KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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**\*\*\*\* JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*\***

**POSITION TITLE: Language Arts Teacher (Secondary 7 – 12 grades)**

(Teacher of Students with Visually Impairments)

 TVI licensure or able to obtain within 3 years

# SALARY: Compensation commensurate with education and experience for a full-time

#  181 day school contract

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**EMPLOYMENT DATE:** Open Until Filled

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** (Brief Synopsis-full description upon request) Essential Duties and Responsibilities

 Teaches content and skills in English language, literature, composition, and reading to

secondary (7-12) students.

 Instructs students in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in Kansas Language Arts

standards.

 Adapts English material and methods to develop relevant sequential assignments and lesson

plans in order to differentiate instruction for students who are Blind or Visually Impaired.

 Develops lesson plans and supplementary materials compatible with the Kansas Language

Arts standards; provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the

curriculum to the needs of each student and subgroups of students.

 Evaluates academic and social growth of students, prepares report cards, keeps appropriate

records to include attendance reports, checklists, census forms, and other record keeping

activities as necessary.

 Encourages students to think independently and to express original ideas.

 Evaluates each student’s progress in meeting the course standards for English skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing).

 Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly,

productive classroom environment.

 Identifies student needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and helping students solve learning, health and attitude problems.

 Communicates with parents, TSVIs, and Local Education Agencies on student progress.

 Participates in faculty committees and required professional development.

 Models nondiscriminatory practices in all activities.

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**Other Duties**

 Maintains professional competence by attending staff development programs and other

professional activities.

 Creates an effective learning environment through functional and attractive displays, bulletin boards, and activity/learning centers.

 Performs any other related duties as assigned by the Principal or other appropriate administrator

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in education or a related field.

Must be eligible or possess Kansas Professional License or with appropriate endorsement to teach Language Arts.

***Prefer TSVI certification or be willing to obtain certification as Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments within 3 years of hire date.***

**WORKING ENVIRONMENT:**

Educational/classroom environment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Upon offer of employment background checks will be conducted via the KS Bureau of Investigation, KS Dept. of Children and Family Services and Backgrounds Plus. Also a Tuberculosis test & Health Certificate must be passed upon offer of employment (cost borne by employee).

Certification in Contracted Braille, preferred or ability to obtain within three (3) years from date of hire.

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