



Title:	Audiologist
Reports to:	Program Administrator of Services for Exceptional Children
Terms of Employment:	10 Months
Salary:	NC Teacher State Salary plus Local Supplement

Qualifications:

- Must have a certificate and/or license in Audiology issued by North Carolina
- Must have some successful work experiences in the area of Audiology in a public school setting or its equivalent

Job Goals:

To provide Audiological services for the Exceptional Children's Programs and Scotland County Schools

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Audiological follow-up will be completed by the audiologist for failed hearing screenings
- Insure the calibration of screening audiometers annually
- Conduct comprehensive audiological evaluations (air conduction, bone conduction, impedance and speech thresholds) for those children failing screening test
- Provide children with known hearing losses a complete audiological evaluation at least annually, and more frequently if indicated by evaluative data
- Complete listening checks of the amplification equipment and individual aids used by hearing impaired children within each LEA on an annual basis
- Provide consultant services related to the needs of the hearing impaired learner to teachers, administrators and parents
- Provide data indicating the number of children receiving audiological diagnostic services, number of children indirectly served by parent and/or teacher counseling, and type and frequency of service provided through local hearing screening programs according to the requirements of the LEA or SEA.
- Maintain records for all pupils with known hearing losses, pre-school through school age, for the duration of the hearing loss or until the pupil reaches 21 years of age
- Develop and maintain liaison with community agencies that provide services complimentary to the schools' audiometric services
- Develop pupil referral procedures and cooperative service agreements with a local speech/language and hearing centers, medical facilities, hearing aid dispensers or other community agencies which provide needed/related services
- Consult with school administrators and educators regarding the selection and purchase of auditory training equipment, and be responsible for its care

- Participate in admission, placement and programming procedures as appropriate to each child and as consistent with procedures set forth by State regulations
- Serve as a resource person in parent guidance and counseling programs, providing information on hearing loss, audiograms, hearing aids, acoustic environments and speech and language activities for home programs
- Coordinate school wide efforts to assist all pupils in the care and protection of their hearing