



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 2/3/2016***Special Education Teacher Consultant (Visual Impairment)*** JobID: 3216**Position Type:**

Professional Support Services/Teacher Consultant

Closing Date:

03/01/2016

Date Posted:

2/3/2016

Location:

KRESA/WoodsEdge Learning Center

Division:

Special Education

Position Type:

Full-time, 10-Month

Hours:

7:30-3:30

Responsibilities:

Teaches elementary and secondary school subjects and daily living skills to visually impaired students. Plans curriculum and prepares lessons and other instructional materials according to achievement levels of students. Confers with parents, administrators, psychologists, social workers, and others to develop individual educational programs for students who are visually impaired. Instructs students in reading and writing. using magnification equipment and large print material of Braille system. Schedules, participates in, and/or conducts IEPT meetings to determine appropriate placement of students within educational system. Transcribes lessons and other materials into Braille for blind students or large print for low vision students. Reviews and corrects completed assignments, using such aids as Braille writer, stylus or computer. Arranges and conducts field trips designed to promote experiential learning. Administers and interprets results of ability and achievement tests; observes, evaluates, and prepares reports on progress of students. Meets with parents to provide support and guidance in using community resources. Identifies professional development programs and attends regularly to update expertise. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) from four-year college or university. Michigan K-12 Teaching Certificate; Endorsement in Visual Impairment. Embraces and supports KRESA philosophies related to diversity, inclusiveness and anti-racism. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from a wide range of cultures. Ability to discuss cultural differences with colleagues and clients. Ability to assess ones own strengths and limitations or challenges and integrate this understanding into interpersonal interactions.

Preferred Skills:

Ability to select and develop appropriate methods, skills and techniques attuned to people's cultural, multicultural or marginal experiences in their environments. Ability to effectively employ multicultural approaches in resolving problems.

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