



## Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

## Employment Application

Openings as of 5/12/2016***Special Education Teacher Consultant (VI/Orientation & Mobility Specialist)***

JobID: 3330

**Position Type:**

Professional Support Services/Teacher Consultant

**Closing Date:**

07/01/2016

**Date Posted:**

5/12/2016

**Location:**

KRESA/WoodsEdge Learning Center

**Division:**

Special Education

**Position Type:**

Full-time, 10-Month

**Hours:**

7:30-3:30

**Responsibilities:**

Teach and/or provide teaching support for elementary and secondary school subjects and daily living skills to students who are visually impaired. Instruct students in reading and writing, using magnification equipment and large print material or Braille system. Confer with parents, administrator, testing specialists, social worker, and others to develop individual educational program for students; attend IEPT meetings. Plan curricula and prepare lessons and other instructional materials, according to grade level of students. Transcribe lessons and other materials into Braille or large print for students who are blind and low vision. Review and correct completed assignments, using such aids as Braille writer, slate and stylus, or computer. Arrange for and conduct field trips designed to promote experiential learning. Instruct students in academic subject areas and daily living skills such as hygiene, safety, and food preparation. Encourage students to participate in verbal and sensory classroom learning experiences to ensure their comprehension of subject matter, development of social skills, and ability to identify objects encountered in daily living. Meet with parents to discuss how parents can encourage students' independence and well-being and to provide guidance in using community resources. Generate and monitor progress towards the fulfillment of classroom and lesson objectives. Provide Orientation and Mobility Instruction to students. Counsel students. Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree. Michigan K-12 Teaching Certificate. 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:**

One to three years satisfactory teaching experience with special education program experience preferred. Special Education Endorsement in VI preferred. 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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