

ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER I

POSITION: Sign Language Interpreter I
REPORTS TO: Supervisor of Special Education
LOCATION: Various Locations

NATURE OF WORK:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The sign language interpreter will perform the following duties under the direction of the teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, and the supervision of the Supervisor of Special Education.

- Provide support in regular and special education classes to students identified as having deafness or hearing loss;
- Translate teacher's instruction and questions to sign language;
- Translate student's sign language to voice in response to teacher's questions;
- Meet regularly with the special education teacher or teacher of the deaf to coordinate and plan services for students;
- Provide instructional support by modifying instruction, re-teaching, reviewing and clarifying information;
- Assist with communication between regular education, unified arts and special education teachers;
- Become familiar with and prepare to present demanding course material; and
- Assist with other duties as determined appropriate by the educational team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of manual communication programs – American Sign Language, Signed English; knowledge of the curriculum modifications needed by students with hearing impairments; certification as an interpreter for the deaf (preferred).

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT:

Full-time ten-month position.

SALARY GRADE RANGE:

The salary for this position will be based on EASMC-ESP salary schedule for ten-month seven hour employees – Range 23.

BARGAINING UNIT ELIGIBILITY: EASMC-ESP