

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**COLORADO SCHOOL for the DEAF and the BLIND**

**October 2012**

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

**(Part-time)**

**School for the Blind**

# MISSION STATEMENT

**The Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind (CSDB) provides children and families statewide with comprehensive, specialized educational services in safe, nurturing environments. We empower learners to become self-determined, independent contributing citizens within their communities.**

The **Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind** (CSDB), located in Colorado Springs at the foot of the beautiful Rocky Mountains, invites you to consider our employment opportunities.  ***Interested persons are invited to visit CSDB's website at …*** [***http://csdb.org/***](http://csdb.org/)***, where the official job announcement for Vocational Education Teacher (part-time) may be found in its entirety***, including major duties/responsibilities, under Non-Classified employment. This job announcement is open until the position is filled.

**BROAD SCOPE OF POSITION**

This position reports to the Program Coordinator, Employability Center and is responsible for providing standards-based instruction to middle school and high school students who are Deaf / hard-of-hearing and students who are blind/low vision in the content areas of vocational education (with a focus on automotive technology, welding, woodworking and construction). Establishes high standards for what students must know and be able to do to prepare them for post-secondary and/or the work place; and provides assessments that measure whether students meet standards, in a safe and civil school environment.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

* Bachelor's or Master’s Degree in Education or closely related field from an accredited college or university, with specialization in Deaf Education, Vision Education, Industrial Arts, Industrial Technology, Vocational Education, Automotive Technology and/or Woodworking Technology.
* Must hold or be eligible for appropriate educator licensure in the State of Colorado, endorsed as a Special Education Specialist: Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing, Special Education Specialist: Vision or other appropriate endorsement (e.g., Secondary Vocational Education / Technology or related, or must work towards Vocational Alternative Teacher License.
* Experience teaching / working with children (in an educational environment) who are Deaf / hard-of-hearing and/or children who are blind / low vision preferred.
* Proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL) at the Advanced skill level; or applicants must be willing and able to attain proficiency at that level within a specified period of time, as demonstrated by an appropriate assessment tool and according to school policy.

**Terms of Employment:** Part-Time. The annual employment contract shall be based on the standard number of working days in the academic year (currently 185 days***,*** August to June), beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. The base salary shall be established pursuant to the Teacher Salary Schedule, and based upon appropriate education and experience. Excellent benefits.

**Application Instructions:** Interested persons are invited to visit the CSDB website (Non-Classified Employment) to view the official job announcement in its entirety; follow the instructions to submit a complete on-line application (to include salary history and references), and to upload the following items to the on-line application: formal letter of interest, current resume, recent letters of recommendation (with signature), copies of all transcripts, and a copy of current educator certification. Contact information:

 Chelle Lutz, Human Resources Office

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INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-SITE AT

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