



# Poudre School District

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Vision and Accessibility Assistant** FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**  
 Job Family: **Instructional Support** Pay Range: **PT25H**  
 Prepared/Revised Date: **April 12, 2023** Job Code: **41660**

**SUMMARY:** Responsible for assisting classroom and Integrated Services/Special Education teachers by preparing and modifying materials for students who are visually impaired to allow for equal access and to enhance instruction.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Frequency of duties, percent of time and work year may vary based on department or building assignment.*

Description of Job Tasks	Frequency	% of Time
	Daily = <b>D</b> Weekly = <b>W</b> Monthly = <b>M</b> Quarterly = <b>Q</b> Annually = <b>A</b>	On an annual basis, e.g. 10 hours of a 40 hour work week = 10/40 = 25%
1. Assist classroom teachers with: a. Preparing classroom materials and activities that meet the accommodations listed on an IEP (google slides, PowerPoint, images, text to auditory, and PDF conversion). b. Adapting classroom materials, curriculum, activities, and/or tools to increase student participation and access and to optimize student performance.	D	50%
2. Collaborate with: a. Parents/guardians, teachers, support personnel, administrators, and other special education providers to implement accommodations and improve student outcomes for students with vision impairment. b. Colleagues in team and building-based meetings and discussions.	D	25%
3. Participate in: a. Department, team, building, IEP/staffing, and district meetings and discussions. b. Student and/or family conferences and other meetings. c. Professional growth opportunities.	D	15%
4. Demonstrate a commitment to: a. Understand, appreciate, and make accommodations for student diversity. b. Include and engage families in the student's education. c. Support all Poudre School District policies, procedures, and expectations. d. Provide personal and professional excellence.	D	8%
5. Attend work and arrive in a timely manner.	D	1%
6. Perform other duties as assigned.	Ongoing	1%
	<b>TOTAL=</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### **EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Bachelor's degree in education or a related field
- One to two years of related experience required
- Equivalent combination of education and experience acceptable
- Experience working with students who are visually impaired preferred

#### **LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Criminal background check required for hire



**TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-2004)
- Oral and written communication skills
- English language skills
- Interpersonal relations skills
- Customer service and public relations skills
- Bilingual oral and written communication skills preferred
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job
- Ability to manage multiple priorities
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions
- Ability to diffuse and manage volatile and stressful situations
- Ability to maintain honesty and integrity in all aspects of the job
- Ability and willingness to adhere to attendance requirements, including regular and punctual employee presence
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, Superintendent policies, and building and department procedures
- Ability to communicate, interact and work effectively and cooperatively with people from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment, and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator

**MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:**

- Operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers and peripherals
- Operating knowledge of and experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, Outlook, FrontPage and/or other department software packages
- Operating knowledge of and experience with typical office equipment, such as telephones, copier, fax machine, E-mail, etc.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:**

	POSITION TITLE	# of EMPLOYEES
<b>Direct reports:</b>	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.	

- Responsible for supervising the behavior and well-being of students in the classroom

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORKING CONDITIONS:** *The physical demands, work environment factors and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Stand				x
Walk				x
Sit			x	
Use hands to finger, handle, or feed		x		
Reach with hands and arms		x		
Climb or balance	x			
Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl		x		
Talk				x
Hear				x
Taste	x			
Smell	x			

WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Up to 10 pounds				x



WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Up to 25 pounds			x	
Up to 50 pounds	x			
Up to 100 pounds	x			
More than 100 pounds	x			

MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Compare				x
Analyze				x
Communicate				x
Copy			x	
Coordinate			x	
Instruct		x		
Compute			x	
Synthesize			x	
Evaluate			x	
Interpersonal Skills				x
Compile			x	
Negotiate		x		

WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Wet or humid conditions (non-weather)	x			
Work near moving mechanical parts	x			
Work in high, precarious places	x			
Fumes or airborne particles	x			
Toxic or caustic chemicals	x			
Outdoor weather conditions	x			
Extreme cold (non-weather)	x			
Extreme heat (non-weather)	x			
Risk of electrical shock	x			
Work with explosives	x			
Risk of radiation	x			
Vibration	x			

VISION DEMANDS:	Required
No special vision requirements.	
Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)	x
Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more)	x
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	x
Peripheral vision	x
Depth perception	x
Ability to adjust focus	x

NOISE LEVEL:	Exposure Level
Very quiet	
Quiet	
Moderate	x
Loud	
Very Loud	