



Northside Independent School District

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

JOB POSTING NUMBER: P1009111

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Itinerant Vision Program Office at Nellie M. Reddix Center

Closing Date: November 13, 2009

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Special Education Teacher of students with visual impairments, under the supervision of the VI Program Lead Specialist, provides direct and/or consultative Special Education vision services to Infants 0-2 years and/or school age students 3-21 years with a wide range of cognitive levels.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree (Master's Degree preferred)
- Current Texas Teacher Certificate with VI Endorsement
- General Education classroom teaching experience (preferred)
- General knowledge of curriculum and instruction
- Knowledge of and experience working with / troubleshooting VI specific software and technology
- External candidate must have satisfactory outcome of fingerprinting check. Non-refundable fee (approximately \$50.00) paid by employee

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Conduct Functional Vision and Learning Media Assessments on new referrals and three-year reevaluations.
2. Prepare a written report of the results of the (FVE/LMA) which includes recommendations for ARDC to consider in determining student eligibility for vision services.
3. Participate in staffings and team assessments for appropriate students.
4. Prepare and maintain VI specific paperwork and appropriate documentation as required to meet Federal, State, and District requirements.
5. Attend all ARDs for students with visual impairments.
6. Contribute to the development of the IEP / IFSP with appropriate goals, adaptations / modifications, and learning styles related to the visual impairment.
7. Assist in determining and procuring specialized equipment and modified materials necessary for the student with visual impairments to learn in educational settings - VI specific technology/software, low vision devices, braille/notetaker, large print, etc.
8. Monitor students' progress in academic subjects and provide instruction in compensatory skills as needed in the areas the students may have difficulty with as a result of the visual impairment.
9. Provide direct instruction to students with visual impairments in areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum, including Braille, as determined appropriate for each student through assessment.
10. Provide inservices and regular consultative assistance to classroom teachers and staff working with students with visual impairments.
11. Travel between sites to provide services to students on NISD campuses, campuses of VI Shared Services member districts, infant homes and/or day care settings, and other sites as appropriate.
12. Perform other duties as assigned.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors: Maintain emotional control under stress. Frequent standing, stooping, bending, kneeling, pushing, and pulling. Move small stacks of textbooks, media equipment, desks, and other classroom or adaptive equipment. May be required to lift and position students with physical disabilities; control behavior through physical restraint; and assist non-ambulatory students. Exposure to biological hazards.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

SALARY: Teacher Salary

WORK DAYS: 187

TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT: Full-Time, Exempt

For consideration, interested persons and NISD Classified/Auxiliary personnel must complete a Professional Online Application at www.nisd.net/hr, and submit a Letter of Intent form and resume. NISD Professional personnel need only submit the Letter of Intent form and resume. Submit your Letter of Intent form and resume, no later than the closing date, to:

Northside ISD - Human Resources Department
5617 Grissom Road
San Antonio, Texas 78238
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