Department of Rehabilitation Services

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## Job Announcement # 16-068 RE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF 16-056

## Position Title/Code/Level: Rehabilitation of the Blind Specialist, Level IV, K23D

(May be filled at a Level III, K23C, or Level II, K23B, or a Level I, K23A)

##### Location: VS #71 - Idabel

**Number of Positions/PIN:** **(****1) – Classified** **/** **80500754**

#### Monthly Salary Range: Minimum Midpoint Maximum

**Level IV (Pay Band M) $3,612.53 $4,752.56 $5,940.70**

**$ Level III (Pay Band L) $3,172.41** **$4,281.70** **$5,352.13**

**Level II (Pay Band K)** **$2,654.00**  **$3,892.52** **$4,865.64**

**Level I (Pay Band J) $2,428.03 $3,561.11 $4,451.39**

###### Beginning Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

**Ending Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 11:59 pm**

**Essential Functions:** Provide counseling and instruction to persons who are blind or visually impaired in order to facilitate solutions to challenges of living in their own home, as well as being successful in their work environment and community. The itinerate teacher provides assessment and instruction with consumers and cover topics and techniques to facilitate self-problem solving and strategies to address potentially dangerous situations in living in their home, community and work environments. The teacher must have a good working knowledge of specialized residential training centers in order to provide accurate information so their customers are able to make informed choices and decisions when concentrated, in-depth training in mastering blindness skills be called for. The teacher must also be willing to do community outreach, after coordination with their Program Manager regarding education efforts about blindness and the wide variety of possibilities for the success of people with blindness. Applicant must be willing to perform all job related travel. **Probationary period (or trial period if applicable) is required**.

**Background Check:** The Department of Rehabilitation Services will conduct a criminal background check on new hires as part of an offer of employment that is made contingent upon a successful criminal background check.

**Education and Experience Requirements:** **Level I -** requirements at this level consist of a Bachelor’s degree in orientation and mobility, rehabilitation teaching or a bachelor’s degree and one year of experience in a disability related field. **Level II -** requirements at this level consist of those indicated in Level I plus two years of experience in rehabilitation teaching or orientation and mobility. All applicants at this level must be eligible to sit for certification for either Vision Rehabilitation Therapist or Orientation and Mobility Specialist through the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) or the National Orientation and Mobility Certificate, (NOMC) from the National Blindness Professional Certification Board**.** **Level III -** requirements at this level consist of those indicated in Level II. All applicants at this level must be certified in either Vision Rehabilitation Therapist or Orientation and Mobility Specialist through the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) or the National Orientation and Mobility Certificate, (NOMC) from the National Blindness Professional Certification Board. **Level IV –** requirements at this level consist of a master’s degree in Rehabilitation of the Blind, Visual/Vision services or Orientation and Mobility and three years’ experience in rehabilitation teaching or orientation and mobility.   All applicants at this level must be certified as either Vision Rehabilitation Therapist or Orientation and Mobility Specialist through the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) or the National Orientation and Mobility Certificate (NOMC), or the National Certification in Literary Braille or Unified English Braille (NCLB or NCUEB) from the National Blindness Professional Certification Board, or have two additional years of experience in a closely related field teaching blindness skills.

**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 Management and Enterprise Services OKJOBS on-line **External Listings** applicant system (www.jobaps.com/ok/). Current State of Oklahoma employees with permanent status in the classified service, or those having reinstatement rights must apply through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services OKJOBS on-**line Internal Listings** applicant system (www.jobaps.com/OK/promo.asp).

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

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