

# COWETA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## NEWNAN, GEORGIA

### POSITION VACANCY

**DATE: November 8, 2011**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: Until Filled**

**POSITION TITLE: – Special Education Teacher of the Visually Impaired**

**PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:** To provide the leadership required to effectively plan, coordinate, and implement programs of instruction which ensure students opportunities to reach their highest social, emotional, and academic potential

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsibilities are the same as for elementary, middle, and high school teachers.

Additional responsibilities are as follows:

1. Abides by the mandates of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
2. Evaluates students with disabilities and gives recommendations for a prescriptive program.
3. Develops and implements Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in accordance with state and federal requirements.
4. Monitors progress on IEP goals frequently and makes appropriate changes in the student's educational program.
5. Participates in and provides consultation to the Student Support Team and the IEP team.
6. Collaborates with staff members and parents regarding the academic achievement and functional performance of students.
7. Provides consultation to other staff members concerning the unique needs of students with disabilities and appropriate interventions.
8. Follows all procedural safeguards and documents adherence in an appropriate manner.

**REQUIRED EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION OR TRAINING:**

Minimum Bachelors Degree from Accredited College or University and valid Georgia Teacher Certification in the appropriate field

**REQUIRED SKILLS:**

Ability to organize, coordinate, plan, and direct the implementation of a comprehensive classroom instructional program for students with disabilities

Proficiency required in oral and written communication, interpersonal relations, and competency in counseling and evaluating the needs of students with disabilities

**REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:**

Successful teacher training and/or teaching experience in the field/level to which assigned

**APPLY TO:**

**Director of Human Resources  
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