

# Augmentative Communication and Adaptive Technology Assistant

Position Description | Qualifications

### OVERVIEW

Under the direction of the district team (Administrator, Speech Language Pathologists, district team staff), the Augmentative Communication and Adaptive Technology Assistant provides support to the most complex students. Student population includes students who are physically dependent, require Alternative Augmentative Communication (AAC), students with multiple disabilities, students with visual impairment, deaf and hard of hearing student, students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, non-verbal or minimally verbal students and students with behavioral difficulties.

# POSITION DESCRIPTION Augmentative Communication and Adaptive Technology Assistant

#### **ATA - 1**

Creates resources and visual supports, such as social stories, communication boards and visual schedules, modified/adapted curriculum and parallel activities as required by the district and school based teams for students to achieve his/her individual learning goals within the curriculum.

#### ATA 2

Works in collaboration with district team staff, teachers, Educational Assistants, Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists in the integration of visual supports and Augmentative Communication systems.

### **ATA - 3**

Adapts and installs a variety of related technology and adaptive devices to deploy to school staff to assist students.

## ATA 4

Supports District SLPs (speech-language pathologists) with staff training in the use of Augmentative Communication hardware/software and adaptive technology to ensure school-based support staff can train the students in its use.

## ATA - 5

Provides on-going technical support of Augmentati(f)/P(3o)-2(f)]TETQq\*nBT4f

	PROBLEM SOLVING REQUIREMENTS				
	Ability to provide advice, guidance and instruction to others				
	Ability to prioritize workload and manage time appropriately				
	Ability to document and summarize information/data in an accurate manner				
	Ability to pay close attention to detail				
	Ability to be solution focused with strong problem solving skills				
WORKING	OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS				
CONDITIONS	Sufficient vision and hearing to perform related job duties				
	Physically able to lift up to 22 kg (50 lbs) and operate related equipment on an occasional basis				
	Able to perform related physical and mental activities				
	Must have the means to travel to other worksites to conduct work				

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