### SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

POSITION DESCRIPTION

#### **CERTIFICATED**

JOB TITLE: SPEECH / LANGUAGE SPECIALIST

**RESPONSIBLE TO**: Site Principal

## **Performance Responsibilities:**

- Shall be responsible, within the scope of State and Federal special education laws and Board Policy for:
  - Assessment and identification of students referred in accordance with state eligibility criteria.
  - The implementation of rehabilitative, habilitative therapeutic or educational services for individuals with disorders of language and/or speech including monitoring of pupil progress on a regular basis, providing information for the review, and when necessary, participating in the review and revision of individualized education programs of pupils.
  - Consultative services to pupils, parents, teachers or other involved personnel.
  - Act as case manager of the individualized education program team for students receiving unduplicated special education services.
  - Act as a member of the individualized education program for students receiving duplicated special education services, as appropriate.
  - Has the authority to use discretion in all matters not covered by Board Policy, reporting his/her actions to the site principal.
  - Other duties as assigned by the site principal.

# **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Experience in education.
- Ability to diagnose and prescribe appropriate interventions for students in the area of language and speech; write IEP's; consult and provide information to parents and staff; demonstrate strong consultative and/or teaching skills.

### **Licenses and other requirements:**

• Valid Credential authorizing services as a Speech / Language Specialist.

# Working Conditions:

• School environment; subject to frequent interruptions.

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