



The Maryland School for the Blind

## Questions?

Contact Human Resources or the Director of Education for details, forms, or to discuss whether this program is right for you.

## Together, We Build Futures

MSB is committed to supporting our teachers as they continue to grow, learn, and serve. Together, we can prepare the next generation of students to thrive.



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**Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)  
Certification Sponsorship Program**

**Invest in Your Career.  
Invest in Our Students.**

The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) is proud to offer a unique opportunity for teachers to expand their expertise and make an even greater impact on the lives of students who are blind or visually impaired. Through this program, MSB will sponsor tuition for eligible teachers to earn certification as a **Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)** at **Kutztown University**, an online program designed to be completed in **18–24 months**.

## Program Highlights

### Who's Eligible?

- Current MSB teachers with a degree in Special Education
- Full-time employees in good standing
- Supervisor recommendation required

### What's Covered?

- 100% of tuition for required TVI certification courses
- Paid directly by MSB to the university

### Your Commitment

- Remain a full-time MSB teacher while completing coursework
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Commit to two (2) years of service at MSB after completing the program



### Why Participate?

- Advance your career with a specialized certification
- Open doors for leadership and instructional opportunities
- Gain deeper expertise to support our students' learning and independence
- Make a long-term investment in your professional growth and our community

## How to Apply

1. Submit a written request to HR with your supervisor's endorsement.
2. Provide proof of acceptance into Kutztown University's TVI program.
3. Sign the sponsorship agreement outlining the tuition support and service commitment.