**VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND**

**Vacancy Announcement**

**Mathematics Teacher**

**Position Number: F0056 Open Date: 6/18/19**

**Hiring Range: $43,852 - $68,166 Closing Date: Open until Filled**

The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind is seeking a Teacher to provide mathematics instruction, and to support instruction in other academic areas for students with visual impairment, including blindness and other disabilities. **The beginning date for this position is July 16, 2019.**

**Responsibilities include:**

* Curriculum/Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) management and planning
* Differentiated Instruction implementation
* Classroom organization and management
* Evaluation, reporting and recordkeeping
* Communication and professional/community relations
* Participation in staff development programs
* Development and management of Individualized Educational Programs (IEP)
* Improving the self-care and personal environment of individual students by working with dressing, clothing management, hygiene, eating, housekeeping, money and time concepts
* Improving social competence skills by working in the areas of social interactions, behavior, problem solving, and organizational skills and routines that promote academic success

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* A minimum of a Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited college or university; Master’s Degree preferred
* Hold or be eligible for a valid Virginia teaching license issued by the Board of Education with endorsement in

Mathematics. The selected candidate must also be willing to add an additional endorsement in Special Education – Visual Impairments.

* Current CPR and First Aid certification required or must be obtained per school policies
* Knowledge of child growth and development, and special needs children
* Ability to develop effective instructional strategies and methods and the ability to differentiate instruction to meet diverse student needs
* Knowledge of technology to enhance communication and learning
* Proficiency level of “Survival” in American Sign Language as measured by the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview or agreement to acquire the specified level within three years
* Ability to assess and document student progress according to best practice, including but not limited to pre-test and post-test assessments, and to use assessment data to guide instruction.
* Ability to summarize student performance for an IEP
* Ability to professionally and adequately communicate through written English language
* Ability to follow school policies and procedures and work using a team approach
* Preferred: Experience in teaching in a classroom setting with special needs students who have sensory impairments.
* Preferred: Ability to design and implement appropriate and research-based instruction for students with visual impairment including blindness and other disabilities.

**Physical Requirements:**

* Ability to interact on a physical level with children and to perform repetitive motion to include standing, sitting, reaching, lifting, walking, bending , and climbing

Please submit college transcripts with application materials.

Note: A criminal history and DMV record check will be required for final candidates. Applications must be completed online at <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com>. Consideration for an interview is based solely on the information within the application. A resume will not substitute for a fully completed state application. Applications submitted with “see resume” under work experience are considered incomplete. VSDB is a tobacco free facility. For assistance call TDD (540) 332-9069 or visit our website at [www.vsdb.k12.va.us](http://www.vsdb.k12.va.us).

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