

Job Announcement TVI/O&M Teacher Specialist – Assessment Center

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**Final Filing Date: Open until filled
(desire to fill for 2020-21 school year if
not sooner)**

UNIT/PC#: 184-642-9153-001

Tenure/Time Base: Permanent, full time

Location: California School for the Blind, Fremont

Base Salary per month: \$5,717.00 - \$7,896.00

Recruitment & Retention per month: \$700.00

Total Salary per month: \$6,417.00 - \$8,596.00

Annual Salary: \$77,004 - \$103,152

*does not include raises associated with SEIU contract
expected July 2020

Duties

The TVI/O&M specialist collaborates with other members of the team to provide assessment, consultation and support for visually impaired, blind, and deaf-blind students, birth to 22 from school districts throughout the state. These services are provided both on site at the California School for the Blind and in homes and educational settings throughout the state.

Perform collaborative assessments, including information gathering, referral analysis, selection of format, procedures, and instruments, consultation with stakeholders, observation, testing, and both oral and written interpretation of results for individuals, ages birth to 22, who are referred to the CSB Assessment Program. Substantial travel and collaboration are required.

Write comprehensive reports that include history, findings, and recommendations for student education programs in the areas of:

- Orientation and Mobility, including concept development, orientation skills, map skills, mobility skills, cane skills, community skills, time, telephone, money, and shopping skills, as appropriate for the student.
- Interaction with the core and expanded core curriculum, as appropriate for each student, including low vision assessments, functional vision needs for school and community, daily living skills, recreational interests, knowledge of visual impairment, and other areas of the expanded core curriculum. This should include knowledge of academic expectations for students in mainstream and special settings and development of typical learners.

Consult with educators, parents and students in response to their identified needs and questions regarding assessment and service provision for individuals with impairment. Develop and provide professional assistance to teachers and staff who work with students who are visually impaired by developing and conducting trainings and technical assistance.

Required Qualifications

- Applicant must possess the following valid credentials:
 - o California Education Specialist's Credential in Visual Impairment
 - o California Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in O&M
- A minimum of five years of experience working with students with blindness including students with multiple disabilities.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience as a Teacher for Students with Visual Impairments and as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist.
- Experience working with students with visual impairments and additional disabilities.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, written communication skills, and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within the assessment team and Education Resource Center as well as with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Proactive self-starter with the ability to multitask, establish and rearrange priorities, and maintain focus on both short-term and long-term goals.
- Proficient computer skills in utilizing various word processors, spreadsheets, and online resources.
- Savvy internet skills in researching and discovering deliverables and resources
- Experience and/or familiarity with academic testing of student.

Please refer to Duty Statement for further information related to job expectations.

How to Apply

Submit a resume and cover to:

Bee Dittmer / Chemene Hooker-Henry
California School for the Blind
500 Walnut Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536

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 experience.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Bee Dittmer, at (510) 936-5584

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