

# Dakota J. Auringer

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## Objective

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To facilitate the development of academic and functional skills of students who are blind in a K-12 setting as a teacher of students with visual impairment and an orientation and mobility specialist.

## Education

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- ❖ FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY- Tallahassee, FL GPA:3.8  
Master of Science Degree in Visual Disabilities Education: December 2018
- ❖ FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY- Tallahassee, FL GPA: 3.8  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Visual Disabilities Education: December 2017
- ❖ TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Tallahassee, FL GPA: 3.7  
Associates of Arts Degree: May 2016
- ❖ LAWTON CHILES HIGH SCHOOL – Tallahassee, FL GPA: 3.8  
Graduated: May 2014

## Work Experience

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- ❖ **Teacher of the Visually Impaired/ Braille Instructor and Orientation & Mobility Specialist – Central, North & South, MS** Jan. 2019- Present  
Job duties include: Travel to schools within the districts to provide instruction and consultation for students with visual impairments. Prepare and offer sequential and meaningful instruction geared to students' assessed needs, IEP goals, and functioning levels. Communicate with teachers, specialists, and parents regarding student needs; and maintain accurate and complete records.
- ❖ **Teacher of the Visually Impaired Student Teaching- Charleston, SC** Aug. 2018- Dec. 2018  
Job duties included: Traveled to schools within the district to provide instruction and consultation for students with visual impairments. Prepared and offered sequential and meaningful instruction geared to students' assessed needs, IEP goals, and functioning levels. Communicated with teachers, specialists, and parents regarding student needs; and maintained accurate and complete records.
- ❖ **Orientation and Mobility Internship - Boston, MA** May 2018-Aug. 2018  
Job duties included: Provided on going one-to-one direct O&M instruction to students and clients with visual impairment. Job consisted of community and school-based instruction, and focused heavily on mass transportation such as subway, train and bus travel. Monitored and tracked student progress, and collaborated with families, team members and other professionals. Maintained a working knowledge of common eye conditions of students and clients along with their implications on visual functioning. Assisted in developing plans for O&M assessments including obtaining and interpreting eye reports, rehabilitation plans, educational records, and other pertinent medical information.
- ❖ **Dorm Supervisor for Students with Visual Impairments - Boston, MA** Jun. 2018-Aug. 2018  
Job duties included: Supervised students who had visual impairment in the dorm for day/night shifts. Taught daily independent living routines e.g., cooking, laundry, keeping rooms tidy...etc. Also, taught money organization, social skills, and time management skills. Assisted with problem solving and conflict resolution. Served as a positive role model to students and staff. Ensured the interests and needs of the students were met.
- ❖ **Ann's Preschool and Kindergarten – Tallahassee, FL** Sept. 2014-Dec. 2014, Oct. 2015-May 2018  
Job duties included: Supervised developmental and social activities. Educated the students regarding numbers, colors, and geometric shapes. Read to students, assisted with lessons and number books, and provided materials for children to explore and manipulate. Helped support the student's overall social and emotional and cognitive development.
- ❖ **Garnet and Gold – Tallahassee, FL (Key Holder)** Nov. 2011- Sept. 2015  
Job duties included: Reconciled the registers and stocked/restocked inventory. Provided excellent customer service while assisting and checking out customers. Opened and closed the store and maintained responsibility for the cash drawer and POS System. Performed managerial duties as needed.

## References

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- ❖ Michelle Howard (Teacher of the Visually Impaired): (912) 674-6841; [howardm@bcsdschools.net](mailto:howardm@bcsdschools.net)
- ❖ Julie Jones (Special Education Director): (662) 615-0059; [jujones@starkvillesd.com](mailto:jujones@starkvillesd.com)
- ❖ Dr. Kasey Markoski (Certified Braille Transcriber, Orientation & Mobility Specialist and Director of Client Services at the San Diego Center for the Blind): (714) 290-8336; [kaseymarkoski@gmail.com](mailto:kaseymarkoski@gmail.com)