

RIVER BEND EDUCATION DISTRICT

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POSITION TITLE: Teacher of the Physically Impaired

REPORTS TO: Education District Director and/or Coordinators

BASIC FUNCTION: Provides diagnostic assessment, identifies needs and assists in program planning for students with physical impairments and those requiring assistive technology; consults with school personnel regarding planning, implementing and evaluating interventions; and provides in-service training regarding physical impairment; Physically Impaired, (PI), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) & Other Health Disabilities (OHD) and assistive technology (AT) devices and services.

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Functions as a member of the IEP/IFSP Team in conducting formal and informal assessments and determining eligibility and needs for PI, TBI, OHD and service needs regarding AT devices.
- 2) Assists in developing annual instructional goals, short-term objectives or benchmarks, and classroom adaptations and modifications for students requiring PI and/or AT services.
- 3) Provides indirect PI, TBI and OHD services as specified within each disabled learner's IEP/IFSP.
- 4) Provides technical assistance and consultation to school personnel, parents and others concerning AT devices and services necessary to meet the special education needs of learners.
- 5) Consults with medical and other service providers regarding the coordination of services to students who require PI, OHD, and TBI services and their AT services needs, as necessary.
- 6) Maintain a written log of pupil visits, consultations and other pertinent activities.
- 7) Prepares and maintains an efficient schedule for delivery of services.
- 8) Provides in-service training to school personnel, parents, students, and others, as appropriate, regarding the management of students with physical impairments (i.e., handling, positioning, transferring, etc.); the use, care and maintenance of assistive technology devices; and other areas related to PI, TBI, OHD, and AT.
- 9) Performs other duties as assigned.
- 10) Develops and trains on Evacuation Plans for students with PI, and TBI.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Licensed as a Teacher of the Physically Impaired by the Minnesota Department of Education.
- 2) Demonstrated ability to organize activities, communicate ideas both verbally and in writing and to maintain positive professional working relationships with colleagues.
- 3) Ability to lift and carry instructional materials, assessment kits, equipment or other necessary job-related items.
- 4) Ability to transport self among member districts and to regional and state meetings as necessary.

*OHD Students – excludes students that are OHD for ADHD only as these consultation responsibilities are expectations of other employees.

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