Teacher of the Visually Impaired Job Duties

Qualifications for Position

Masters Degree + Certification in Teaching of the Visually Impaired

Job Duties

1. Instruct students in reading and writing skills, using magnification equipment and large print material and/or Braille.

2. Instruct students with VI in various assistive technology devices (CCTV, iPad), equipment, and software (JAWS, MAGic, etc.) designed for blind/visually impaired.

3. Confer, consult, and collaborate with teachers, parents, and administrators, related service providers, and other staff to support individual education programs and appropriate data-driven instructional support for students with VI.

4. Support the transcription of lessons and other materials into Braille for blind students or large print for low vision students.

5. Provide instructional support for students in academic subject areas to develop strategies for students so they can access the core curriculum and/or daily living skills and community-based instruction.

6. Conduct formal and informal assessments of students to assist in the determination of visual impairment (VI) eligibility and present level of academic and functional performance and the impact of vision loss in the school environment.

7. Complete timely written evaluation and progress reports for students with VI.

8. Participate in Individual Education Program (IEP) team and/or CSE meetings for students with VI.

9. Provide Orientation and Mobility Training as per a student’s IEP to support students’ navigation of their environment.

10. Other duties may be assigned.

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