



## Teacher of Visually Impaired

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Teacher of Visually Impaired, under the supervision of the Director of Special Education, provides direct and consultative services to and for impaired, handicapped children in order to assure maximum growth in all developmental areas and in mobility independence. Services may include evaluation and assessment, direct instruction, counseling, and liaison with parents and regular classroom teachers.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's degree or above in visual impairment
- State certification and/or AER certification in visual impairment and orientation and mobility
- Teaching certificate at the elementary or secondary level

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

- Participates in team assessments for students with moderate to severe cognitive disabilities.
- Provides screening and referral procedures to appropriate personnel.
- Maintains accurate records and supply appropriate reports in compliance with local and state requirements.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Performs functional vision and learning media assessments on new referrals and three year re-evaluations
2. Interprets eye medical reports as they relate to educational environments
3. Contributes development of the IEP/IFSP with goals, modifications, learning styles
4. Recommends appropriate specialized evaluations as needed, such as low vision, orientation and mobility, psycho-social, and adaptive physical education
5. Consults with diagnosticians, classroom teachers, students, and parents concerning appropriate evaluations, modifications, and test administration
6. Obtains modified standardized testing materials (NAPT, ITBS, TAKS, SAT, ACT) and administers or assists in the administration of the test as needed
7. Works as liaison with other agencies in the vocational assessment process
8. Administers various other tests as appropriate (Oregon Project, Insite, Hawaii, Boehme, LAP, E-LAP)
9. Performs other duties as assigned

### **MENTAL DEMANDS**

Ability to instruct, communicate (verbally and written), read, interpret policies and procedures, reason, read, understand verbal instructions, analyze, differentiate, coordinate, compile, use computers, and maintain emotional control.

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

Ability to lift and/or carry moderate weight (15-44 pounds), sit, stand, walk, climb stairs or ladder, reach, repetitive hand motions, hear, speak, travel infrequently within the District and occasionally outside the district/county, may experience prolonged and irregular work hours, and work with frequent interruptions.

**PAY SCALE: Teacher Pay Scale**

**NUMBER OF DAYS: 187**

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**The Judson School District considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.**

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