



# VACANCY

## Ohio State School for the Blind

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt from the Bargaining Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional Bid (Lateral Transfers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time

**Date Posted:** February 24, 2012

**Application Deadline:** Until Filled

**Position Title:** Teacher D or B School (VI Preschool Teacher Specialist)    **Position Number:** 20072813

**Vacancy Located At:** Ohio State School for the Blind, 5220 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

**Working Hours:** Works according to school year calendar

**Minimum Salary:** Based on education and experience.

### **Job Duties:**

Assesses students strengths and needs by serving on the evaluation team by providing assessments of visually impaired students using best practice methods; advocating for school districts and parents making their educational programs assessable to visually impaired students; administering standardized ability and achievement tests, and interpreting results to determine students' strengths and areas of need; compiling assessment results; creating baseline data, and annual assessment updates for sighted and visually impaired students; reporting assessment results to individual teachers, IEP teachers, and, as needed, tutors; visiting schools and service agencies with children with sensory impairments, and consulting with teachers regarding students who have special needs; collaborating with other teachers and administrators in the development, evaluation, and revision of preschool, kindergarten, or elementary school programs; conferring with parents, administrators, testing specialists, social workers, and professionals to develop individual education plans designed to promote students' educational, physical, and social development; meeting with parents to provide guidance in using community resources, and teaching skills for dealing with students' impairments; creating and compiling information packets for preschool providers; attending staff meetings, and serving on committees as required. Provides professional development activities for local school districts by providing on-site consultation and/or training to school staff and parents regarding educational teaching methodology for visually impaired students; visiting local school districts to facilitate communication and transition; organizing and scheduling low vision clinics; and providing follow-up on-site training in use of low-vision devices and adaptive technology for visually impaired and blind students, their teachers and parents; employing and providing special educational strategies and techniques instruction to teachers to improve the development of sensory and perceptual motor skills, language, cognition, and memory for teachers of the visually impaired; attending professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops in order to maintain and improve professional competence; participating in pre-IEP and IEP meetings and identifying reasonable goals and objectives for students, as needed; participating in weekly MFE team meetings (e.g., educational assessment, conferencing, and reporting).

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Must maintain valid Ohio certification/licensure: Visually Handicapped (K-12); and Early childhood experience. Have a willingness to take additional coursework in Orientation and Mobility training.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, and other staff members by using:

- Written English;
- Electronic Communication Systems.
- Braille

**Conditions for Employment:** Employment is contingent upon successful completion of criminal background check. The final applicant for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis prior to appointment to test for illegal drug use. An applicant with a positive test result will not be offered employment. Unless otherwise instructed, submit a separate application or resume for each job opportunity posting in which you are interested. Enter the classification and position control number (pcn) of the position for which you are applying at the top of the front page of the application. You must demonstrate on your application how you meet the minimum qualifications for this position. Failure to do so will result in your application being screened out and you will not be granted an interview for this position.

Per the Ohio Revised Code 125.151(B), all newly hired employees will be required to sign up for direct deposit and have their compensation deposited directly to the financial institution of their choice.

**Contact:**            Human Resources, 500 Morse Road, Columbus, OH 43214  
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