



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title:**           **Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - ESY**

**Reports To:** ESY Site Manager

**Job Goal:**     To work with students with hearing disabilities; assisting students and staff so that the students can be successful in the least restrictive setting.

### **Qualifications:**

1. B.S. required, M.S. preferred.
2. Deaf/Hard of Hearing teaching certificate
3. Signed English required, familiarity of ASL preferred

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Review available medical/audiological information pertaining to the student's performance and probable use of hearing; obtaining updated medical/audiological information and share with parent, teacher, and other appropriate staff
2. Communicate with Consultant and Diagnostic staff as appropriate
3. Monitor the condition and use of appropriate amplification equipment for each student
4. Provide instruction to each hearing impaired student on the class list, as appropriate
5. Develop lesson plans for implementing instruction
6. Make regular contact with parents of students and keep records of contacts, including updating short range objectives and other appropriate records
7. Provide emotional support for students and families to promote understanding and coping skills for children's hearing loss
8. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in the areas of language development and language refinement needed by hearing impaired children
9. Demonstrate skills necessary to communicate effectively and to provide a complete English model for hearing impaired children using a Total Communication approach
10. Demonstrate knowledge and ability to implement the following specialized areas:
  - auditory training
  - speech and speech reading
  - monitoring amplification
  - use and maintenance of hearing aids
  - use of interpreter
  - Total Communication
11. Establish open, frequent communication with parents, staff, and related services personnel.
12. Maintain schedule, be punctual, and meet assigned responsibilities

13. Establish and maintain a positive atmosphere in working with staff in order that this atmosphere may be carried over for the hearing impaired student
14. Use good organizational skills and flexibility to establish appropriate schedules for student and self

**Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.**

**Terms of Employment:** ESY calendar at compensation set by the SASSED Board of Control.

**Evaluation:** Performance will be evaluated.