

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

February 16, 2022

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

**LOCATION:** Travel

**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 Dept. Chairs
11. Other duties as assigned

**APPLICATION DEADLINE/OPEN UNTIL:**

Until filled

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

First contractual day of the 2022-2023  
District 186 180-Day Calendar

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

**HOW TO APPLY:** go to [www.sps186.org/humanresources](http://www.sps186.org/humanresources) 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  
1900 West Monroe Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217-525-3006

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