

Job Announcement

Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments

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Final Filing Date: Until Filled

UNIT/PC#: 184-620-9151-020

Tenure/Time Base: Permanent, FT, 184 Days

Location: California School for the Blind, Fremont

Salary: \$3,806.00 - \$7,040.00 monthly plus

\$700 for Recruitment and Retention

(Annual Salary \$54,072 to \$92,880)

Duties

Reporting to the Principal of Education, this teaching position plans a course of study for students with visual impairments, including students with additional learning challenges based on common core and expanded core curriculum standards. Teacher will construct an optimal, engaging learning environment, plan and implement lessons to meet Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Individual Transition plan (ITP) goals. Teacher will also implement behavior management techniques to increase student progress toward goals. Integration of assistive technology as a tool to provide access to curricula. The candidate will be responsible for direct instruction, preparing lesson plans, writing goals and benchmarks based on target assessment, and writing progress reports to document student progress. Teacher will communicate progress with IEP team members, including families. Teacher will conduct functional vision assessments and learning media assessments.

Required Qualifications

- Successfully passing California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
- Bachelor Degree (Masters preferred)
- Possession of a California Education Specialist Teaching Credential; Visual Impairments

Desired Qualifications

- Experience as a teacher for students with blindness, sensory impairments, and/or multiple disabilities.
- Experience working with students with visual impairments and additional disabilities.
- Knowledge of specialized curriculum and assessments for students with visual impairments, including students with additional disabilities.
- Familiarity with California Common Core Standards for English and Math
- Experience writing IEP goals and implementing them
- Knowledge of Braille (Unified English Braille and Nemeth Math)
- Knowledge of assistive technology, i.e. screen readers, refreshable braille displays, braille note taking devices and experience determining the students' needs and instructing them on its use.
- Understanding of the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) and have experience-implementing curriculum with a variety of students and age ranges.

- Knowledge of Learning Media Assessment and functional vision assessments – experience in assessing and writing goals from results preferred.
- Possess excellent report writing skills.
- Possess excellent collaboration skills, and can work effectively with a team.

How to Apply

Submit a Faculty Application, resume. Covert letter, and copy(s) of credential(s) to:

Dr. Chemene Hooker-Henry
California School for the Blind
500 Walnut Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536

****Due to COVID-19 the California School for the Blind's reduced office hours are:**
Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00am – 2:00pm. Applications may be dropped off during these times.

A copy of current credentials, and three professional references (name and contact information) will be required at time of interview.

Applications must be received by: 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.

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.

This position is designated a Safety Sensitive Position.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Dr. Chemene Hooker-Henry, at (510) 938-5587

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