

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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

**June 2014**

**PRINCIPAL, 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 Principal, 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**

* Provides leadership to and management of the education programs within the school, consistent with school policies and procedures;
* Responsibility for making determinations related to all positions within the School for the Blind, including responsibility for hiring and performance evaluation;
* Fiscal responsibility for the funds allocated to all programs under their direction; and,
* Responsibility for staying abreast of current educational trends and developments in instruction, curriculum, assessment, technology and discipline as it relates to the education of K- 12th grade students with visual impairments in general, and to residential schools for the Blind in particular.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

* Master's degree in Education or related field from an accredited college or university; Master’s degree in Education for the Visually Impaired preferred.
* Must hold, be eligible for, or able to obtain within two (2) years from hire, appropriate educator licensure in the State of Colorado endorsed as a Special Education Specialist: Visually Impaired or comparable endorsement.
* Must hold, be eligible for, or able to obtain within two (2) years from hire, appropriate educator licensure in the State of Colorado as a Professional Principal.
* Five (5) years successful experience as a teacher, administrator or similar position (preferred in the field of Vision Education); three (3) years of administrative and/or supervisory experience preferred.
* Ability to demonstrate competency in Braille by the end of the first instructional year as evidenced by possession of a CDE Certification of Braille Competency.

**Terms of Employment:** The annual employment contract shall be based on the standard number of working days in the academic year (currently 210 days***,*** July to June), beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. The base salary shall be established commensurate with appropriate education and experience. Annual Salary Range: $82,506 (minimum) to $94,021 (maximum). Excellent benefits.

**Application Instructions:** Interested persons are invited to visit the CSDB website (Non-Classified Employment); 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

 Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind / Website: <http://csdb.org/>

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ALL INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON-SITE AT

THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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