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Professional Development Series

To support local systems in providing training to teachers and administrators on various topics regarding Special Education, the Georgia Department of Education, Division for Special Education Services and Supports, conducts an ongoing series of webinars. These webinars are intended to provide current information on the issues that affect students with disabilities and their families. The topics and dates for recorded webinars are hyperlinked below.

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    Associated Documentation:
- **Career Clusters**
- **Transition Documentation Checklist**
- **Transition Service Plan Checklist Aligned**
- **Webinar Notes**

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    Associated Documentation:
- **Presentation PDF**
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Vision Impairment Sessions	
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[The New VI State Rule and Eligibility](#)	**05-13-10**
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Associated Documentation:
- **[Compliant IEPs PowerPoint](#)**
- **[PLAAFP Examples for VI](#)**
- **[VI Objective Bank – Cobb County](#)**
- **[VI Placement Discussion Examples](#)**
- **Unified English Braille (UEB) information**
  - **[Unified English Braille PowerPoint](#)**
  - **[Motion to Adopt UEB](#)**
  - **[UEB Symbols List](#)**

Vision Impairment Consortia – May, 2013 (recording unavailable)   **05-03-13**

Consortia Presentations:
- **[Making the Most of a Low Vision Evaluation](#)**
- **[ECC Assessment Using the Iowa](#)**
  - **[ECC Needs Assessment Guide Iowa](#)**

[Vision Impairment Consortia - January 2014](#) (actually starts at 01:52)   **01-24-14**

Consortia Presentation:
- **[Announcements](#)**
- **[APH Questions 2014](#)**
- **[Optic Nerve Disorders](#)**
- **[VI Eligibility & State Rules](#)**

New Braille Formats:
- **[Accommodations for VI](#)**
- **[Extended Time](#)**
- **[Memo – Braille Formats for CRCT 2014](#)**
- **[Symbols](#)**

Sample Documents:
- **[FV LMA Sample](#)**
- **[GO-IEP Eligibility Sample](#)**

Informal Assessments:
- **[Parent Interview](#)**
- **[Sensory Channels Observation Form](#)**
- **[Skills Inventory – RTI](#)**
- **[Tactual Perceptual Skills Observation Form](#)**

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- **Inventory of Vision in Daily Activities**
- **Written Skills**

Vision Impairment Consortia – May, 2014   **05-09-14**

VI Consortia Announcements and Placement Continuum Presentation
- **SLOs for Collaborative and CTAE Teachers FAQs**
- **Application for Summer Outreach Program 2014 for NON GAB Students**

Early Learning Strategies for Children with Cortical Visual Impairment Presentation
- **Cortical Visual Impairment - What we Learned at the CVI Conference**

Bookshare Easy Accessible Anytime Reading - Easy, Accessible, Anytime Reading for Students with Print Disabilities Presentation

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Vision Impairment Consortia – January, 2015   **01-09-15**

Consortia Presentations:
- **Unified English Braille Changes Presentation**
  - **ABCs of UEB**
  - **Rules of Unified English Braille**
  - **UEB Primary Maths Cheat Sheet**
  - **UEB Resources and Training**
  - **UEB Symbols Chart**
- **Orientation and Mobility Presentation**
  - **National Orientation & Mobility Assessment**
  - **Wisconsin O&M Considerations**
  - **Michigan O&M Guidelines**
- **Evaluation and Students with Visual Impairments Presentation**
  - **Resources for Evaluation of Students with Visual Impairments**
  - **Planning Assessments for Students Who are from CLDB Backgrounds with VI**

Vision Impairment Consortia Webinar – May, 2015   **05-08-15**

VI Consortia Presentation 5-8-15 PowerPoint
- **Visiobook Documentation of Appropriateness**

Issues in Vocational Rehabilitation Presentation

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Transition Competencies for Youth with VI Presentation
- **Evidence-Based Career Counseling Bibliography**

Ga Eligibility & Dual Sensory Loss Presentation

Ga Sensory Assistance Presentation and Using the Communication Matrix
- **GSAP Census Registration Form** **Word** | **PDF**
- **Assessment Resources for Deaf-Blind and Multi-Disabilities**
- **Communication Matrix Handbook**
- **Seven Levels of Communication in the Matrix**
- **Communication Matrix Questions**
- **Sample Communication Matrix Student Skills List**
- **Sample Communication Plan Based on the Matrix**

Vision Impairment Consortia Webinar – **January, 2016**   01-29-16

VI Consortia Presentations (audio begins at 0:13, video begins at 1:31)
- **UEB Update** (begins at 9:01)
- **ASPIRE and the ECC** (begins at 18:00)
- **Assessment for Students with VI and Multiple Disabilities** (begins at 1 hour, 9:01)

Vision Impairment Consortia Webinar – **May, 2016**   05-06-16

VI Consortia Presentations
- **VI Consortia Presentation 5-6-16 PowerPoint**
- **New State Eye Report Form**
- **Low Vision AT PowerPoint**
- **Low Vision Evaluations PowerPoint**

Vision Impairment Consortia Webinar – **January, 2017** (slideshow with audio begins at 13:25)   01-27-17

VI Consortia Presentations and Documents

Requirements for GIMC Registration Presentation

Improving Collaboration Presentation

Collaboration Documents
- **Collaboration Plan**
- **Collaboration Resource List**
- **Collaboration Survey**
- **Guidelines for Classroom Observation of Students with Visual Impairments**
- **Introduction Template** **Word** | **PDF**

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- **Quick Tips on Networking**
- **Sample Introduction Card Template Word | PDF**

Creating a VI Eligibility Presentation

Example – Functional Vision Evaluation and Listening Media Assessment

Example - Initial Eligibility Report

Assessment Documents

- **Informal Assessments**
  - **Parent Interview Guide**
  - **RTI Skills Inventory**
  - **Sensory Channels Observation Form**
  - **Tactual Perceptual Skills Observation Form**
  - **Inventory of use of Vision in Daily Activities**
  - **Written Communication for Students with Established Literacy Skills**
- **Essential Assessments for the Visually Impaired Flowchart**
- **GO-IEP Cognitive Functioning and Psychological Processing**
- **GO-IEP Progress Monitoring (Initial Eligibility and Eligibility Re-Determination**
- **Samples of Assessments for Visually Impaired**

Vision Impairment Consortia Webinar – May, 2017   **05-05-17**

GIMC Update

- **GIMC Info PowerPoint**

Transition Planning and VI

- **Step by Step Transition Planning for VI PowerPoint**
- **Case Study – Carly**
- **Carly's Meeting Attendee Form**
- **Sample Transition Plan**
- **Transition Planning Checklist**

Expanded Core Curriculum

- **Assessing for Success - ECC PowerPoint**
- **Sample ECC Goals for Transition**