Credentials and Assignments for Personnel Providing Public School Speech-Language Therapy Services (April 2022)

	TEA Certificate	TX Licensed	TX Licensed SLP	TX Licensed
		SLP	Intern	Assistant SLP
Agency/Academic level	Texas Education Agency Master's degree or Bachelor's	TDLR Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists Advisory Board	TDLR Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists Advisory Board	TDLR Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists Advisory Board
	 Sp./Hrng. Therapy Sp./Lang. Therapy (certificates not issued after: 8-31-96) 	Master's degree or Bachelor's degree if licensed during grandfather period (1984-1986)	Master's degree	Bachelor's degree
Practice/Ethics	TBEC Rules	TDLR Rules	TDLR Rules	TDLR Rules
LEA Assignment	Independent professional	Independent professional	Supervised, licensed professional with graduate degree	Supervised, licensed professional with undergraduate degree
 Role Assessment Develop IEP Implement IEP ARD Committee 	Independent Unrestricted Assessment Develop IEP Implement IEP ARD Committee	Independent Unrestricted Assessment Develop IEP Implement IEP ARD Committee	Supervised Unrestricted Assessment Develop IEP Implement IEP ARD Committee	Supervised Restricted Administer routine tests with supervisor approval. Implement plan developed by SLP.



Allowed to supervise others	Teacher's aides	SLP Assistant SLP Intern (supervisor must have Master's degree in SLP)	No	With 3 years of school experience, may represent Speech at annual ARD meetings; requires supervisor approval and prior notification of parent
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	Grandfathered SLP must be supervised by licensed SLP with ASHA CCC or Master's level licensed SLP	Must be supervised by licensed SLP with ASHA CCC or Master's level licensed SLP	Must be supervised by 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 hour of Ethics) for license renewal 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

