



**EMPLOYEE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b> Physical Therapist	<b>JOB CODE:</b> 482
<b>DIVISION:</b> Academic, Support and Specialized Services	<b>SALARY SCHEDULE:</b> Occupational & Physical Therapist
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Special Education	<b>WORK DAYS:</b> 188
<b>REPORTS TO:</b> Supervisor, Special Education	<b>PAY GRADE:</b> NPO (1, 2, 3 or 4)
<b>FLSA:</b> Exempt	<b>PAY FREQUENCY:</b> Monthly
<b>PRIMARY FUNCTION:</b> To facilitate the development, improvement, and refinement of basic loco-motor skills for eligible students with disabilities and to provide treatment as ordered by a physician.	

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1.	Educational Level: Bachelor Degree required
2.	Certification/License Required: Physical Therapist License for the State of GA
3.	Experience: None
4.	Physical Activities: Routine physical activities that are required to fulfill job responsibilities; ability to lift a student up to a weight of 40 pounds without assistance; ability to perform a two-person lift for students over 40 pounds
5.	Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities: Written and oral communication; planning, organization

*The Board of Education and the Superintendent may accept alternatives to some of the above requirements.*

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

1.	Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance.
2.	Performs appropriate assessment procedures.
3.	Interprets assessment results to teachers, parents and other personnel.
4.	Develops an individual education plan for physical therapy goals and treatment for eligible students.
5.	Administers physical therapy in accordance with the treatment plan as stated in the individual education plan and under the guidance of doctor's orders.
6.	Performs on-going evaluation of treatment programs and adapts programs as necessary to maximize results.
7.	Selects and manages adaptive equipment as needed for physically disabled students and aids in elimination of architectural barriers.
8.	Consults with student's physician regarding medical management and therapy suggestions.
9.	Maintains records and reports.
10.	Lifts, positions, transfers and performs other special duties using lumbar belts as required to meet the needs of moderately intellectually disabled, severely and profoundly intellectually disabled, and orthopedically impaired students.
11.	Performs other duties as assigned by appropriate administrator.

Signature of Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_