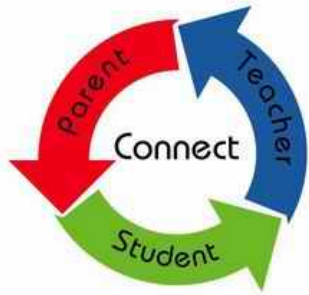


A Workshop for Parents...

What Matters Most in Your Child's Education



Description

Parents and caregivers of children with visual impairments travel a unique journey as they partner with educators to meet their child's special needs for care and instruction in learning, living, and working in school, home, and community. This workshop provides insights about education and your child based on "key ideas" influencing the educational process. Ideas on foundational topics such as beliefs and expectations will be shared. What matters most in evaluation, an IEP, implementation, and understanding your child's progress will be discussed. Information will include the varied contexts of children and families, such as low vision, blindness, young children, and older children. Time for specific questions and discussion will be integrated throughout the session.

Presenter

Donna McNear, M.A., COMS, is an educational consultant providing technical assistance and training to agencies, organizations, governments, schools, and families internationally, nationally, state, and locally. Ms. McNear is an author, invited presenter, former member of the Braille Authority of North America, and principal investigator/co-principal investigator for OSEP funded research projects in braille assessment. She has served on standard setting committees including the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards and is a past president of the Division on Visual Impairments, Council of Exceptional Children. In 2008, she received the Outstanding Leadership Award from the Council for Exceptional Children. Current interests include accessible learning and living, braille literacy, instructional coaching, mentorships, parent partnerships, and improving services to children with disabilities in the Pacific Region.

Saturday, March 24, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI)

824 10th Avenue

Nebraska City, Nebraska

Lunch is provided

Registration

No cost to attend

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