



Kansas State School for the Blind

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—ROLLING RECRUITMENT FOR ANTICIPATED OPENINGS—

- POSITION TITLE:** Middle School/High School Teacher
- SALARY:** Placement made within agency guidelines salary schedule, depending upon qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits.
- LOCATION:** 1100 State Ave., Kansas City, Kansas 66101
- EMPLOYMENT DATE:** Anticipated for August 2026
- SCHEDULE:** 187 Duty Days; Monday - Friday, 7:45 am - 3:45 pm; this position may require attendance at special events outside regular working hours.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) is seeking an innovative, passionate, and adaptable Middle School/High School Teacher to join our dedicated team. This unique position allows an educator with any core content background to make a profound impact on the lives of students who are blind or visually impaired.

In this role, you will not only drive academic growth but also champion the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC), helping students develop essential independence and life skills. You will work in a highly collaborative environment, featuring exciting opportunities to partner with our campus Makerspace Coordinator to bring hands-on, accessible STEM/STEAM and creative projects to life.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver high-quality, accessible instruction in assigned content areas tailored to middle and high school students.
- Integrate the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC)—including compensatory skills, independent living, assistive technology, and career education—into daily learning.
- Assess student progress, maintain accurate records, and utilize data to drive instructional modifications.
- Partner closely with the Makerspace Coordinator and Instructional Resource Center to design and execute tactile, hands-on learning experiences that encourage problem-solving and creativity.
- Collaborate with dynamic multidisciplinary teams, including specialized staff, speech therapists, O&M specialists, and parents, to support Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
- Foster a supportive, inclusive, and high-expectation classroom environment that empowers students to advocate for themselves.
- Manage classroom behaviors positively and constructively, ensuring safety and accessibility for all learners.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Certification:** Valid Kansas State Teaching License for Middle School (MS) and/or High School (HS) in any content area, or the ability to obtain
- **Vision Certification Commitment:** If not already certified as a Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TSVI), the candidate must be willing and able to obtain TSVI certification within three (3) years of hire. KSSB provides robust support and pathways for this certification
- Ability to work effectively with students and staff
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Reliable attendance

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Special Education:** An endorsement or significant experience in Special Education is highly preferred.
- **TSVI Certification:** Current certification as a Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TSVI) is a major plus.
- **Mindset:** A strong interest in assistive technology, hands-on making/building, and creative lesson design.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

All offers of employment from Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) are contingent upon background check results and any applicable workplace references. Background checks are completed through the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, the Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, and the Dru Sjodin National Sexual Offender Registry. KSSB may contact previous employers for workplace references. **Within 30 days of employment, a tuberculosis test (and any applicable treatment) and a health certificate must be completed by a medical provider at the employee's expense.**

APPLICATION: Open Until Filled. For consideration, please email hr@kansasblind.gov and request an application be sent for completion. Copies of all college transcripts and any applicable licenses will be required.

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