

# UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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Announces

the Position of

## Deafblind Teacher Specialist

Location: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind  
Utah County Area, UT

Announcement No. TBD-BB  
Schedule AH  
DPR 50572/5400

**JOB SUMMARY** Plans learning experiences based on assessment for young children and students who are deafblind, ages birth-22; develops IEP or IFSP goals and objectives; creates an environment that is conducive to learning; prepares lesson plans; teaches students specific skills; adapts materials and activities as appropriate; conducts appropriate 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; consults with and provides training and technical assistance to those involved in the education of young children and students who are deafblind. These services may be provided to classroom teachers, related service providers, early interventionists, parents and other family members, administrators, peer and university students, and community groups. Responsibilities of the successful applicant will include:

- § Participation in the identification, ongoing assessment and monitoring of learners who are Deafblind.
- § Working with members of the IEP/IFSP team and service delivery personnel to integrate appropriate instructional strategies, accommodations, adaptations, and modifications into the student=s educational program.
- § Participation in training activities to help others see and understand the impacts of deafblindness for children and youth.
- § Provision of ongoing training, mentoring, support, and supervision to communication interveners (paraprofessionals assigned to work one-on-one with learners who are deafblind).
- § May participate in various family education and support activities.
- § Maintenance of reports of student progress, case records, and other paperwork as required by IDEA and the employing agency.
- § Improvement of professional competence through participation in staff development activities and other professional growth activities.
- § Performs other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS** Bachelor's degree (required) or Master's degree (preferred) in Special Education or Early Childhood Special Education; possession of, or eligibility for, a State of Utah Teaching License with an endorsement in Mild/Moderate, Severe, Visually Impaired, and/or Hearing Impaired. 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. Preference will be given to qualified deaf/hard-of-hearing and/or blind/visually impaired candidates. Frequent travel may be required. Successful completion of criminal background check is required for this position.

**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** This is a full-time appointment August through July (219 contract days). Work schedule Monday through Friday, seven-and-one-half (7-1/2) hours per day.

**OPENING DATE:** June 23, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** Until filled.

**HOW TO APPLY:** SUBMIT APPLICATION OR RESUME, TRANSCRIPTS AND COPY OF LICENSE 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.