



**JOIN OUR TEAM**  
**TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**  
**CENTER FOR SPECIAL SERVICES**

**10-MONTH POSITION**

**SALARY:**

**\$69,194 - \$114,111**

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:**

**September 2024**

**LOCATION:**

**Various Locations**

**CLOSING DATE FOR  
APPLICATION IS  
May 13, 2024**

**About the Center for  
Special Services**

The Center for Special Services provides specialized programs designed to ensure school districts meet the current and future educational challenges of students with disabilities. School districts refer students to Southern Westchester BOCES programs through their CSE process. Programs are located in local schools, community settings and BOCES locations throughout Westchester. We also provide specialized services to students who attend school in their local districts. The Center is a division of Southern Westchester BOCES, a values-based organization of education leaders committed to serving the students and educators of our region. Working here provides our employees opportunities to make a true difference in the lives of children, families and communities. BOCES provides high quality, cost-efficient cooperative services supporting a wide-range of educational functions. We seek to recruit talented, experienced professionals who share our vision and belief in public education.

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide and coordinate unique specialized instruction through daily lessons reflective of the curriculum and the student's IEP.
- Consult with classroom teachers, regular and special education personnel, parents, and students to coordinate programs and services for the visually impaired student.
- Coordinate supplementary materials, educational aids and equipment; support student's maximum participation in all classroom activities.
- Provide instruction in the development and maintenance of skills as indicated in the IEP; low vision and visual efficiency skills, concept development and academic skills, daily living skills, communication skills, social/emotional skills and abilities, and sensory motor skills.
- Collaborate with Individual Education Plan (IEP) team in developing student IEPs, including goals and supplementary aids and services.
- Attend IEP meetings and required staff meetings.
- Conduct and interpret functional vision/learning assessments and complete written reports.
- Compile and analyze data on student progress and use response to intervention to adjust interventions or strategies as indicated.
- Use technology to communicate and to enhance student learning.
- Maintains appropriate student behavior control and establish a productive classroom environment.
- Participate in parent conferences.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid NYS Certification as Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

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**HOW TO  
APPLY**

**All applicants must apply on RecruitFront:**

**<https://swboces.recruitfront.com/>**

