

**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES**

It is expected that the speech and language services, as required by federal and state law and as indicated by the Riverside County SELPA, shall be provided by personnel employed by or authorized by the District. In performing their duties, speech specialists (therapists) employed by the district shall adhere to the following requirements:

1. Job description requirements for speech specialists
2. District policies and regulations
3. An accepted professional code of ethics
4. Speech specialists who possess a license or certification to practice privately may not accept a fee or other form of remuneration for professional work with a student who is entitled to such service through the district.
5. Speech specialists who possess a license or certification to practice privately may not accept a fee or other form of remuneration for professional work with a student who is enrolled in the same school to which the speech specialist is assigned.

*Legal Reference:*

TITLE 5, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

80331 *General Provisions*

80334 *Unauthorized Private Gain or Advantage*