

CAREERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ventura County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
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SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST (SLP)



Typical Duties: An SLP works in the schools with children for whom speech or language issues impact their educational performance. For some children, the speech or language delay is the main disability, for others there are additional challenges such as learning disabilities or mental retardation. An SLP may work with children in the general education or special education classroom, or may see children individually or in small groups for speech therapy.

Education: SLPs have a Bachelors Degree with two additional years of college coursework at the Masters Degree level. To obtain national certification with the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) as well as state licensure, candidates must have a year of field work, which may be completed during paid employment as an SLP. In California, there is also a process to obtain a Specialist Credential.

Typical Pay: In Ventura County, typical pay for an SLP is \$40,000-\$75,000/year.

Benefits: All school districts have excellent health benefits as well as retirement plans. School employees usually work ten months per year, but in Special Education there is sometimes an option for additional work (4-5 weeks) in the summer.

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