

# UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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Announces  
the Position of  
**Assistive Technology Specialist**

**Location:** Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind  
Salt Lake City or Ogden, UT

**Announcement No. 22-10**  
**Schedule AH**  
**DPR 50158/6350**

**JOB SUMMARY** Works as part of a team to plan, organize, and implement assistive technology programs and services; conducts student evaluations to assess needs for assistive technology; makes recommendations for specific equipment to meet student needs; provides direct student training when indicated; provides assistive technology evaluations and training to local school districts when requested; plans and conducts staff training in the area of assistive technology; installs and troubleshoots assistive technology; keeps accurate data and provides concise and comprehensive written reports which document findings and evaluations; assists in getting information and support to teachers as needed for recommendations for IEP development; travels throughout the state (some overnight) as needed for outreach student services; improves 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; possession of, or eligibility for, a State of Utah Teaching License with an endorsement to teach visually impaired students, or a closely related field; ability to read (by touch or by sight) all Braille letters and contractions; experience using technologies such as Braille notetakers, screen readers, screen magnification programs, book readers, and embossers. Experience working with K-12 students with visual impairments is strongly preferred. Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds, as carrying equipment is an essential function of this position. Travel to sites throughout the state (some overnight) is required. Successful completion of criminal background check is required for this position.

The ability to drive a vehicle is not required for this position, however, in order to drive a state vehicle, incumbent must have and maintain a valid Utah driver license and clean driving record. He/she will be subject to the Driver Eligibility standards found at the following link: <http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r027/r027-007.htm#T3>.

**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, work schedule August through June (183 contract days).

**OPENING DATE:** May 17, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled.

**HOW TO APPLY:** SUBMIT 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.