NC SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY EVALUATION PROCESS

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The Instrument

NORTH CAROLINA

SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

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The SLP's Role in 21st Century Learning

- SLPs are in schools to support students in acquiring the skills listed in the Common core not simply the "old school" clinical model of speech-language pathology.
- Some of the specific functions of the 21st century SLP are listed on this page.

The Standards for the SLP

- Graduate training programs teach these standards in NC
- The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association established many of these standards as competencies for SLPs around the country.

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Standard 1: School-SLPs demonstrate leadership, advocacy, collaboration and ethical practices

- a. SLPs work cooperatively with school personnel to accomplish the goals and objectives of the local education agency.
- b. SLPs provide appropriate information on an informal or formal basis regarding speech, language and hearing programs.
- c. SLPs maintain records of speech-language program and prepare periodic reports as required.

Standard 1 continued

- d. SLPs adhere to established rules, regulations, laws, and appropriate ethical standards.
- e. SLPs supervise graduate interns, paraprofessionals, volunteers and other professionals (as appropriate).

Standard 2: SLPs promote a respectful environment for a diverse population of students

- a. SLPs provide consultation to parents, speech-language pathologists and other appropriate school personnel.
- b. SLPs adjust intervention strategies based upon student performance.
- c. SLPs promote effective interpersonal relations with students.

Standard 3: SLPs understand and facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive approach to speech-language development

- a. SLPs collaborate/ consult with classroom teachers in the management of speechlanguage disorders.
- b. SLPs coordinate speech-language services with student services provided by other school personnel.
- c. SLPs seek the assistance teachers, parents and others to meet the communication needs of students.

Standard 3 continued

- d. SLPs consult/ communicate with non-school agencies to enhance services.
- e. SLPs make recommendations and referrals for audiology/ medical and related services.
- f. SLPs apply a systematic workload model to facilitate and organize the speech-language program within the school schedule and schedule interventions using a variety of service delivery models.

Standard 4: SLPs promote learning for all students

- a. SLPs conduct speech-language and hearing screening, administer formal and informal assessments and obtain additional diagnostic information from appropriate persons and available records for speech-language purposes.
- b. SLPs analyze and interpret information to make recommendations regarding the need for speech-language services.

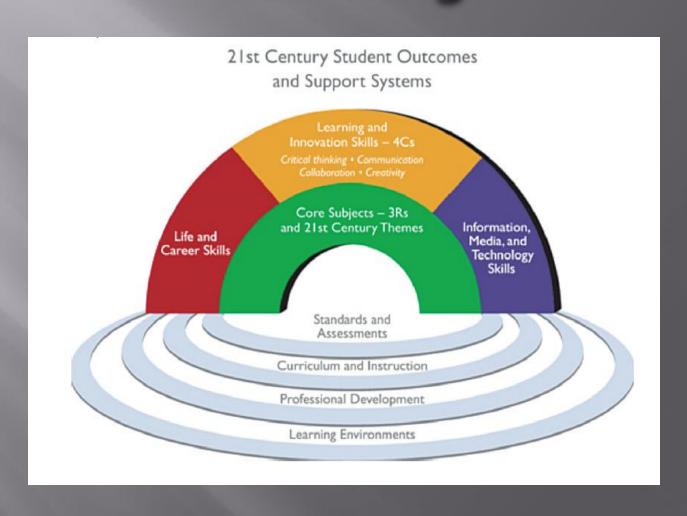
Standard 4 continued

- d. SLPs plan and deliver evidence-based interventions appropriate for individual students and groups of students.
- e. SLPs use evidence-based methods and techniques appropriate to stated objectives.

Standard 5 SLPs reflect on their practice

- a. SLPs engage in continuing education and professional growth activities related to speech-language-hearing and education
- b. SLPs analyze the impact of comprehensive speech-language services on student learning

Framework for 21st Century Learning



Milestones for Improving Learning and Education

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Civic Literacy
- Health Literacy

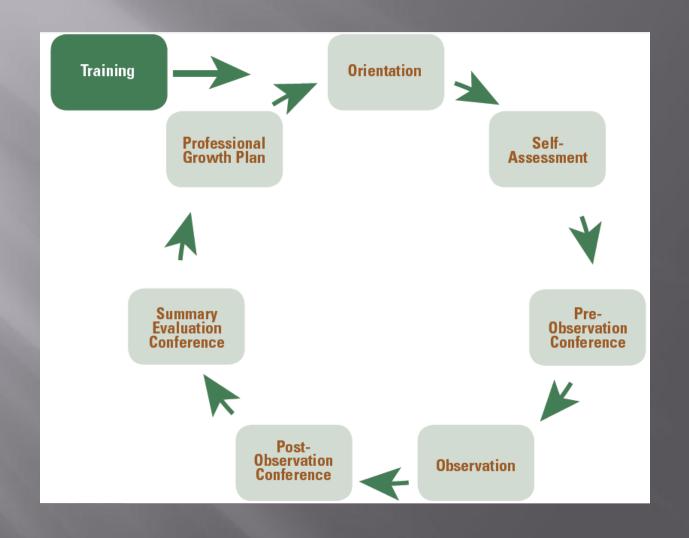
Thinking and Learning

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills
- Communication
- Information and Media Literacy Skills
- Creative and Innovative Skills
- Collaboration Skills
- Contextual Learning Skills
- ICT Literacy

Life Skills

- Leadership
- Ethics
- Accountability
- Adaptability
- Personal Productivity
- People Skills
- Self-Direction
- Social Responsibility

The Evaluation Process



The process continued

- Training
- Orientation
- Self-Assessment
- Pre-Observation Conference
- Observations
- Post-Observation Conference
- Summary Evaluation Conference and Scoring the SLP Summery Rating Form
- Professional Growth Plans

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Scoring the Rubric

Marking the Summery Form

Appendix B

- Code of Ethics for North Carolina Educators
- Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for North Carolina Educators
- Code of Ethics of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Code of Ethics

Appendix C-Forms

- Rubric for Evaluating North Carolina's Speech-Language Pathologists
- Speech-Language Pathologist Summary Rating Form
- Summery Rating Sheet
- Professional Growth Plan
- Professional Growth Plan-Mid-Year Review
- Professional Growth Plan-End of Year Review
- Record of Speech-Language Pathologist Evaluation Activities

Specific Frequently Asked Questions

• Who should use the appraisal instrument to evaluate the SLP?

Principals, Assistant Principals, Lead SLPs,
Directors of Exceptional Children may be the evaluators at the discretion of the Local Education Agency (LEA)

What schedule should be used for evaluation?

Should be at least once per year at the discretion of the LEA.

- When should the instrument begin to be used?
- It is available for use right now. Some LEAs are initiating it's use right now. Some will begin to use it next academic year

• What is the process?

Will the instrument be available for electronic completion?

 Coming soon on Perry's web site and the wiki but not available yet.

Additional Questions



Survey



Live survey link: go.ncsu.edu/webinar

Perry's Web site

http://www.uncg.edu/csd/faculty/perryflynn.html

Wiki where instrument will eventually be available:

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