

## Job Announcement

# Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

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**Position Type:** *Student Support Services*

**Job Title:** *Speech Language Pathologist*

**Date Posted:** *02/01/2024*

**Location:** *Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind/Jackson, MS*

**Date Available:** *Immediately*

**Closing Date:** *Until Filled*

**Reports To:** *Director of Special Services/Building Principal*

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide programming and instruction for students who need communication assistance because of language handicaps, articulation deficits, dysfluencies, and/or voice disorders.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree in speech and language (215 MDE Endorsement required). Certification as set by board and state certification authorities.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Develop a balanced program for oral communication and speech improvement.
- Assists and guides teachers in observing, describing, and referring suspected and identified speech and language impairments.
- Provides a thorough assessment and diagnosis of speech, voice, fluency, and language impairments.
- Provides screening to identify children with speech impairments at regular intervals and at specified levels.
- Assists in proper referrals of individuals to agencies and specialists as needed.
- Provides appropriate individualized programs of therapy to meet individual student needs as designated by the IEP and to correct existing speech, voice, fluency, or language deficits.
- Collaborates with classroom teachers and other school staff members to implement therapy by making suggestions for the student's daily activities.
- Provides information, support, and counseling to parents on speech and language issues when appropriate.
- Completes required paperwork for IEP development, screenings, initial evaluations, and re-evaluations.
- Follow state and district policies and procedures in serving students with a disability.
- Adhere to the Mississippi Code of Ethics.
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy of all MSDB records.

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