



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title:**           **Teacher of the Physically Handicapped - ESY**

**Reports To:** ESY Site Manager

**Job Goal:**     The self-contained/Resource Teacher of the Physically Handicapped is a trained specialist in assessing and providing for the technical and classroom needs of the physically handicapped child.

### **Qualifications:**

1. B.S. required, M.S. preferred
2. LBS-1 for Physically Handicapped, low incidence experience preferred

### **Duties And Responsibilities:**

1. Review available medical information pertaining to the student's physical/health conditions and the implications on performance. Review and in-service staff regarding precautions necessary in the school environment
2. Share functional information with support staff so that the student receives any necessary classroom or material modifications needed
3. Provide instruction and/or consultation to each physically handicapped student on the class list, as appropriate.
4. Develop lesson plans for implementing instruction
5. Make regular contact with parents of students and keep record of contacts, including updating short range objectives and other appropriate records
6. Demonstrate knowledge and ability to assist in the implementation of the following specialized areas
  - positioning and handling techniques, including safe lifting feeding techniques.
  - hygiene procedures including cauterization
  - augmentative communication systems (written and oral)
  - microcomputers and appropriate software
  - typewriting
  - coordination and determination of appropriate adapted materials
7. Demonstrate appropriate knowledge to assist staff with the use and care of students' personal equipment: braces, walkers, wheelchairs, splints, etc.
8. Maintain schedule and meet assigned responsibilities
9. Establish and maintain a positive atmosphere in working with staff in order that this atmosphere may be carried over for the physically handicapped student
10. Use good organizational skills and flexibility to establish appropriate schedules for student and self
11. Assumes other responsibilities within the scope of the job, and any duties assigned in extraordinary circumstances

**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 at the close of ESY.