter into a personal services contract with the applicant on an annual basis. The salary is to be determined by the qualifications and experience of the individual.

Qualification Requirements: *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Essential Duties:

The educational audiologist will have the following responsibilities:

Audiological Assessment

- 1.) Obtain basic air conduction and bone conduction pure tone thresholds.
- 2.) Administer diagnostic tests (including speech recognition measures).
- 3.) Obtain acoustic impedance measurements.
- 4.) Assess the student's functioning with hearing aids/Cochlear Implants/FM equipment and make recommendations regarding the purchase of additional equipment.
- 5.) Analyze personal hearing aids and FM equipment.
- 6.) Participate in the audiometric/otological clinics (conducted two days each year).
- 7.) Evaluate special education referrals when a student is suspected of a hearing loss that adversely effect educational performance/development.

Auditory Equipment

- 1.) Maintain and set loaner hearing aids and FM equipment.
- 2.) Make impressions for earmolds.
- 3.) Provide training for staff and students in the use of new and current Fm equipment as needed.
- 4.) Assist in the assessment and monitoring of classroom acoustics.
- 5.) Provide recommendations regarding the purchase of new equipment.
- 6.) Coordinate the inspection of all equipment and annual calibration of audiologic equipment.

Education

- 1.) Provide consultation for teachers and teacher consultants.
- 2.) Provide inservice workshops for staff, students, parents, etc., as needed.
- 3.) Provide information regarding audiological status, acoustical and communication needs of the student for determining eligibility and IEPC's.
- 4.) Provide information for the general education staff regarding the particular needs of the hearing impaired student.
- 5.) Act as a liaison for the delivery of services between medical professionals, educational staff and parents which may include counseling, verification and obtaining pertinent information.

Other

Participate in any activity deemed necessary/ appropriate by the hearing impaired program supervisor.

Qualifications

Education: The applicant will possess a valid Michigan Audiology License (which will allow the individual to select, fit and dispense

amplification systems). The individual will also possess a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-A). Experience in both a clinical and educational setting with children of all ages is preferred.

Criminal History Check: Upon hire, employees of Ida Public Schools are finger printed for a Michigan and FBI criminal history check.

Physical Demands: *The physical demands described are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently walking and standing while performing the duties of the job. The employee may frequently bend or twist at the neck and back while performing the duties of this job. Specific vision abilities required by this job include peripheral vision and close vision such as to read typewritten material.

Work Environment: *The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Application Process: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL FILLED.

**Monroe County Program for Children
with Hearing Impairments**

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