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Occupational Therapist

March 31, 2026

START DATE: 2026-2027 School Year

QUALIFICATIONS

The Occupational Therapist must have a current and valid license as an Occupational Therapist by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Evaluates skills in relation to mobility, strength and endurance, joint range of motion, gross and fine motor, visual-motor integration, motor planning, sensory processing, oral-motor control, and communication (as it applies to adaptive equipment).
- Assists in classification and placement decisions by performing assessments of developmental and environmental functioning, using standardized testing and observation skills.
- Establishes, updates, reviews, and revises goals and objectives as necessary.
- Monitor and evaluate therapy programs using observation, data, and pre- or post-testing.
- Monitor and report student performance and progress via written and verbal reports.
- Instruct parents, teachers, aides, or other appropriate personnel to implement motor programs, strategies, and techniques to improve student functioning.
- Work cooperatively and communicate appropriately with teaching staff, support staff, parents, outside services, and health professionals (as appropriate/authorized).
- Determines placement settings and therapy time required for carrying out goals and objectives.
- Maintains current accepted competencies by attending professional workshops, courses, conferences, and in-services.
- Complete required reports, IEPs, and other forms promptly and in an acceptable manner.
- Request and maintain current physician prescriptions.
- Maintains an inventory of equipment and materials.
- Maintains ethical standards as required by the national and state professional organizations and the district.
- Participate in IEP meetings as the expert in your field
- Attend staff meetings as directed or appropriate.
- Will include travel between schools.
- Perform other tasks and responsibilities assigned by the supervisor.

LOCATION: Districts within Region III Cooperative

SALARY: \$53,132-\$89,357 (8 Hours/day)

BENEFITS: Group Health, Vision, and Dental Insurance; Paid Sick and Personal Time; Paid Holidays; Retirement Plan

APPLY TO: kwieckhorst@region3sec.org **DEADLINE:** Position open until filled

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