

Job Description

Title: Educational Diagnostician

Location: Pinecrest

Vision Statement

To empower students to turn challenges into opportunities as big as their dreams.

Mission Statement

To provide compassionate, collaborative, and innovative educational opportunities for students with low-incidence disabilities, meeting each student's unique needs.

Supervisory Responsibilities

Educational Diagnosticians in SSD settings may supervise clerical assistant(s).

Reports To

Pupil Appraisal Coordinator and/or Designated Central Office staff

Job Goal:

To accurately assess the educational needs of students and function as a member of a multidisciplinary team in accordance with guidelines set forth in Bulletin 1508 and regulations implementing LRS 17: 1941 et.seq.

Performance responsibilities:

Planning:

The Educational Diagnostician plans effectively for pupil appraisal activities by:

- A. Reviewing evaluation records of newly admitted student to determine pupil appraisal needs, and
- B. Developing orderly approach to the evaluation so that successive questioning is facilitated. This may include the selection of disciplines that will be considered in the evaluation process.

Management:

The Educational Diagnostician maintains an environment conducive to accurate pupil appraisal by:

- A. Serving as the Evaluation Coordinator for the students and tracking the student through the evaluation process beginning with the request for services and ending with the distribution of the integrated evaluation report;
- B. Obtaining informed consent for assessment from parent, legal guardian or surrogate parent;
- C. Responsible for such duties as child search, etc;
- D. Responding to emergency situations such as student restraint, CPR, first aid, etc., as necessary; and,
- E. Completing all required pupil appraisal and related reports for SSD or the Louisiana Department of Education including, but not limited to, update of LANSER information.



Instruction:

The Educational Diagnostician delivers effective pupil appraisal services by:

- A. Where appropriate, devising and/or assisting classroom teachers with the implementing of instructional interventions;
- B. Administering and interpreting appropriate educational assessment instruments which may involve transporting of students including pushing, loading, lifting, moving, supporting, etc., of students in assessment activities;
- C. Integrating and disseminating interdisciplinary assessment results;
- D. Interpreting assessment results to parents, teachers, principals and other professional SSD and facility personnel;
- E. Serving as an evaluation representative on the IEP committee; and,
- F. Providing teachers with technical assistance in the implementation of recommendations found in multidisciplinary evaluations.

Qualifications

- Certification as Educational Diagnostician, according to Louisiana Department of Education (Bulletin 746).
- Some work requires moderate effort, and some will require brief periods in which heavy muscular exertion and strenuous physical exertion including climbing. Lifting objects over 50 pounds, crouching or crawling in restricted areas is required.
- Physical requirements are subject to reasonable accommodation in accordance with ADA standards.
- Statewide travel may be an essential component of this position with possible concentration in a geographical or programmatic area.

