

**Credentials and Assignments for Personnel Providing Public School
Speech-Language Therapy Services**

	TEA Certificate	TX. Licensed SLP	TX. Licensed SLP Intern	TX. Licensed Assistant in SLP
Agency Academic level	Texas Education Agency (TEA) Master's degree School SLP or Bachelor's degree Sp./Hr. Therapy Sp./Lang. Thrapy Not issued after: 8-31-96	State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (SBESLPA) Master's degree or Bachelor's degree if licensed during grandfather period (1984-1986)	State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (SBESLPA) Master's degree	State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (SBESLPA) Bachelor's degree
Practice/Ethics	SBESLPA/TBEC	SBESLPA	SBESLPA	SBESLPA
LEA Assignment	Independent professional	Independent professional	Supervised, licensed professional with graduate degree	Supervised, licensed professional with undergraduate degree
Role	Independent Unrestricted	Independent Unrestricted	Supervised Unrestricted	Supervised Restricted
Assessment	-	-	-	Administer routine tests with supervisor approval
Develop IEP	-	-	-	Assist supervisor
Implement IEP	-	-	-	As directed by supervisor
ARD Committee				With 3 yrs school experience may represent Speech at <i>annual</i> ARD meetings; requires supervisor approval and prior notification of parent (see Rule 741.64)
Supervise others	Teacher aides	SLP Assistant SLP Intern	No	No
Supervisor for General Practice	NA	NA	Master's level licensed SLP	Licensed SLP
Supervisor for SHARS	Licensed SLP with ASHA CCC or Master's level licensed SLP	Licensed SLP with ASHA CCC or Master's level licensed SLP (for licensed SLP w/o Master's degree)	Not Applicable	Licensed SLP with ASHA CCC or Master's level licensed SLP
Additional Education Requirements		20 hours of continuing education every 2 years (with 2 hours of Ethics) for licensure renewal	10 hours of continuing education (with 1 hours of Ethics) for license renewal every year Apply for regular SLP license after 36 weeks fulltime internship	20 hours of continuing education every 2 years (with 2 hours of Ethics) for license renewal