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Areas of VNOC expertise include:

- Amplification needs;
- Assessment;
- Assistive technology;
- Behavior interventions;
- Communication methodologies:
  - American Sign Language
  - Cued Speech
  - Listening and Spoken Language
  - Other Sign Language Systems
- Instructional strategies;
- Meeting the needs of students with listening devices including cochlear implants; and
- Sign language proficiency and educational interpreting.

- VNOC requests are initiated by the school divisions and state operated programs.
- Funds are available to reimburse school divisions and state operated programs for VNOC services.

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