

OCDE IS HIRING!

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

The mission of the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) is to ensure that all students are equipped with the competencies they need to thrive in the 21st century. OCDE is a public education organization offering support services to 28 school districts and more than 600 schools and 20,000 educators serving over 500,000 students in Orange County. Our vision is that Orange County students will lead the nation in college and career readiness and success. We play a supportive role in the fulfillment of this vision in collaboration with educators at all levels of student development and in partnership with families, businesses, and community organizations.



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Compensation & Benefits

- Classified: \$27.12 - \$34.71 hourly (12 months/232 days/35 hours per week)
- Generous health benefits including medical, dental, and vision insurance for employee and dependants (annual value up to \$43,058).
- Employee plus employer contribution into CA Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) or CA State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS).

The Alternative Education Division's Special Education Department is committed to promoting a safe and healthy environment. Students can access a successful academic experience fostering self-motivation, accountability, competence, applicable work skills, and positive relationships, all of which will enhance their self-esteem and be reflected, as they become contributing members of society.

The Orange County Department of Education is seeking an enthusiastic professional to serve as **Speech and Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)** for the Special Education Unit. This position will serve at-risk students in an alternative department that spans across Orange County. With the direction and oversight of the Speech Pathologists, and in conformity with student IEP goals and objectives, the SLPA follows and implements screening, therapeutic plans, and protocols to improve students' speech/language development, skills, and abilities in the classroom.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

- Associate's degree in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board-approved speech-language pathology assistant program.
- Registration as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.
- Obtain valid CPR and First Aid certifications within six months of employment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Maintain detailed, accurate logs to clearly summarize students' session activities and results.
- Conduct speech screenings and provide support to Speech Pathologists during assessments.
- Perform a variety of clerical and administrative duties in the provision of speech services.
- Monitor student behavior, including making referrals to appropriate OCDE staff.
- Establish and maintain highly effective working relationships with students, parents, Speech Pathologists, OCDE staff, and teachers.

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