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Assessment and Instruction Coordinator - Kansas School for the Blind

The **Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB)** is seeking a highly motivated and qualified professional to join our team as a full-time Assessment and Instruction Coordinator. This dual role offers a unique opportunity to contribute significantly to the academic success of our students who are blind or who have low vision, both on campus and within the Kansas City region (KS side).

Responsibilities

- **Assessment**

- Administer on-campus assessments, including AIMSweb, Functional Vision Assessments (FVAs), and Learning Media Assessments (LMAs). Analyze assessment data to identify student needs and strengths.
- Collaborate with teachers and other professionals to develop individualized education plans (IEPs) based on assessment findings.
- Lead conversations with teachers on aligning instructional practices with state standards, utilizing curricular materials, ensuring accessibility, and ensuring student progress in literacy and numeracy skills.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date assessment records.

- **High-Quality Instructional Support**

- Coach teachers in implementing effective instructional practices (especially re: reading and math) for students with visual impairments.
- Model and demonstrate best practices in the classroom, including accessible materials and teaching strategies.
- Provide ongoing feedback and support to teachers to improve student learning outcomes in both academics and the Expanded Core Curriculum.
- Facilitate professional development opportunities for staff related to blindness, low vision (including CVI) and effective instruction.

- **Outreach**

- Participate episodically in outreach teams to provide assessment and instructional support services to visually impaired students in the Kansas City region (Kansas side).

- **Additional Responsibilities**

- Stay current with research and best practices in visual impairment education and assessment.

- Collaborate with other KSSB staff to ensure a comprehensive and supportive educational environment for students.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in Education or a related field.
- Kansas certification as a Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TSVI).
- Minimum of 2 years of experience working with students with visual impairments.
- Strong assessment skills and experience with AIMSweb, Functional Vision, and Learning Media assessments preferred.
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to provide constructive feedback and coaching to teachers.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and a passion for working with students with visual impairments.
- Valid Kansas Driver's License (for outreach work or transporting campus students).

The Kansas State School for the Blind offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

To Apply - Submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to:

Human Resources Office

hr@kssdb.org

913-305-3004

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Upon offer of employment: official transcripts are required. Background check will be conducted via the KS Bureau of Investigation, & KS Dept. of Social & Rehabilitation Services. Tuberculosis test & Health Certificate must be passed upon offer of employment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open Until Filled