The educational audiologist supports educational teams to manage the needs of students with any type or degree of hearing loss in accordance with Federal and State regulations to enable access of the school curriculum.

Services provided by the educational audiologists at the Educational Service Center are listed below.

**Hearing Aid Technology**

- Recommend, provide order details and fit personal FM/DM systems
- Recommend and provide order details for classroom audio distribution systems (CADS)
- Train school teams on:
  - proper use of devices
  - basic troubleshooting
  - daily monitoring
  - State and Federal regulations
  - impact of hearing loss in the classroom including classroom accommodations
- Train students on use of hearing aid technology and basic troubleshooting
- Consultation with parents and outside audiologist regarding hearing instrument settings, compatibility and maintenance
- Earmold/tube maintenance as requested by district

**Support for Educational Team Meetings**

- Consult with districts regarding need and type of services for students with hearing loss
- Contribute to the evaluation process
  - review and interpret reports provided by the district or parent
  - consult with parent and/or outside audiology agency to obtain current reports
  - provide written team reports
  - meet/observe the student
  - participate in team meeting
  - collaborate with team regarding adverse effect on education due to hearing loss
- Contribute to educational planning
  - review current student records
  - gather needed audiological records
  - meet/observe the student
  - consult with parent/school staff
  - provide appropriate recommendations
  - provide written report for areas of the IEP or 504 plan pertaining to hearing loss
  - participate in team meetings

**Testing**

- Support screening for school nurse hearing screenings
- Support screening for auditory attention
- Support screening for auditory perception skills
- Support screening for auditory processing
- Functional Listening Evaluation (FLE)
  - baseline assessment of listening accuracy
  - comparative evaluation in varied listening situations
  - verification of hearing aid benefit
  - verification of FM/DM system benefit