



Position vacancy announcement

Title: Speech and Language Therapist

Reports to: Director of Special Education

Anticipated start date: August 8, 2019

About our school

Provident Charter School in Pittsburgh, PA is a publicly funded school designed to address the needs of students with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia. Our students are bright yet struggle with topics such as reading, writing, and sequencing. The school is in its 4th year with students in Grades 2 to 7. We will have one more year of growth to add 8th grade during the 2020-2021 school year. Located on the city's North Shore the school currently enrolls 300 students from 35 different districts around Western Pennsylvania. The school is currently seeking a certified speech and language pathologist.

Job Goals

- Create a warm, welcoming community with a globally shared understanding of values.
- Become, remain acutely attuned and address to the academic, social and emotional needs of students.
- Create proactive and responsive approaches to supporting student needs.

General Responsibilities

- Provide in-house speech therapy for a caseload of students
- Develop IEPs for students whose only disability category is speech and language impairment
- Maintain special education paperwork
- Develop strong, trusting relationships with students, parents, and staff
- Participate in all required professional development
- Additional responsibilities may be assigned from administrators

Required Qualifications

1. Speech and Language Certificate
2. Excellent communication, leadership, organization, and problem-solving skills.
3. Outstanding dependability, initiative, creativity, and decision-making skills.
4. Proficient in managing and using data to guide decisions for student programs.
5. Ability to secure all relevant and necessary clearances.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Five or more years of experience as a Speech and Language Therapist

2. Experience arranging partnerships with external service agencies for mental health and therapeutic support services.
3. Active certification in de-escalation techniques, non-violent crisis intervention and safe restraints.

Salary and benefits

- Starting salary \$35,000 (actual salary will be based on experience).
- Employer paid retirement contribution matching 10% of salary.
- Employer paid dental, vision, life insurance benefits.
- Generous time off including all school holidays and breaks.
- Significant employer contribution toward health insurance.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email a cover letter & resume to Dr. Rachel Owens at rowens@providentcharterschool.org. The subject line of that email should reflect the position title. Applicants are encouraged to act with urgency.

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