



## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### Part-time to Full-time Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist

#### Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Orientation and Mobility from an accredited college or university
- Certified or certifiable by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation & Education Professionals (ACVREP)
- Certified to provide services as a Teacher Consultant for the Visually Impaired highly desirable
- Must have a valid Michigan driver's license
- Must be able to lift students and manipulate wheelchair bound students
- Must be physically able to lift 50 pounds, bend, stoop, push, pull, and twist
- CPR and First Aid training preferred

#### Terms of Employment:

- School year employment (up to 185 schoolwork days for full time, based on annual school calendar and contract with possibility of summer school)
- Salary determined by current HSISD Certified Staff Bargaining Agreement
- Benefits provided, including health, dental and vision insurance
- Regular and predictable in-person attendance is an essential job function

#### Responsibilities:

- Evaluate, plan, coordinate, and implement individualized programs of instruction in all areas of orientation and mobility for students with visual impairments and possibly other concurrent health conditions
- Work with each student's team to determine the long-term plan for the student, and write observable, measurable goals leading/progressing toward specific outcomes
- Provide instruction of skills that include, but are not limited to: concept development, motor development, sensory development skills, low vision skills, human guide techniques, protective techniques, locating dropped objects, trailing, squaring-off, cane techniques, soliciting/declining assistance, following directions, utilizing landmarks, search patterns, compass directions, route planning, analysis and identification of intersections and traffic patterns, use of traffic control devices, techniques for crossing streets, techniques for travel in indoor environments, outdoor residential, small and large business districts, mall travel, and rural areas, problem solving skills, use of public transportation, and instructional use of low vision devices, and life skills concepts
- Provides training in various environments focused on assisting the students in achieving their individualized goals and reaching independence
- Participate in Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) evaluations and meetings, IEPT meetings, service delivery and record keeping processes
- Be available and actively participate in consultation and collaboration with members of the student's IEP team
- Act as a liaison with MDE-LIO whenever this resource is needed to meet the needs of the student
- Rely on data to monitor progress on goals, recommend appropriate equipment and identify training needs and adjust instruction and support as needed

#### Physical Demands and Work Environment:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to physically assist students. The employee may occasionally lift and/or move 60 pounds or more, be able to push/pull wheelchairs up to 150 lbs. The employee may have to engage in the physical management of students to maintain a safe environment. Employees may, upon request, travel to different work locations.

#### Application:

Applications will be reviewed upon arrival and should therefore be submitted as soon as possible. If interested, please apply at [www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp)