

State Support Personnel

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Alabama		X			SLPA or Aud. Asst.							10/1
Alaska		X			SLPA		SLPA			2		15/2
Arizona	X						SLPA			2	3	10/1
Arkansas		X			SLPA		SLPA	SLP Aide		2	3	1/month
California		X			X*		SLPA		SLP & AUD Aide*	3		12/2
Colorado				X								
Connecticut				X*						3		
DC				X								
Delaware		Aud. Aide only						SLP Aide	AUD Aides*			
Florida			X		SLPA			Aud Asst.		2	3	20/2
Georgia		Not Required in Schools					Aud Asst.	SLP Aide		2	1	10/2*
Hawaii				X								
Idaho	X				SLP Aide		SLPA					10/1
Illinois	X						SLPA			2	1	10/2
Indiana		X				SLP Assistant	SLP Associate	SLP Aide		2		
Iowa				X*				SLP & Aud Asst. I & II		3		
Kansas		X						SLP Asst. & Aud Asst.				
Kentucky	X				Sch SLPA					2		30/2
Louisiana	X*				SLPA*			SLP or Aud. Aide		3 (for SLPAs)		10/1*
Maine		X					SLPA		SLP Aides*	2		
Maryland	X				SLPA		SLPA			2	1	10/2
Massachusetts	X	X			SLPA or Aud. Asst		SLPA or Aud. Asst.			3		
Michigan				X								
Minnesota					SLPA		SLPA			1		
Mississippi		X						SLP & Aud Aides		3		
Missouri		X			SLPA, Aud. Asst, or Speech Implementer*			SLP & Aud. Aides		1*		
Montana		X			SLP Aide or Asst II	SLP Aide or Asst I			SLP Aide or Asst III & Aud. Aide or Asst*	3		
Nebraska		X		SL Technicians Endorsement only	SLPA, Aud. Asst, or Speech Language Technician		SLPA or Aud Asst	Communication Asst. (Aud or Speech)		2*		10/1
Nevada				X								

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New Hampshire			X *				SLPA			3		12/2
New Jersey				X								
New Mexico	X					Apprentice in SL				3		20/2
New York				X								
North Carolina		X			SLPA		SLPA			2	1	*
North Dakota				X*		SLP paraprofessional						
Ohio	X							SLPA & Aud. Aides		2		*
Oklahoma	X.						SLPA (after May, 2012)	SLPA (until May, 2012) & Aud. Asst		2		20/2*
Oregon			SLPA						X*	2*		15/2
Pennsylvania		SLPA or Aud. Asst.							30 hrs or equivalent	3		
Rhode Island		X				Support Personnel-Speech Language		Audiometric Aide		1/3*		
South Carolina	X				SLPA					2	3	8/2
South Dakota				X								
Tennessee		SLPA			60 semester credit hours					2		10/1
Texas	X				SLPA & Aud. Asst					4		20/2
Utah		X						SLP Aide & Aud Aide		3		
Vermont				X								
Virginia				X*								
Washington			SLPA				X*					
West Virginia		X			SLPA or Aud. Asst		SLPA or Aud Asst.*			3		5/1
Wisconsin				*						2-SLPA, 5-Aud		
Wyoming		X						SLPA or Audiometric Technician		3*		
TOTAL	12	21	4	14	19	5	18	16	6	35	8	23

* Exceptions

CA- 5) Bachelors degree in SLP or communication disorders fulfills equivalency standard. Board may consider 9 mo FT experience in lieu of field or bachelor's clinical experience

9) Aides do not need formal academic or clinical training and must be directly supervised

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DE- Aud. Aide- Certification By Council of Accreditation of Occupational Hearing Conservationists or equivalent.

GA -Continuing education for audiology aides only

IA - Unlicensed but in rules

LA- Offers a provisional license. Aides are not licensed. Continuing education applies only to assistants.

ME-Training plan developed by supervising SLP

MO- 5)Speech implementers must have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary or Secondary Education or Communication Disorders and a current MO teaching certificate.

10) Not specified for Aides, periodic for implementers.

MT- Does not specify degree requirement

NC- As assigned by supervising SLP

ND- SLP Paraprofessional for school settings only

NE- Not specified for Communication Assistant or Speech-language Technician

NH- Not required in schools

OH- Amount and frequency not specified

OK- CEU applies only to SLPAs

OR- Administrative rules specify course hours and contact hours of clinical interaction. Supervision exemptions apply allowing up to four full-time.

RI -SLP 1; Aud 3

VA - SLPA responsibilities and SLP supervision specified in Administrative Code.

WA- Associates degree, or bachelor's degree, or board approved work experience

WI- Not licensed, registered, or certified but in licensure law.

WV- SLPA or Audiology Assistant may have an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree

WY- Provides a waiver on supervision limits

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