



## Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

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### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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## POSITION OPENING

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**POSITION TITLE:** Speech Language Teacher / Outreach Provider

**REPORTS TO:** Principal

**LOCATION:** Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

### **JOB**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This is an exempt, full-time 187 day position. The Speech Teacher/Outreach Provider will work with children from birth to age 21 providing the necessary support services to enhance the students' spoken English capabilities. The teacher provides instruction in speech production, speech reading, auditory training, and the use (pragmatics) of spoken English. This position is responsible for working with classroom teachers and supervisors to provide a supportive program for students which meets their communication needs. This position also provides outreach support as needed to school districts, Intermediate Units, students, and their families. As an Outreach Provider this staff person will review and analyze student's programs to offer support and feedback as related to the child's needs. This person will also work with professionals outside of SSDHHC to provide in-service programs and support.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's Degree with PA certifications in Speech & Language Impaired and Hearing Impaired. Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and experience working with deaf children is required. The individual must be energetic, creative, and have a positive, encouraging style of teaching.

Sign Language skills of applicants will be rated using the SLPI; "Advanced" skills are preferred at hire.

PA Criminal Clearance, PA Child Abuse Clearance and FBI Clearance are required.

### **SALARY:**

Dependent on degree and experience, with full benefits including membership in the State's teacher retirement system, medical, dental, vision, and life insurance.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:  
Helen K. Shirey, Director of Human Resources  
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
300 East Swissvale Avenue  
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