

## ASSURANCES AND AGREEMENTS

### **Qualifications of Supervisor**

The applicant assures that speech-language pathology assistants and/or aides will be supervised by the speech-language pathologist with a master's degree in speech-language pathology and a valid public school certificate/license issued by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) or a valid license issued by the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA).

### **Code of Ethics**

The applicant assures that individuals involved in the use of speech-language assistants and/or aides will abide by the Code of Ethics established by the American speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

### **Program Proposal**

The applicant assures that the program will be implemented as outlined in the program proposal for the use of speech-language assistants and/or aides as approved by the ADE following the established guidelines.

### **Required Training**

The applicant assures that the supervising speech-language pathologist(s) and the speech-language assistant(s) and/or aides(s) will participate in training as required by the Arkansas Department of Education guidelines.

### **Records and Reports**

The applicant agrees to compile data, submit reports and keep such records as the ADE may require to ensure compliance with the guidelines.

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Speech-Language Pathologist

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Superintendent or Co-op Program Director

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Speech-Language Assistant/Aide

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LEA Supervisor or Early Childhood Coordinator

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Date