



Job Announcement

Position: Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist

Begin Date: August 2024

- Nature of Work:**
- Teach students to travel safely and efficiently in a variety of environments, including school, home and community settings.
 - Conduct assessments to determine students' O & M needs.
 - Develop and implement individualized O & M training programs.
 - Provide instruction in the use of assistive devices such as white canes, electronic travel aids, and GPS devices.
 - Occasionally teach classes on independent living skills, such as personal hygiene, cooking, cleaning, and money management.
 - Work with families and school personnel to support students' implementation and learning of O & M skills and independent living skills into the broader Expanded Core Curriculum.
 - Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings and other school related meetings as requested.
 - Collaborate with school personnel in each school district/region and provide information and consultation to school and families to maintain service and referrals.
 - Maintain accurate information on student service and service reports in a timely manner.
 - Complete other projects and duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Certification as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist (COMS) by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation & Education Professionals (ACVREP) or equivalent.
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Orientation and Mobility or a related field.
- Experience working with children and adolescents with vision loss.
- Strong understanding of the Expanded Core Curriculum for students with Vision Loss including Blindness.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team.
- Commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience teaching independent living skills to students with visual impairments.
- Familiarity with assistive technology and devices used by individuals with visual impairments.
- Teacher's certification with Blind Low Vision endorsement
- Bilingual abilities, including ASL, are a plus.

Pay & Benefits: Commensurate with education and experience. Benefit package included.

To Apply: Interested candidates should complete and send an IESDB application (can be accessed at www.iesdb.org), a letter of interest, resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references to IESDB, Attn: Human Resources 1450 Main St, Gooding, ID 83330, email Angie Jones at hr@iesdb.org or fax to 208-934-8352.

Location: Gooding, ID

Closing Date: Open until filled.

Successful candidate will be required to submit a completed ten finger fingerprint card or scan to the Idaho State Dept. of Education no later than five days after the employees' first day of employment with the school or unsupervised contact with students in a K-12 setting, whichever is sooner per Idaho Code 33-130 & 33-512.

Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. In addition, preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulation.