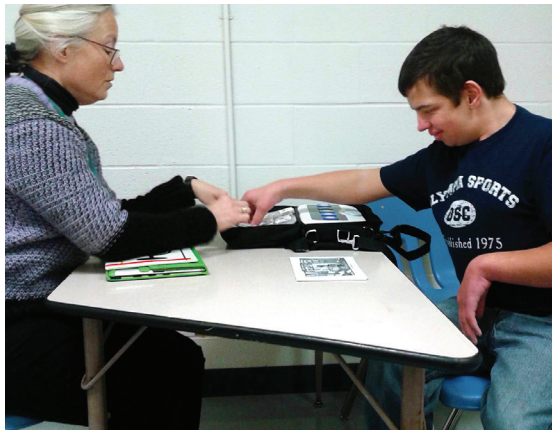


What are Itinerant Speech Therapy Services?

If a school district cannot provide all of the speech and language sessions for students with their own staff in the school district, they may wish to contract with TST BOCES for Itinerant Speech Therapy services through COSER #307.



A Circle of Courage School

Because of our strong belief in the Circle of Courage, we do all we can to help students achieve a sense of Belonging, Mastery, Independence and Generosity toward others. We believe that these skills build on each other and are necessary for success in school and in the world. We expect students to understand these goals and contribute toward their development by participating in classroom and group activities, setting and working toward their individual goals, helping to maintain a safe school environment and contributing what they can to the school community.



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Speech & Language Therapy



*Delivered within the child's
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With whom do Speech Therapists work?

- *Students*, to improve and develop their speech and language skills
- *Parents*, to help them support their children's learning and participation in school
- *Teachers*, to assist in developing curriculum-based language activities
- *Teacher Aides*, to support child success within the school environment
- *Administrators*, to provide training for students, staff and parents.



What are the speech and language skills that Speech Therapists address?

- Speech and intelligibility
- Language Skills: vocabulary, sentence structure, comprehension, and social use of language
- Vocabulary
- Sentence Structure
- Comprehension
- Social use of language
- Augmentative Communication: speech devices, picture symbols, and classroom modifications
- Sign Language
- Fluency
- Voice

Who provides Speech Therapy services?

NYS certified Speech-Language Pathologists, or Speech Therapists certified as Teachers of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped, under the direction of a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist.



Where is therapy provided within the school setting?

The Speech Therapist provides services within the component school district. These services are provided in the classroom or a separate therapy room.

Who makes referrals for Speech Therapy services?

Parents, teachers, therapists, physicians or health care providers may make a referral for a speech therapy evaluation. Speech therapists perform evaluations upon the recommendation of a school district's Committee on Special Education (CSE). A licensed Speech-Language Pathologist's prescription is required for students having speech therapy as a related service on their IEP.

