

# UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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the Position of

## Instructor for the Blind/Visually Impaired Applicant Pool Search - Birth through 21

Location: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind  
Locations throughout Utah

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**JOB SUMMARY** Plans learning experiences utilizing school curricula, IEP or IFSP goals and objectives; promotes the Expanded Core Curriculum; creates an environment that is conducive to learning; prepares lesson plans; teaches students specific skills; maintains reports of student progress; adapts materials and activities as appropriate for the blind and visually impaired; supervises paraprofessionals as necessary; conducts appropriate assignments (e.g. Functional Vision Assessment, Learning Media Assessments, Low Vision Assessments, Environmental Assessments) in the applicable job setting such as home, classroom, or outreach setting; promotes collaboration with other stakeholders (e.g. parents, schools, teachers, early intervention and consumer agencies); improves professional competence through participation in staff development activities; performs other duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Teacher of the Blind/Visually Impaired** Bachelor's degree (required) or Master's degree (preferred) in Special Education; possession of, or eligibility for, a State of Utah Teaching License with a  $\Delta$ Visual Impairments $\text{\textcircled{e}}$  endorsement; passing score on the USDB Vision Proficiency Exam (must be taken at final interview). Preference may be given to applicants with instruction experience in mainstream or inclusive settings.

**Early Intervention** Bachelor's degree (required) or Master's degree (preferred) in Early Childhood Special Education or Special Education; Baby Watch II Credential; possession of, or eligibility for, a State of Utah Teaching License with a  $\Delta$ Visual Impairments(Birth-Age 5) $\text{\textcircled{e}}$  or  $\Delta$ Visual Impairments $\text{\textcircled{e}}$  endorsement.

There are moderate physical requirements, as assisting students with disabilities is an essential function of this position. Must be able to lift and carry up to fifty (50) pounds. Successful completion of criminal background check is required for these positions.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS** Salary based on Teacher Salary Schedule commensurate with education and experience. This position is eligible for full benefits including medical, dental, life insurance, long term disability insurance, 1.5% employer contribution to 401(k), personal and sick leave, pension, and other valuable benefits. The State requires employees to receive their pay through Direct Deposit or EPPICard.

### **ASSIGNMENT PERIOD:**

**Teacher of the Blind/Visually Impaired** Full-time appointments, work schedule August through June (183 contract days).

**Early Intervention** Full-time appointments, work schedule Monday through Friday, 37-1/2 (thirty-seven-and-one-half) hours per week, 42 (forty-two) weeks per year (210 contract days).

### **THIS IS A CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT**

**HOW TO APPLY:** SUBMIT RESUME, TRANSCRIPTS, AND COPY OF LICENSE/CREDENTIALS TO:

UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND  
HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE  
742 HARRISON BLVD.  
OGDEN, UT 84404

Reasonable accommodation is provided in the interview process for known disabilities of otherwise qualified applicants. To request a reasonable accommodation in the interviewing process, please contact the Human Resource Office, (801) 629-4705 or (801) 629-4726, at least 24 hours prior to the interview.

The State of Utah, Executive Branch, participates in the Federal Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-Verify). If hired, your continued employment will be contingent upon confirmation of your employment eligibility through the E-Verify Program.

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of applicants.