**Iowa Department for the Blind**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSTING DATE:** July 7, 2016

**JOB TITLE: Director – Iowa Department for**

 **the Blind**

**JOB CODE: 09247 Director Dept for the Blind**

**LOCATION:** Polk County, Iowa

**PART TIME/FULL TIME STATUS:** 1 Permanent/Full-Time Position

**SALARY MINIMUM:** $63,690

**SALARY MAXIMUM:** $97,460

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Iowa Commission for the Blind is seeking applications for the position of Director of the Iowa Department for the Blind. The incumbent functions as the director of the Department for the Blind, and executive branch agency of Iowa state government. The director heads the state agency providing services to blind persons. These services include vocational and independent living rehabilitation, adult orientation center training, the business enterprises program, and library services for the blind and physically disabled. The director is exempt from the merit employment system of Iowa state government and serves at the pleasure of the commission which seeks applicants with a positive philosophy of blindness, high expectations of blind persons, and commitment to providing an array of services which includes rehabilitation that leads to work and other services empowering blind persons to discover and maintain self-reliant independence.

It is the Policy of the Department for the Blind to conduct background checks on all finalist candidates prior to any offer of employment.

For further information, contact Tiffany Bickell at 515-281-1336 or 800-362-2587

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Preferred candidates will have graduated from an accredited college or university with at least a master’s degree and have five years of relevant management experience.

**POST CLOSE DATE: July 29, 2016**

**TO APPLY:**

Positions in this class are exempt from the screening and referral requirements of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services – Human Resources Enterprise. Applications to DAS -HRE only, **will not be considered.**

Persons who wish to be considered for this position must submit a resume and letter of application to Tiffany Bickell via email @ Tiffany.Bickell@blind.state.ia.us , no later than 5:00 p.m. central time Friday, July 29, 2016.