



ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TEACHER

DEFINITION:

Under the direction of the Executive Director of Special Education, this specialist teacher screens, assesses and provides instruction to visually impaired students facilitating and maximizing independent travel in familiar and unfamiliar environments safely and efficiently. Participates in developing and implementing Individual Educational Plans (IEP's) for students who qualify for Designated Instruction and Services (DIS).

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following: Other duties may be assigned.

- Provide direct orientation and mobility instructional services to students with visual impairments. Perform related duties and responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Mobility theories, techniques and methodologies; developmental stages of vision; the restrictive effects of visual impairments; performance capabilities of severely disabled students; instructional techniques and materials appropriate to severely disabled students; functional knowledge of behavior management techniques and procedures; special needs of students with visual impairments.

