



**POSITION OPENING**  
8/11/2020

**POSITION TITLE:** Speech-Language Pathologist

**REPORTS TO:** Principal

**LOCATION:** Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** This is an exempt, full-time 187 day position. The Speech Teacher will work with children to provide the necessary support services to enhance the students' spoken English capabilities. The teacher provides instruction in speech production, speech reading, auditory training, and the use (pragmatics) of spoken English. This position is responsible for working with classroom teachers and supervisors to provide a supportive program for students which meets their communication needs, plan, prepare and present lessons to address individual student goals, use appropriate communication techniques to assure clarity and accuracy of conveyed information, work with the Principal in guiding parents toward identifying student's strengths and weaknesses and in programming for them accordingly through the IEP process, attend in-service and departmental meetings to participate in decision-making, to maintain knowledge in the field, and to gain understanding of new techniques and methodologies in education.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's Degree with PA Dept of Education Certification in Speech and Language Impaired, and Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) is required. Master's Degree with PDE certification in Speech and Language Impaired, dual certification in Hearing Impaired preferred. Experience working with deaf and hard of hearing children is also preferred.

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview for the position is "Advanced." The minimum level accepted at hire is "Novice Plus."

PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Clearance required.

Valid PA Driver's License required.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Send letter of application and resume to:  
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