

INCLUSIVE LEARNING

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING SERVICES



Roles of District Resource Teacher for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Determines and delivers direct or consultative service to best meet the needs of students who are deaf and hard of hearing (Special Education Code F students).

Is an integral part of school-based team for all designated deaf and heard of hearing students with a SPED Code F, while the school-based resource teacher carries out the case manager roles.

Drafts hearing goals for the IEP which are the first goals to appear on IEPs of students who are deaf and hard of hearing (SPED Code F).

Attends all IEP and transition meetings that are arranged by school-based case manager for students who are deaf and hard of hearing (SPED Code F).

Writes year end progress report that accompanies report card for these students receiving direct service.

What Kind of Services are Available?

District Itinerant Resource Teacher for Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Assesses the student's auditory functioning, speech/language development, and academic achievement.

Provides students, parents and classroom teachers with information on hearing loss, auditory management, hearing aid and other equipment use and suggest strategies to help manage hearing loss.

Provides direct, regular instruction to the student in auditory training, speech, speechreading, and language development.

Assists a student with classroom work, organizational skills, study skills, reading and writing.

Assists classroom teacher with adaptations/modifications to classroom assignments and teacher made tests.

Provides consultation and in-service to school personnel and families.

Acts as liaison between school, home, and hearing clinic.

Counsels students on self-advocacy issues related to their hearing loss.

What is the Referral Process?

If a hearing loss is suspected please contact your Speech & Hearing Clinic and book an appointment with an audiologist for a hearing test.

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