

CONSULTANT VISUAL/HEARING EDUCATION 1, 2 and 3

GENERAL

An incumbent provides professional consultative services to school administrators, teachers, and parents in the education of deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped students. In addition, the incumbent provides individual tutoring to deaf or blind students in the use of special learning equipment and materials.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Consults with educators, parents and professionals directly and indirectly involved with deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped students.

Assesses educational level of deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped preschool and school age children.

Plans and monitors individual special educational programs and, when appropriate, provides direct tutoring services to deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped students in the use of special learning equipment.

Consults on specific cases with, and provides in-service training for classroom teachers on appropriate techniques and methods of teaching the deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped; pre-service training and professional development of teachers as required.

Instructs classroom teachers and students in the use of special learning equipment and materials.

Prescribes and assists with the preparation of special learning materials.

Provides an ongoing liaison with parents, school division personnel and social agencies such as S.C.C.A. and C.N.I.B.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Knowledge of basic audiology, psychology of the deaf/hearing impaired, auditory training techniques, speech development techniques, teaching language to the deaf/hearing impaired. Skilled in using sign language and/or knowledge in the

field of vision, psychology of the blind/visually handicapped, knowledge of teaching braille, mobility training, typing knowledge in the operation of special learning equipment such as optacon, abacus, etc.

Ability to consult with pupils, teachers, parents, educators and general public on matters relevant to the profession. Must possess valid driver's licence for Province of Manitoba.

Education, Training and Experience

Consultant Visual/Hearing Education 1 -

Manitoba Teaching Certificate plus one year of specialized training in the education of the deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped.

Consultant Visual/Hearing Education 2 -

Bachelor's Degree, Manitoba Teaching Certificate including specialized training in the education of the deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped.

Consultant Visual/Hearing Education 3 -

Master's Degree, Manitoba Teaching Certificate including specialized training in the education of the deaf/hearing impaired or blind/visually handicapped.

Physical Standards

Physically capable of performing the duties assigned.