

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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

**March 2014**

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

**(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* School Psychologist (School for the Blind) *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 Director of Special Education and is responsible for the psychological, psycho-educational, developmental, social, and emotional assessment and support via direct and consultative services of children, birth to age 21 who are Blind / visually impaired, and who may have other disabilities.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

* Specialist Degree in School Psychology, or Master’s Degree in Psychology from an accredited college or university.
* Must hold or be eligible for appropriate educator licensure in the State of Colorado as a Special Services Provider, endorsed in School Psychology (i.e., must achieve a passing score on the Nationally Certified School Psychologist-NCSPexam OR on the PRAXIS II School Psychologist exam).
* Experience teaching / working with children (in an educational environment) with visual impairments and/or multiple disabilities.
* Proficiency or commitment to work toward proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL) at the Novice skill level as demonstrated by an appropriate assessment tool and according to school policy.

**Terms of Employment:** The annual employment contract shall be based upon the standard number of working days in the academic year (currently 185 days***,*** August to June), beginning with the 2014-2015 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, a copy of current educator certification (if applicable), and a copy of Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) exam results OR PRAXIS II School Psychologist exam results (if applicable). Contact information:

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INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-SITE AT

THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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