JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SPECIALIST (COMS)
Program for Students with Visual Impairments
Braun Station Elementary School

CLOSING DATE: November 9, 2018

JOB DESCRIPTION
The Orientation and Mobility Specialist, under the supervision of the VI Program Lead Specialist, provides O&M training that will assist students with visual impairments to achieve maximum independence in safe, efficient travel within the home, school, and community. The students served range in age from birth - 21 years with a wide range of cognitive levels.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
(Only those persons who meet the minimum qualifications as posted should apply)

- Bachelor's Degree (Master's Degree preferred)
- Current certification through ACVREP
- External candidate must have satisfactory outcome of fingerprinting check. Non-refundable fee (approximately $50.00) paid by employee

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
1. District-wide travel to multiple work locations, infant homes, and other sites as assigned requiring personal vehicle and valid driver's license.
2. Drive District vehicle to transport students to various District locations for community based O&M lessons.
3. Be responsible for the student's safety during O&M lessons on campus and in other environments while fostering maximum independence.
4. Participate in the referral and evaluation process of visually impaired students.
5. Participate as a member of the ARD committee for visually impaired students.
6. Conduct evaluations of the orientation and mobility needs of visually impaired students and make recommendations to ARD committee regarding need for O&M services.
7. Develop IEP goals and provide direct and consult O&M services to visually impaired students in accordance with the results of the evaluation.
8. Provide in-services and consultative assistance to NISD staff and families, as requested.
9. Communicate / team with VI teacher, other NISD staff, and parents as necessary for the successful implementation of the student's IEP.
10. Maintain appropriate and required documentation of services to students and other appropriate documentation required to meet Federal, State, and District requirements.
11. Perform other duties as assigned.

WORKING CONDITIONS
Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:
Maintain emotional control under stress. Moving endurance, moderate stooping, bending, and lifting. Works outside and inside. Daily attendance and punctuality at work are essential functions of the job.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

| SALARY:   | Teacher Salary | MINIMUM WORK DAYS: | 187 | TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT: | Full-Time, Exempt |

NOTICE: If you are selected for a job with NISD, your immediate supervisor will be contacted prior to a final employment offer being made.