



## Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

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**POSITION TITLE:**

Speech and Language Pathologist (7:50 AM – 3:10 PM M-Th, 7:50 AM – 2:00 PM F)

**REPORTS TO:**

Director of Student Services

**LOCATION:**

300 E Swissvale Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

**POSITION START:**

ASAP

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This is a full-time, exempt, 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.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's Degree with PA Department 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.

**SIGNING REQUIREMENTS:**

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

**CLEARANCES REQUIRED:**

PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Clearance required. Physical, TB and Drug Screen also required.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:

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