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County Superintendent

## SISKIYOU COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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POSITION:	Speech and Language Specialist
LOCATION:	Siskiyou County
SALARY:	Placement on the Certificated Salary Schedule Credit given for years of service, plus \$1,000 for Masters Degree.
BENEFITS:	Health and dental insurance for employee and dependents are provided with an employee contribution above an established cap. A life insurance policy on the employee for \$10,000 and Air Ambulance Service for employee's household are provided at no cost to employee. The employee participates in the State Teachers Retirement System.
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Until Filled

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#### POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Associate Superintendent of Special Schools and Services/SELPA Director, the Speech and Language Specialist screens, assesses and provides specialized speech and language services and assistance for children and young adults with deficiencies who qualify for services as established by state standards. Develops and implements Individual Education Plans for students who qualify for Designated Instruction and Services; provides speech and language therapy to individual students or groups of students.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES: (Essential Functions)

- Evaluate and identify students in need of speech/language therapy services.
- Assist in developing Individual Education Program (IEP) for students requiring speech and language services.
- Implement and monitor IEP.
- Provide supportive consultation and collaboration for teachers with students requiring speech and language services in their classes or programs.
- Confer with parents and school personnel regarding the provision of speech and language services.
- Consult with other professional staff regarding language development programs.
- Maintain appropriate record for each student receiving speech and language services.
- Provide staff development services to teachers and other staff.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possession of a valid California Credential authorizing service as a Speech and Language Specialist
- Ability to maintain a good professional relationship with other professional staff and members of the community
- Demonstrated knowledge of modern principles, trends and practices of language disorders

- Demonstrated knowledge with programs designed to improve communication functions

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Sufficient vision to read printed materials
- Sufficient hearing to conduct in person and telephone conversations
- Sufficient mobility to move about the County Office and other sites as may be required
- Ability to speak in an understandable voice with sufficient volume to be heard in normal conversation distance, on the telephone and to address groups of varying sizes
- Physical and emotional stamina to cope with sometimes stressful situations and conditions

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION:

Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PROCEDURE:

Submit for employment consideration:

- Online Application (<http://www.edjoin.org/siskiyou>)
- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Three (3) letters of professional reference

All completed applications will be reviewed and selected candidates will be invited to participate in the interview process. If you are in need of special services due to disability in order to apply or interview, please contact Human Resources Manager, (530)842-8408.

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AREA INFORMATION:

Siskiyou County is located at the top of the State midway between Ashland Oregon, home of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and Redding California, the Shasta Lake Recreation Area. It is the third largest county geographically in the State of California. Scattered throughout the County are historic homes, ranches, railroads, five wilderness areas, four wild and scenic rivers and a national wildlife refuge.

Siskiyou County provides some of California's most beautiful landscape. From scenic forest, valleys and lakes to the majestic Mt. Shasta, the Lava Beds National Monument and the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Recreational activities include rafting, canoeing, gold panning, packing/camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, golf and mountain biking.