



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

P.O. Box 2069, Staunton, VA 24402

April 7, 2017

For All Upcoming and Recent Graduates of a Teacher Education Program in Deaf Education

Dear Madam/Sir:

Re: Career Opportunities at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

I am writing to inform you of career opportunities at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB). VSDB is a state operated residential school, which was founded in 1839. Today, strong advocates, a dedicated staff and administration, as well as engaged students make VSDB a unique educational placement.

The widespread belief at VSDB is that students should have an all-around educational, social, and "community" experience that prepares them for life after graduation. Student sports, civic organizations, immersion in American Sign Language (ASL), exposure to assistive technology, and a culture of inclusion are experiences that make VSDB unique for its students. Students receive instruction in academics, work and career preparation, independent living skills, and vocational skills, all focused on the goal of VSDB graduates maximizing their potential to lead independent and productive lives.

The school has a number of openings for the 2017-2018 school year, including positions for Teachers of the Deaf who will provide instruction in life skills, science, language arts, and mathematics. These positions have full state benefits including retirement, health care coverage, life insurance, short-term disability and leave. I encourage you to visit the VSDB website at www.vfdb.k12.va.us for additional information about our school. Candidates who are interested in applying for one of our positions should complete an application at <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com>.

If I can provide additional information, please contact me at (540) 332-9065 or via email at nathan.mclamb@vsdbs.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Nathan A. McLamb
Director of Human Resources