



DISTRICT 186

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF VACANCY March 21, 2025

TITLE OF VACANCY: Teacher of the Visually Impaired / Orientation & Mobility Instructor

LOCATION: Travel to various schools

CONTRACT PERIOD: 180 Days

REPORTS TO: Special Education Supervisor

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Valid Illinois Professional Educator's License with Blind, Visually Impaired endorsement
2. Certification through the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation & Education Professionals (ACVREP)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide educational services to students who are visually impaired ages 3 to 21
2. Complete functional vision assessments and written reports
3. Conduct evaluations of the orientation and mobility needs of visually impaired students, and written reports
4. Facilitate students in acquiring the ability to move about and travel safely and efficiently both within and beyond familiar confines of the school community
5. Participate in IEP meetings and assist the team in determining education needs related to vision
6. Recommend specialized materials, equipment, and technology to meet the students' educational needs
7. Provide training on materials, equipment, and technology to students and staff, as needed
8. Communicate and plan with teachers about the modification of instructions to meet the students' educational needs
9. Adapt materials for students who are visually impaired
10. Communicate with Special Education Case Managers and Department Chairs
11. Other duties as assigned

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Until Filled

EFFECTIVE DATE:

First contractual day of the 2025-2026 school year District 186 180-day calendar

SALARY and BENEFITS: In accordance with current SEA negotiated agreement;

Go to https://SEA_Certified_Salary_Schedule_24-25 to view the SEA Salary Schedule

(the SEA Certified Salary Schedule for 25-26 is currently being reviewed)

HOW TO APPLY: go to <https://www.sps186.org/page/human-resources> and click on certified vacancies, follow online instructions *OR*

Refer application and resume to:

Gina McLaughlin-Schurman
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Springfield Public Schools District 186
3063 Fiat Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
217-525-3006

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