



JOB DESCRIPTION	
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Position Title:	LSLS Certified Auditory Verbal Therapist (AVT) or Educator (AVEd)
Supervisor:	Director of Echo Center
Revision Date:	06/24/2023
Classification:	Independent Contractor
Department:	Echo Center

POSITION SCOPE:

The Listening and Spoken Language Specialist (LSLS) Certified Auditory Verbal Therapist (AVT) or Educator (AVEd) is a core member of our Echo Center, a DHH inclusion program that is fully embedded within Echo Horizon School. The LSLS will provide Auditory-Verbal/Listening and Spoken Language Therapy to our Echo Center students. The LSLS partners with the Director of Echo Center, Echo Center teachers, and parents to develop and implement a dynamic, engaging Auditory-Verbal Therapy program. This position is for the 2023-2024 school year.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have exceptional organizational skills and follow through
- Have the ability to inspire and motivate people
- Have exceptional social emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills and the ability to lead with empathy
- Have exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Have strong experience and success in leading collaborative teams
- Be an independent problem-solver
- Have exceptional multi-cultural competency skills in order to create a diversity responsive learning environment and to work effectively with a range of students and families from diverse backgrounds
- Have experience with providing Auditory Verbal Therapy
- Have experience in the integration of educational technology into the classroom
- Take initiative and possess the ability to create, innovate, and implement action
- Be a good listener and mentor, setting high expectations while supporting students, faculty, and parents in achieving their goals

- Be a reflective practitioner
- Be an exemplary role model to students and faculty alike
- Have a good balance of visionary ideas and practical solutions
- Be an exceptional, caring professional who is up-to-date on best practices in listening and spoken language development and child development

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Champion the philosophy and mission of the School and its leadership while meeting pedagogical goals and objectives
- Serve on the Echo Center team
- Collaborate with the Director of Echo Center to provide individual Auditory Verbal Therapy services to students as needed
- Provide support and counsel to Echo Center parents as needed
- Participate in case management with the Director of Echo Center and the Echo Center Faculty
- Prepare Listening and Spoken Language (LSL)/AVT assessment reports as needed
- Participate in IEP meetings
- Maintain knowledge and education about national, state, and content-specific standards regarding curriculum development and listening and spoken language development practices; pursue professional development opportunities in order to remain current with industry trends
- Other duties as assigned by the Director of Echo Center

PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- LSLS Certification (AVT or Cert. AVEd) required
- Master's degree in Deaf Education, Audiology, or Speech Language Pathology
- Either a California Preliminary Education Specialist: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Credential or Speech Language Pathology Services Credential *is preferred*
- Deep understanding of childhood development
- Innovative thinker, willing collaborator, and exceptional communicator
- Ability to establish and maintain productive, respectful relationships with a diverse community of students, faculty, staff, and parents

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Standing and sitting for extended periods of time
- Lifting up to 30 pounds
- Ability to work outdoors with no temperature control

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive and the employee may also be asked to perform other reasonably related job duties as assigned by their immediate supervisor and other school administration as required. All employees may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time as needed. Echo Horizon School reserves the right to revise or change duties as the need arises. This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.

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