STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT INFORMATION

COMPONENT TITLE: Developing Speech, Comprehension and Spoken

Language in DHH Students - ESE

(RESTRICTED ACCESS)

IDENTIFIER NUMBER: 2105005

MAXIMUM POINTS: 60

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: To provide professional knowledge and skill development

to staff working with DHH students.

RESEARCH BASE: Beck, McKeown and Kucan (2002). *Bringing Words to*

Life: Robust Vocabulary Instruction.

Language-Reading Connection for SLPs (2006) In-service

presented by Project CENTRAL and FL DOE

Auditory Consultant Resource Network (ACRN) Boys Town National Research Hospital (2007)

http://www.boystownhospital.org/Cochlear/Pediatric/eot.asp

Koch, M. (2006) Bringing Sound to Life: Principles and

Practices of Cochlear Implant Rehabilitation.

Advanced Bionics.

See the Sound - Visual Phonics (1996). International

Communication Learning Institute.

Program Considerations for a Child with a Cochlear

Implant in the Oral/Mainstreamed Classroom.

(2003) Boston Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Children.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

Within the duration of the component, participants will:

- 1. Identify and implement auditory and spoken language assessment protocols.
- 2. Develop and implement individual communication profiles for DHH students.
- 3. Identify and implement auditory transition strategies during communication intervention and instruction.
- 4. Identify and implement visual phonics during reading instruction and speech development.
- 5. Identify and define explicit vocabulary instruction methods and strategies.
- 6. Implement explicit vocabulary instruction using presented strategies and methods.

- 7. Identify and implement comprehension strategies supported by research.
- 8. Identify and apply different types of curriculum to instruction and intervention.
- 9. Identify and use meta-linguistic and meta-cognitive strategies in therapy and instruction.
- 10. Identify language-based targets for implementation in therapy, small group, and classroom intervention.
- 11. Identify and define academic and social participation targets for intervention.
- 12. Identify and define team teaching strategies for classroom implementation.
- 13. Implement reading and writing intervention programs consistent with current directives.
- 14. Incorporate adopted curriculum content and skills in therapeutic intervention and instruction.
- 15. Collect and synthesize annual data on communication, academic and language progress of students.

DELIVERY PROCEDURES:

- 1. Attend staff development workshops on Professional Development Days, Teacher Work Days, and/or after-hours meetings as scheduled annually.
- 2. Read and discuss research and select materials applicable to the activities.
- 3. Read and discuss curriculum and Sunshine State Standards to become familiar with their contents.

EVALUATION OF PARTICIPANTS:

Participants will demonstrate a minimum of 80% mastery of each objective targeted in a scheduled activity as measured by:

- 1. Evaluation of select products developed by participants.
- 2. Pre- and post-tests will be administered for each planned workshop targeting selected objectives.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Participants will submit:

1. Completion of lesson/unit development using targets presented. Student performance data will be submitted for select targets.

COMPONENT EVALUATION:

Participants will assess the degree to which the professional development procedures address the specific objectives of the component and will make recommendations through the evaluation instrument.