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## California Department of Education Job Announcement

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, RIVERSIDE  
Nancy Hlibok Amann, Ph.D., Site Superintendent  
3044 Horace Street  
Riverside, CA 92506

**Position:** Occupational Therapist  
**Area:** Assessment Services  
**Tenure:** Permanent  
**Time Base:** Full Time (10 month)  
**Salary:** \$3,935 - \$5,672 monthly

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**This position is for a 10 month school year with eligibility for an additional 2 months to be paid by State Special School Benefits through Unemployment Insurance.**

**General Duties:** The Occupational Therapist reports directly to the Assessment and Intervention Services Supervisor.

- Provide initial Occupational Therapy evaluations and direct services to students who are referred by their Educational Team and Assistive Technology evaluations. Prepare and present written reports to student Individual Educational Plan Team meetings. Conduct classroom observations and consult with teachers and parents to provide suggestions for classroom accommodations that will enable a student to be more successful. Provide ongoing and follow up consultation services to teachers and parents.
- Teach self-care activities, adapts classroom environment to support instruction; assists in instructing parents in the use of suitable activities and adapted equipment for use at home; promotes acceptable social behavior through various media.
- Participate in Individual Educational Plan (IEP) meetings when needed.
- At CSDR and within the Resource Center, conduct workshops and in-service trainings to teachers and parents to educate and enhance understanding of occupation therapy issues.
- Provide both formal and informal consultative services to school staff, and also to parents and professionals in the community.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Registration with the National Registry of the American Occupational Therapy Association or eligibility for such registration.
- Fluency in American Sign Language.

**Knowledge of:**

- Theory and practice of mental and physical rehabilitation of mentally and physically handicapped persons; therapeutic techniques including arts and crafts, prevocational exploration and self-care activities commonly used in occupational therapy work, and skill in their application.
- Basic pathology involved in disease and injuries resulting in physical and mental handicaps and psychical and psychological problems of the handicapped person; child growth and development; construction and use of special equipment.
- Unique educational needs of deaf and hard of hearing students.
- Special Education laws

**Ability to:**

- Interpret occupational therapy treatments to staff, relatives, students and others; teach others; prepare reports and keep records to be included in case histories; analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
- Establish and maintain cooperative interrelationships with individuals and groups; a sympathetic and objective understanding of the problems of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children with additional disabilities using tact, emotional stability, a pleasing personality and neat personal appearance.
- Train and give presentations to staff related to teaching deaf and hard of hearing children.
- Interpret academic data and help design academic programming that would support students in meeting their annual goals.
- Use technology effectively in assessment and IEP planning
- Use personal and professional judgment

**Conditions of Employment:** Subject to fingerprinting and criminal record clearance by the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation and Tuberculosis clearance. This position is designated as safety sensitive and is subject to reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol testing.

**Who May Apply:** Individuals who are currently in the classification, eligible for lateral transfer, eligible for reinstatement, eligible for a Training and Development assignment, have SROA and or Surplus eligibility or have list eligibility. SROA and Surplus candidates may attach "surplus letters" to their applications. Applications will be screened and only the most qualified will be interviewed. This advertisement will be used for this and other vacancies that may occur during this posting and future Permanent and/or Limited Term vacancies that may occur. For information on how to obtain list eligibility, please visit the CalHR website at <http://www.jobs.ca.gov/>.

DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONTACT ALL CANDIDATES WITH LIST ELIGIBILITY; THEREFORE, CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEARCH FOR VACANCIES THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR AND APPLY.

**How to Apply:**

**Electronic applications submitted through your CalCareer account are highly recommended. Electronic applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the final filing date.**

**If you are unable to apply electronically through your CalCareer account, please hand deliver or mail a completed and signed STD. 678 and application package to:**

**California School for the Deaf, Riverside  
Attention: Deanna Ybarbo, Associate Personnel Analyst  
3044 Horace Street  
Riverside, CA 92506  
(951) 248-7700 ext. 1116 Voice**

**Applications must be received in the Personnel Office or postmarked by FFD: UNTIL FILLED**

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