

Section 5. Related Services and/or Other Personnel Qualifications

Profession/ Discipline	Services Provided	State Licensure or Credential	Requirements for Professional Licensure or Credential	Oklahoma Teaching Certification	Requirements for OSDE Certification
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner *333	Medical and Other Health Services	Yes	Must hold a Master's degree in nursing, and state licensure as an ARNP		
Audiologist *309	Audiology Services	Yes	OBESPA state licensure in audiology Before December 31, 2006 - Must hold a Master's degree, or the equivalent, with a major emphasis in audiology. After December 31, 2006 - New applicants must hold an AuD or PhD with an emphasis in audiology.		
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	Applied Behavior Analysis Services	Yes	Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis or closely related field, and certified by the national Board, and the Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health licensure by DHS DDS		
Educational Interpreter *328	Educational interpreting services	Yes	Complete one of the following: an interpreter training program; obtain a Bachelor's degree; or work a minimum of 3 years in an area related to deaf education; and maintain certification at a minimum level of QAST III/III, EIPA 3.5, ESSE 3.5, RID, NIC, or NAD.		
Intervener Services Deaf-Blind Paraprofessional *418	1:1 student support/ access instruction, social, environmental information.	Must be supervised by a special education teacher		No, but paraprofessional certification is required.	Paraprofessional plus specialized training in deaf- blindness and the process of intervention

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Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Counseling Services	Yes	Master's degree; State licensure as LPC, LMFT, or LBP		
Licensed Practical Nurse *507	Medical and Other Health Services	Yes	Approved LPN program, state licensure		
Occupational Therapist *334	Occupational Therapy Services	Yes	Bachelor's degree; or Master's degree; state licensure		
Occupational Therapy Assistant *416	Occupational therapy services under the general direction and supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist	Yes	Associate's degree; state licensure		
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Orientation and Mobility	Yes, O&M Credential	Bachelor's or Master's degree; ACVREP Certification or NOMC Certification		
Physical Therapist *338	Physical therapy related services	Yes	Doctoral degree; or Master's degree; state licensure		
Physical Therapy Assistant *417	Physical Therapy related services under the general direction of a licensed Physical Therapist	Yes	Associate's degree; state licensure		
Physician	Medical Services	Yes	MD or DO; state licensure		
Psychological Clinician	Psychological and counseling services while working in state agencies		Master's degree; OPM requirements		

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Recreational Therapist *345	Medically related conditions based on a referral from a physician or may provide wellness education, adaptive sports, recreation without referral from a physician	Yes	Bachelor's Degree or higher; must have a state license CRTS/L contingent upon maintenance of the NCTRC national certification		
Rehabilitation Counselor	Rehabilitation Counseling services		Master's degree; OPM requirements		
Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	Direct Implementation of BCBA Designed and Prescribed Behavior-Analytic Services Must be under the general supervision/ direction of a licensed BCBA	Yes	At least 18 years old, High School Diploma or the equivalent, Pass a Background Check, Complete a 40-Hour RBT training, and Pass the RBT Initial Competency exam		
School Counselor *203	Counseling services			Yes	Master's degree, Oklahoma State Certification test
Registered School Nurse *347	School health services	Yes	Associate's or Bachelor's degree; state licensure as a registered nurse	Yes; Cannot add other areas to certification	Associate's must complete a bachelor's within 10 years; or Bachelor's degree; state licensure as RN
Certified School Psychologist *343	Psychological, educational, and counseling services	Required if working in a clinical setting	Master's degree; state licensure or Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) and state licensure; or doctoral degree and state licensure	Yes	Master's degree/ Ed.S.; special course of study; Oklahoma State Certification test; or Praxis NCSP certification PPAT not required
Certified School Psychometrist *510	Psycho-educational assessments		Master's degree	Yes	Master's degree; Oklahoma State Certification test PPAT not required

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Speech- Language Pathologist *353	Speech, Language, and Swallowing Services	Yes	Master's degree in SLP or Communication Sciences and Disorders; and OBESPA state licensure in Speech- Language Pathology (if billing for Medicaid reimbursement or supervising an SLPA) recommended ASHA certification	Yes, required to carry a caseload and develop IEPs; Optional to provide therapy; May add additional areas to teaching certificate	Master's degree in SLP or Communication Sciences and Disorders
Speech- Language Pathology Assistant *216	Speech and Language Therapy Services under the general direction of a licensed Speech- Language Pathologist	Yes	Minimum of Associate's degree in SLPA; or Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences or Speech- Language Pathology, Includes appropriate coursework and clinical hours; OBESPA state licensure	Yes, required to carry a caseload and develop IEPs under supervision of SLP; Optional to provide therapy under supervision. See Section 6 . Certification Requirements below.	Bachelor's degree
Speech- Language Therapist *351	Speech and Language Therapy Services			Yes; no additional certificates will be issued; renewal only for current certificates	Bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology or Communication Sciences and Disorders prior to 2010
Social Worker *352	School social work services	Yes	Master's degree; state licensure; OPM requirements		
Special Education Paraprofessional *418	Special education and related services under the general direction and supervision of a certified or licensed professional			No, but Oklahoma special education paraprofession al certification is required.	High School diploma or GED; Meets requirements for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Paraprofessional

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Special Education Personal Care Assistant *419	Daily living, health-related functions, redirection of behavior and other tasks Supervised by a certified special education teacher or related service personnel				High school diploma or GED; CPR and First Aid or Basic Life Support Certification OSDE Para Modules

*See the [Financial Accounting OSDE](#) website for the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) Job Classification Dimension Definitions for more information regarding services provided and other requirements. Please note that some codes are “best fit”.

The IEP team may identify the need for other related services not listed in this chart for the child to benefit from special education. Such services must be provided by qualified personnel who hold OSDE approved or recognized licensure, certification, or other comparable requirements for the scope of practice and training in the identified area(s) of related services. Utilization of additional related services personnel must not be in conflict with the standards outlined in Oklahoma State law and the Oklahoma Special Education Policies.

Section 6. Certification Requirements

For clarification, it should be noted that the Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Certification uses the term “Teacher of Record” to define who can provide instruction and assign grades for a given subject area. It is not to be confused with the Special Education Teacher of Record indicating who can serve as the special education teacher, carry a caseload, and sign as the special education teacher. Teaching certification for direct instruction in a special education classroom may have any special education certification (such as Severe/Profound, Mild/Moderate, Special Education Comprehensive, or any area of special education involving categorical and registry certifications), except Speech-Language Pathology may provide direct instruction for only speech therapy (asterisk denotes older certifications that are acceptable but no longer being issued for new applications for certification).