



MO DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION-COMPLIANCE
SPEECH IMPLEMENTER MODEL APPROVAL

DESE Use Only

Approved: _____
Not Approved: _____
Date: _____
Reviewer: _____

School District Name:		County-District Code:
District Contact:	District Phone Number:	District Fax Number:

IMPORTANT information regarding required documentation:

- If Implementer and/or Supervising Pathologist hold valid Missouri Teaching Certificates no other documentation is required.** Please ensure that the name and social security number listed below match the information on their certificate and they are entered into DESE's core data system with that same name and social security number combination.
- Supervising Pathologists without a valid Missouri Teaching Certificate** in the area of Speech/Language Specialist **must** enclose a current copy of their license from the Missouri Board of Healing Arts. No other credential will be accepted.

MAIL or FAX the completed form to: Special Education Compliance
MO Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Fax 573-526-5946.

QUESTIONS: Contact Special Education Compliance at 573-751-0699 or webrepliespeco@dese.mo.gov

Section A. - Implementer

Section B. - Supervising Pathologist

► **School Year in which this Implementer will be working for the agency (may not exceed one school year):**

Implementer Name (include maiden name if applicable)	Supervising Pathologist Name (include maiden name if applicable)
Social Security Number	Social Security Number
<p>1a. Implementer holds a BS in Elementary or Secondary Education <u>or</u> Communication Disorders <u>and</u> has a valid MO Teaching Certificate? (substitute certificates not accepted)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Stop here. Not qualified to be Speech Implementer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop here for implementer. No further documentation required for Implementer.</p>	<p>1b. Pathologist Holds valid MO Teaching Certificate?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to question 2b.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop here for Supervising Pathologist. No further documentation required for Pathologist.</p> <p>2b. Pathologist Licensed by MO Board of Healing Arts?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Stop here. Not qualified to be Supervising Pathologist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Attach a current copy of the license. NOTE: <u>ONLY</u> a license from the MO Board of Healing Arts will be deemed an acceptable credential.</p>

Assurances

I, as Superintendent, assure to DESE the following concerning the Speech Implementer Model:

- The agency continues efforts to recruit a qualified speech pathologist on an annual basis.
- Caseloads for speech pathologist(s) and does not exceed maximum state standards.
- Trainings for the implementer(s), contact between pathologist(s) and implementer(s), and periodic therapy sessions for children by the speech pathologist(s) are all documented.
- Evaluations and attendance at IEP meetings by the speech pathologist(s) are documented.
- Supervising speech pathologist will maintain a written description of specific activities and procedures to be used by pathologist and implementer.

Superintendent	Date
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