

SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

**CLASSIFICATION TITLE: Vision Specialist**

**DEFINITION**

Under administrative supervision provides assessment and consultant services to classroom teachers as well as direct instruction to pupils with visual impairments as needs are identified.

**DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO**

Special Education Program Supervisor

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** (Any one position may not include all of the listed duties, nor do all of the listed examples include all tasks which may be found in positions within this classification.)

Conducts assessments to determine the degree of visual impairment of youngsters referred for services; develops and maintains effective working relationships with parents or guardians and staff; prepares reports required by state and/or county; obtains required reports and consults with pupils' physician regarding pupils' physical condition; consults on a regular basis with classroom teachers in planning the instructional program for individual visually impaired pupils; provides/secures or develops special equipment, tapes, and books as available and needed for each student; teaches special skills as needed which may include braille, typing, writing, daily living, and prevocational skills; develops goals and objectives for and works directly with individual visually impaired students; coordinates with clearinghouse depository, library of congress and state textbook department for acquiring materials; orders, catalogs, distributes, and files materials; prepares pupil year-end progress reports; performs other appropriate tasks as assigned by the program supervisor.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Education, Training, and Experience

Possession of a valid California teaching credential authorizing specialized services for the visually impaired (prefer dual certification including Orientation and Mobility Certification).

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Ability to teach children in grade levels and age ranges as assigned; ability to work with parents and community; knowledge of subject area and instructional methodologies and techniques.

Other Characteristics

Possession of a valid California driver's license; willingness to travel locally using own transportation (mileage reimbursed), and willingness to travel within the state as required.

Approved by County Board 9/2/87