



Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
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Month	Day/Date	Time	TETN #	Title
Sept	Wed 9 th	10 AM-12 PM	35074	What's Happening at TSBVI?
Sept	Mon 14 th	1:30-3:30 PM	35065	CVI Series (Part 1) Introduction to CVI and the Roman Assessment
Sept	Mon 28 th	9-11 AM	35071	CVI Series (Part 2) Using Christine Roman's CVI Assessment
Oct	Tues 13 th	1:30-3:30 PM	35063	DAISY Files: Why Carry All That Paper?
Oct	Wed 21 st	1:30-3:30 PM	35066	Math for Students Who Are Deafblind or Multiply and Visually Impaired
Nov	Wed 11 th	1:30-4:00 PM	35075	New Teacher Series: Role of the TVI with Students Who Have Multiple Impairments
Dec	Wed 2 nd	1:30-3:30 PM	35072	Teaching Science to Students with Visual Impairments
Dec	Wed 9 th	10 AM-12 PM	35069	O&M for Babies and Pre-Schoolers
Jan	Thurs 14 th	1:30-4 PM	35068	New Teacher Series: Role of the TVI in Literacy Instruction
Feb	Wed 3 rd	1:30-3:30 PM	35070	O&M for Students with CVI
Feb	Tues 9 th	1:30-3:30 PM	35067	How TSBVI Can Support Math Instruction
Feb	Tues 16 th	1:30-3:30 PM	35062	Braille Music
Mar	Thurs 11 th	1:30-3:30 PM	35061	Behavior Considerations for Students with Deafblindness
April	Thurs 8 th	1:30-4:00 PM	35073	New Teacher Series: Role of the TVI with Low Vision Students
April	Wed 21 st	1:30-3:30 PM	35064	The Importance of Early Identification of Deafblindness in Babies



- Sept 2009 Wed 9th 10 AM- 12 PM #35074 What's Happening at TSBVI?
- Presenters: Bill Daugherty, Superintendent, Cyral Miller, Outreach Director, Lauren Newton, Short-Term Programs Principal, Miles Fain, Comprehensive Programs principal and Debra Sewell, Curriculum Coordinator, TSBVI
- Are you curious about what's happening at TSBVI? Want to hear about new buildings? Exciting programs? Curriculum materials? Come join this broadcast to get the scoop on 2009-2010 at your statewide VI resource, the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- Sept 2009 Mon 14th 1: 30- 3: 30 PM #35065 CVI Series: Introduction to CVI and the Roman Assessment
- Presenter: Sara Kitchen, VI Consultant, TSBVI Outreach and Lynn McAllister, Lead Teacher for Comprehensive Programs, TSBVI
- This is part 1 of a 2-part broadcast that will explore the causes and characteristics of Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI). General intervention strategies will be discussed briefly. Christine Roman-Lantzy's assessment tool will be introduced.
- Sept 2009 Mon 28th 9-11:00 AM #35071 CVI Series: Using Christine Roman's CVI Assessment
- Presenter: Sara Kitchen, Vi Consultant, TSBVI Outreach and Lynn McAllister, Lead Teacher for Comprehensive Programs, TSBVI
- In part 2 of this 2-part series participants will be walked through Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy's assessment process. Through the use of a video case-study, participants will learn to complete 3 parts of the assessment to determine a student's CVI range. Intervention possibilities will be discussed.



- Oct 2009 Tues 13th 1:30 - #35063 Digital Accessible Information System
3:30 PM (DAISY) Files: Why Carry All That Paper?
- Presenter: Patrick van Geem, Technology Consultant, TSBVI Outreach
- Participants are shown a systematic process of transforming hardcopy and/or word processing documents into DAISY formatted files. The process starts with the document scanned into a digital format by a scanner and OCR voice output software. It is then transformed into a word processing document through an editing process and formatted into a DAISY document complete with features that include book marking, chapters, page numbering, and folders.
- Student can learn to make their own DAISY files that could include excerpts from magazines and/or books, handouts from teachers, and notes taken in class. This could help students better organize their materials by condensing their school materials into a digital format that require less space than notebooks of paper and Braille textbooks.
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- Oct 2009 Wed 21st 1:30- #35066 Math for Students Who Are Deafblind or
3:30 PM Multiply and Visually Impaired
- Presenter: Holly Cooper, Deafblind Consultant, TSBVI Outreach
- Students who are deafblind or visually impaired with significant cognitive delays can and should participate in core content instruction, including math. This broadcast will highlight the curriculum focus areas to consider and suggest needed concept and skills development.



- Nov 2009 Wed 11th 1:30-4:00 PM #35075 New Teacher Series: Role of the TVI with Students who have Multiple Impairments
Presenter: Chrissy Cowan, Mentor Coordinator, TSBVI Outreach
Helping new teachers get off on a good footing, this first of a 3-part series will focus on the role of the Teacher of Students with Visually Impairments in serving students with visual and multiple impairments. We will discuss topics such as direct versus consult models, assessment, role release, programming strategies and materials will be touched on. Master teachers and mentors are encouraged to join in to share their expertise.
- Dec 2009 Wed 2nd 1:30-3:30 PM #35072 Teaching Science to Students with Visual Impairments
Presenter: Margaret Robinson, Special Programs Instructor, TSBVI
A critical core curriculum area is Science, and students who are visually impaired need a good foundation in the sciences like their nondisabled peers. Margaret Robinson offers practical strategies, interventions, and resources for teaching science to a student with visual impairments.
- Dec 2009 Wed 9th 10 AM-12 PM #35069 O&M for Babies and Pre-Schoolers
Presenter: Beverly Jackson, COMS, Round Rock ISD
Movement is critical to a child's early development in all areas. That is why good early intervention requires educational staff to consider orientation and mobility needs very early on for students with visual impairments. This broadcast will shed light on the role of the COMS in working with babies and pre-schoolers, and discuss assessment strategies and instruction for children birth to six.



- Jan 2010 Thurs 14th 1:30-4:00 PM #35068 New Teacher Series: Role of the TVI in Literacy Instruction
Presenter: Ann Rash, VI Outreach Consultant, TSBVI Outreach
TVIs play a critical role in literacy instruction for students with visual impairments. This broadcast, the second in a 3-part series, will help new teachers gain a better understanding of how they can support literacy learning with their students and why they should be doing this.
- Feb 2010 Wed 3rd 1:30-3:30 PM # 35070 O&M for Students with CVI
Presenters: Ruth Ann Marsh, COMS/O&M Consultant, and Sara Kitchen, TVI/VI Consultant, TSBVI Outreach
Ruth Ann and Sara share a discussion about providing orientation and mobility to students with cortical vision impairment. What are some of the considerations for the O&M Assessment and how should COMS modify their programming approaches for students with CVI? Tune in and find out.
- Feb 2010 Tues 9th 1:30-3:30 PM #35067 How TSBVI Can Support Math Instruction
Presenter: Susan Osterhaus, Math Consultant, TSBVI Outreach
TSBVI offers a variety of supports for teaching math to students with visual impairments including web-based resources, Special Program math classes and workshops. Learn more about these resources and how to access them from Susan Osterhaus, math teacher extraordinaire.



- Feb 2010 Tues 16th 1:30-3:30 PM #35062 Braille Music
- Presenter: Sharon Nichols, Technology Consultant, TSBVI Outreach
- Many students with visual impairments enjoy reading and playing music. This broadcast will familiarize music teachers and others learn about scanning, creating, editing and embossing music Braille. Included is a demonstration of a student using LimeAloud and JAWS to create edit and emboss music Braille.
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- Mar 2010 Thurs 11th 1:30-3:30 PM #35061 Behavior Considerations for Students with Deafblindness
- Presenter: David Wiley, Transition Specialist, TSBVI Outreach
- Students with deafblindness face incredible stresses in their school and community settings that often result in behavioral challenges. This TETN will focus on some of the issues and strategies for addressing behavioral concerns for these students.
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- April 2010 Thurs 8th 1:30-4:00 PM #35073 New Teacher Series: Role of the TVI with Low Vision Students
- Presenter: Chrissy Cowan, Mentor Coordinator, TSBVI Outreach
- The final broadcast of our 3-part series for new teachers takes a look at the support needed by a low vision student from his/her teacher of the visually impaired. Chrissy will discuss the TVIs role in assessment, IEP development, service delivery models, and instruction for these students.



April 2010 Wed 21st 1:30-3:30 PM #35064 The Importance of Early Identification of Deafblindness in Babies

Presenters: Kate Hurst, Statewide Staff Development Coordinator and Gigi Newton, Early Childhood Consultant, TSBVI Outreach

When a child with disabilities is born it may take several years or more to determine the extent of his/her disabilities. Unfortunately when vision and hearing loss go undetected and appropriate intervention is delayed, serious developmental delays are likely. Early intervention can often make a huge difference for the child and his/her family. This broadcast will discuss why early identification of vision and hearing loss is so critical and makes a case for improving our early support to these children and their families.