

## Georgia Department of Education Job Announcement

<b>Posting Date: April 4, 2009</b>		<b>Apply by: Until filled</b>	
<b>Announcement: GAB 04-09</b>			
<b>Position Title:</b> Special Education, Early Childhood Education Middle School Education * High School Teacher (Blind/Deaf) <b>Position: Multiple Positions</b>	<b>Location:</b> Georgia Academy for the Blind 2895 Vineville Avenue Macon, GA 31204	<b>Program/Unit:</b> Georgia Academy for the Blind	
<b>Description of Duties:</b>  The Georgia Academy for the Blind is accepting applications for Special Education teachers for students with multiple disabilities in self contained classroom settings. Applicants should hold, or be eligible for; a certificate issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission in the area of Special Education Adapted Curriculum Consultative and must meet the definition of Highly Qualified as defined by NCLB. Provides a comprehensive educational program to meet the needs of students who are visually impaired or multi-disabled in a residential school setting. Responsibilities include assessing and documenting students' educational needs to develop and implement appropriate instructional plans; developing appropriate instructional materials; and integrating assistive technology into classroom activities; and utilizing innovative and research based instructional techniques and practices. These positions will teach visually impaired/multi-disabled students in Early Childhood (P-5) or Middle Schools (4-8) or High School.			
<b>Minimum Qualifications:</b>  Must possess or be eligible to obtain a Georgia Teacher Certificate in Visually Impaired. Must have knowledge of Alternative/Augmentative Communication (A/AC) and basic understanding of the use of computer technology for multi-disabled learners.			
Preference will be given to applicants who, in addition to meeting the minimum qualifications, possess the following:  Master's degree in Visually Impaired (K-12) • Background in visual disabilities, mental retardation, behavior disorders, or interrelated special education , cognitive disabilities, autism, orthopedic impairments, and other sensory disabilities. • Classroom experience with visually impaired or multi-disabled children • Elementary or Secondary academic certification • Experience working with visually impaired or special needs students			
<b>Salary/Benefits:</b>  Salary based on years of experience and certification. This is a 10-month position paid on a 12-month basis. Salary will be based on the number of days worked. Benefit options include life, disability, dental, vision, and health insurance; annual/sick leave; and Employees' Retirement or Teachers Retirement.			
Submit a Georgia Academy for the Blind Application to:  <div style="text-align: center;">           Personnel Office            Attn: Pamela Maddox            Georgia Academy for the Blind            2895 Vineville Avenue            Macon, GA 31204            Tel: (478) 751-6083 Fax: (478) 751- 4019            E-mail: <a href="mailto:pamela.maddox@doe.k12.ga.us">pamela.maddox@doe.k12.ga.us</a> </div>			
Consideration/interviews will begin as soon as a list of applicants is established. Applications/resumes will be evaluated and only those meeting the qualifications will be considered. Top candidates will be contacted for interviews. It is the policy of the Georgia Academy for the Blind not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or age in its employment practices. In accordance with Public Law 99-603, also known as the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Department of Education employs only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. All persons hired by the Georgia School for the Deaf are required to verify identity and employment eligibility and will undergo a criminal background investigation. *An employment application may be obtained from the Personnel Office of the Georgia School for the Deaf. Resume and application should include daytime telephone number and prior employment history with addresses and telephone numbers.			
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