

#53015v3

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STAFF
JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

POSITION: **TEACHER OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

REPORTS TO: Administrator, Educational Support Services and appropriate school principals.

JOB SUMMARY: To provide services to deaf and hard of hearing students with bilateral moderate to profound hearing loss.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Teaching Certificate/School Clinician's Certificate issued by Manitoba Education.
- Master of Education involving major study in deafness and hearing loss.
- Eligible for Certification as a Teacher of the Deaf by the Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CAEDHH).
- Proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL) an asset.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Previous experience desirable.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serves as a resource to school staff members in the development of adaptive and remedial education programs for deaf and hard of hearing students using oral communication and/or American Sign Language (ASL).
- Provides individual diagnostic and assessment services using auditory, oral and ASL communication modes.
- Assists in the development of funding applications and implementation of individual Education Plans (IEP).

ADOPTED	REVIEWED	REVISED	PAGE
27/June/06			1 of 2
Motion 12-12-06			

- Provides direct and consultative services to meet individual needs of deaf and hard of hearing students in the areas of language, academic and social skills.
- Provides education and training to interpreters, educational assistants, teachers, parents and students regarding implementation of adaptive and remedial recommendations.
- Discusses with school administrators and teachers the resources (support staff, interpreters, special materials, classroom adaptations and program modifications) that may be needed for deaf and hard of hearing students.
- Consults and collaborates with school teams, parents, specialists and agencies.
- Provides professional development and serves as a resource person to school personnel on topics related to deaf and hard of hearing.
- Maintains accurate and current records for individual students receiving services from the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- Keeps current of new developments in the field.
- Attends staff, professional, and interagency meetings..
- Assumes other duties as assigned.

ADOPTED	REVIEWED	REVISED	PAGE
27/June/06			2 of 2
Motion 12-12-06			