



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** **Teacher of the Visually Impaired - ESY**

**Reports To:** ESY Site Manager

**Job Goal:** To provide direct instruction, technical support and skills; this includes providing appropriate tools, materials and curricular support as well as help in functional areas of daily living and vocational areas.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Valid Type 10 Certificate in Blind and Partially Seeing
2. Bachelor's Degree required; Master's Degree Preferred
3. Working knowledge of Braille (Grade 1 and 2) and knowledge of how to teach Braille, knowledge of abacus (and ability to teach multiple methods), knowledge of electronic devices including: Braille and other specialized note takers (Pac mate, Braille Note, etc.), comfort and skill in teaching functional daily living experiences, familiarity with low vision tools, and knowledge of the Expanded Core Curriculum

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Provide appropriate, individualized instruction to each student on the caseload
2. Develop lesson plans and schedules that meet the goals of each student
3. Demonstrate ability to implement technical skills for the visually impaired including:
4. Reading and teaching Braille
5. Utilization and ability to teach Abacus (multiple methods depending on student need)
6. Teaching student to use appropriate low vision aids and tools to maximize their functional vision
7. Ability to teach signature and slate and stylus
8. Ability to develop and implement appropriate individual and classroom behavior management skills/programs
9. Assist students in developing listening skills
10. Assist team in following through on appropriate sighted guide and safe travel skills within the classroom and building
11. May require skills in positioning, feeding, and developing language
12. Coordinate and create materials in the student's preferred media
13. Assist student to develop appropriate social and independent skills across the curriculum
14. Establish and maintain a positive atmosphere in working with staff in order that this atmosphere will be carried over for the student

**Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.**

**Terms of Employment:** ESY calendar at compensation set by the SASSED Board of Control.

**Evaluation:** Performance will be evaluated.