

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

POSITION: Teacher Specialist, Assistive Technology Specialist

UNIT/PC#: 184-640-9153-006

TENURE/TIMEBASE: Permanent/Full Time
194 Day Academic Year

LOCATION: 500 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536

SALARY: \$5,108- \$7,054 per month plus \$700 monthly for
Recruitment and Retention

Annual Salary \$69,696 - \$93,048 Annual Salary

DUTIES: The assistive technology specialist performs the following duties:

- Provides direct instruction in assistive technology to instruction to students in LEAs via short course & academy programs
- Evaluates hardware and software to determine its relevance to the education of blind and low vision students
- Assists with the set up and maintenance of assistive technology on the CSB campus
- Performs assistive technology assessments for CSB students, CSB Assessment Center students, & for students with visual impairments in LEAs
- Writes assistive technology reports & participates in IEP meetings when appropriate
- Creates & develops assistive technology curriculum for dissemination and training of families and professionals
- Provides technical assistance & training to students with visual impairments, teachers of students with visual impairments, related service professionals, and families
- Works closely with the CSB Low Vision program to evaluate, recommend, and train on specialized devices and products
- Works closely with the CSB O&M program to provide GPS instruction and training.
- Provides on-going collaboration with CDE & LEAs regarding the assistive technology needs of students with visual impairments statewide

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1.) Master's Degree or higher
- 2.) Experience teaching in a mainstream education setting
- 2.) Experience performing assessments & writing reports
- 3.) Experience presenting workshops & conference presentations
- 4.) Specialized skills in blindness related assistive technology and extensive knowledge teaching technology

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1.) Level II Education Specialist Instruction Credential, TVI or Clear Clinical Rehabilitation Services Credential, O&M
- 2.) Five years teaching experience with students with visual impairments
- 3.) Extensive knowledge teaching assistive technology
- 4.) Successfully passing CBEST

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a Faculty Application, resume and copy(s) of credential(s) to:

California School for the Blind
500 Walnut Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536
Attn: Adrian Amandi

THE POSITION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

All applications will be screened based upon desirable qualifications and relevant experience. Only the most qualified applicants will be scheduled for interviews. All other applications will be placed in a talent bank for future consideration.

The California School for the Blind is a member of the California Public Employee's Retirement System. However, if you are currently a member of the California State Teacher's Retirement System, you now have the option of remaining with them.

A job offer will be made contingent upon a final budget being approved by the State Legislature and the Governor that allows for full funding of this position. Current or future executive orders relative to filling vacant positions may also affect this process.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Adrian Amandi, at aamandi@csb-cde.ca.gov.

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