

Job Summary:
The job of Teacher of the Visually Impaired - Itinerant is done for the purpose/s of providing an educational program for students who are visually impaired and assisting these students in successfully participating academically, and/or socially in their classrooms.

Essential Functions:

- Assesses students using formal and informal assessments for the purpose of identifying educational needs including curricular, social and equipment needs.
- Assists classroom teachers for the purpose of identifying and facilitating students in accessing classroom curriculum.
- Provides Braille instruction and training in other special needs to visually impaired students in accessing classroom curriculum.
- Provides individualized instruction, remedial instruction, and enrichment of addressing students' academic and social needs and social skills.
- Provides large print Braille, taped and recorded materials for the purpose of assisting students in accessing classroom curriculum.
- Transcribes/enlarges classroom assignments into Braille for the purpose of assisting students in accessing the curriculum.
- Performs other duties as assigned for the purpose of assisting students who are visually impaired.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities:

- Skills to:**
 - use assistive technology with visually impaired students;
 - facilitate the IEP process.
- Knowledge of:**
 - visual impairments, development and related needs of visually impaired and how to obtain them;
 - Braille code awareness, operation and use of Braille by visually impaired students;
 - instruction, accommodations and modifications for visually impaired students;
 - IEP process;
 - transition planning for visually impaired students.
- Ability to:**
 - assess visually impaired students;
 - design individual educational programs for visually impaired students;
 - instruct visually impaired students;
 - provide Braille instruction and transcription;
 - identify appropriate instructional materials and resources;
 - counsel/confer/collaborate with students, parents, and other staff;
 - communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Responsibilities include: working under standardized instructional materials; advising other persons; and operating within a defined budget.