

# TSVI



## TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Do you enjoy work that is different, stimulating, and challenging? Are you interested in making an impact in students' lives by teaching content beyond academics?

### Become a TSVI

- Worldwide opportunities for job placement
- Work 1:1 with students birth-21 years old with and without additional disabilities
- Impact lives by teaching skills that increase independence

### How to Begin

Obtain a bachelor's or master's degree with a concentration in visual impairments or add an endorsement in visual impairments to an existing teaching certificate

### Where TSVIs may work

- Public and residential schools
- In the home of a family
- Multiple districts as a traveling teacher
- Private contract in a variety of settings

### What might a TSVI do?

- Instruct a student to read and write **braille** - a life-long literacy skill
- Investigate possible **career paths** with a high school student who has low vision
- Teach **independent living skills** for success in future endeavors
- Brainstorm **sports accommodations** with a young student who has low vision
- Teach a student how to use a variety of **apps and software** to access print
- Create **tactile diagrams** for different subject areas
- Use **assistive technology** to enhance a student's ability to engage in their work
- **Problem-solve** ways to modify content



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### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

State and federal grants may cover the costs and are available for both in-person and hybrid programs.