

SAN LUIS VALLEY BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:

Physical Therapist, (PT)

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AREA: Special Education

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Director of Special Education

I. BASIC PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF POSITION:

To provide appropriate high quality intervention services designed to enhance the student's potential for learning. Provision of screening, assessment, development of child centered goals, collaboration with and supervision of PTA's and participation in IEP meetings.

IV. QUALIFICATIONS/STANDARDS FOR THE POSITION:

1. Successful completion of a physical therapy program accredited by the American Physical Therapy's Association's (APTA) Commission on the Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).
2. Must hold a current physical therapy license issued by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies.
3. Participate in all opportunities for professional development offered by the BOCES.

V. SPECIFIC JOB DUTIES AND PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The school physical therapist is knowledgeable about the legal framework of physical therapy within the public-school system.
2. The school physical therapist is knowledgeable about the process of determining eligibility for special education services, related services, and designing and implementing Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs).
3. The school physical therapist is knowledgeable about how to develop and provide related-service support to special education communities, for students with disabilities.
4. The school physical therapist is knowledgeable about how to create, communicate in, and sustain effective collaborative relationships, with relevant individuals, families, schools, and communities.
5. The school physical therapist is knowledgeable about the ethical and legal standards of physical therapy practice in the State of Colorado.
6. Provide data that demonstrates the progress of students' learning, strengths and needs.
7. Understand and perform roles and responsibilities within a culture of response to intervention

VI. EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

The position will be evaluated according to the process defined in the SLV-BOCES' policy

and procedural manual.

VII. COMPENSATION/TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and benefits are determined by the SLV-BOCES' Board of Directors on an annual basis. The employee's contract will stipulate the terms of the agreement including the number of contract days, applicable benefits and position assignment.

VIII. Your employment with San Luis Valley BOCES is at will. This means your employment is for an indefinite period of time and it is subject to termination by you or San Luis Valley BOCES, with or without cause, with or without notice, and at any time. Nothing in this policy or any other policy of San Luis Valley BOCES shall be interpreted to be in conflict with or to eliminate or modify in any way, the at-will employment status of San Luis Valley BOCES employees. The at-will employment status of an employee of San Luis Valley BOCES may be modified only in a written employment agreement with that employee which is signed by the President, or the Chairman of the Board of Directors, of San Luis Valley BOCES. By your signature below, you acknowledge your understanding that your employment with San Luis Valley BOCES is at will, and that nothing in this handbook is intended to constitute a contract of employment, express or implied.

READ AND REVIEWED BY EMPLOYEE ON: _____

Employee Signature

Supervisor Signature

Executive Director Approval

Date