



Becoming a Speech-Language Pathologist or Educational Audiologist for Ohio's Schools

Below is a listing of the required and optional licensure for speech-language pathologists and educational audiologists seeking employment in Ohio's public school setting.

Contact information for each licensure board and related organizations is also listed.

Employment Requirements

Speech-Language Pathologist: Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology [e.g., student teaching, required coursework, etc.]

Educational Audiologist: beginning January 1, 2006
AuD required

- ➔ Pupil Personnel license issued by the Ohio Department of Education.
- ➔ AND current license or conditional license to practice as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist issued by the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Optional

Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from ASHA

Contact information

The Ohio Department of Education/Certification/
Licensure 614-466-3593

The Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology
and Audiology 614-466-3145

The American Speech and Hearing Association
1-888-321-ASHA

Speech-Language and Educational Audiology Organizations

Ohio Speech, Language and Hearing Association
(OSLHA) 1-800-866-OSHA or www.ohioslha.org

Ohio School Speech Pathology and Educational
Audiology Coalition (OSSPEAC) 1-888-258-1032 or
www.osspeac.org

The State Speech-Language Supervisory and
Educational Audiology Network

SLPs: slpnetwork@leeca.org or

Audiologists: audnetwork@leeca.org

Ohio Master's Network: Initiatives in Education
(OMNIE) www.omnie.org

POSSIBLE JOB INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- ➔ Why do you want to work with our district/team?
- ➔ Tell us about your academic background?
- ➔ Tell us about your practicum experience? What did you learn?
- ➔ What do you consider your greatest strengths? Weaknesses?
- ➔ What would you hope to contribute to our staff and our program?
- ➔ What assistive devices are you familiar with? To what extent?
- ➔ Describe your experience with the following populations: autism, hearing impairment, early childhood, multiple disabilities, TBI, etc.
- ➔ What is your experience with/knowledge of curriculum?
- ➔ What is your familiarity with IAT's, MFE's, IEP's?
- ➔ What is your area of expertise?
- ➔ What personal accomplishments have given you the most pleasure? Why?
- ➔ Share a caseload triumph. Share a 'war' story.
- ➔ What is a comfortable caseload size for you?
- ➔ What would I see if I came to your therapy room?
- ➔ How would you handle an irate parent/teacher/principal?

