Department of Rehabilitation Services

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**Job Announcement # 13-034**

## Position Title/Code/Level: Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Level II, K21B

##### Location: VR #31-OKC

**Number of Positions/PIN:** **(1) – Classified** **/ 80500014**

**Monthly Salary Range**: **Minimum Midpoint Maximum**

**Level II (Pay Band K)**  **$2,654.00** **$3,538.67****$4,423.33**

**Beginning Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012**

**Ending Date: Friday, September 21, 2012 at 11:59 pm**

**Essential Functions:** This position is responsible for working with Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients that use ASL to communicate. Duties include providing employment services in Oklahoma City in terms of meeting problems of personal, social and vocational adjustment; interpreting and analyzing the applicants mental or physical conditions, social and economic situation, attitudes and aptitudes, work experiences, functional limitations, educational background, and personality traits to determine kind and extent of disability and rehabilitation possibilities. Additional duties include consulting with physicians, psychologists and other appropriate disability professionals regarding findings of examinations; administering and interpreting psychological tests when indicated; determining eligibility for rehabilitation services on the basis of law and policy. The VR Specialist will participate in job readiness, job seeking and job placement activities in preparation for successful case outcomes. **Candidates that are proficient in American Sign Language are preferred.**  Applicant must be willing to perform all job related travel. **Probationary period (or trial period if applicable) is required**.

**Background Check:** Effective January 1, 2012, the successful candidates for positions at the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services will be required to pass an Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation criminal investigation and background check.

**Education and Experience Requirements:**  **Level I** - requirements at this level consist of a bachelor’s degree in vocational rehabilitation, vocational evaluation, or counseling; OR a bachelor’s degree and one year of experience in a disability related field. **Level II** - requirements at this level consist of a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling or human resources with a rehabilitation counselor major that has been awarded by a program accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE); OR any master's degree and is eligible to sit for the certification/licensure exam specific to the professional job duties such as the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Certified Vocational Evaluator (CVE), or the Professional Vocational Evaluator (PVE) certification.

**Method of Application:** ALL SOURCES – Applicants, without previous classified state service, those that are in the unclassified status OR currently in probationary status, must apply through the Office of Personnel Management OKCAREERS on-line applicant system ([www.ok.gov/opm/](http://www.ok.gov/opm/)). Current State of Oklahoma employees with permanent status in the classified service, or those having reinstatement rights;Submit **one (1) complete set** of all of the following application materials: A cover letter that contains the **Job Announcement Number, Job Title and Job Code** of the position for which you are applying, a telephone number where you can be reached during office hours, your home mailing address, your e-mail address, your current classification and job code **and** a completed Office of Personnel Management Personal Data Summary Sheet (OPM-4B). DRS’ requires applicants to provide copies of performance evaluations at the interview process.

 **Send OPM 4B and Cover letter to:**

 **Department of Rehabilitation Services**

 **Attn: Human Resources Unit**

 **3535 NW 58th Street, Suite 500**

 **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112**

 **Fax: (405) 951-3543**

If you have any questions regarding this position or the application process, contact Calvin Small at (405) 951-3527 or Randal Zotigh at (405) 951-3454.

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