Visual Impairment Scale of Service Intensity of Texas (VISSIT)

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What is the VISSIT?

- Visual Impairment Scale of Service Intensity of Texas (VISSIT)
- Type of service: direct intervention and collaborative consultation
- Focus is on student need in the ECC areas
- Piloted and study conducted to field test VISSIT during 2013

Do you feel you would use the VISSIT in the future for determining the type and amount of service you recommend for your students? (n=23)

![Figure 1 Graph showing the results regarding predicted use of the VISSIT.]

Do you feel that the VISSIT is a better tool to use for determining the type and amount of service than other available tools or methods you are currently using? (n=23)

![Figure 2 Graph showing the results of survey regarding the quality of the tool over other surveys.]
Preparing to Use the VISSIT

BASED ON EVALUATION

- Current FVE and LMA, O&M Evaluation
- Sources of data on the ECC:
  - Informal
  - Formal
  - Observation checklists
- Include family and student input
- Include team input

Where to find the VISSIT

Google or TSBVI-“VISSIT” http://www.tsbvi.edu/vissit
Links:
  Introduction
  Overview
  Instructions for Completing the Scale
  VISSIT: Visual Impairment Scale of Service Intensity of Texas form - with instructions (PDF, 134 kb)
  VISSIT: Visual Impairment Scale of Service Intensity of Texas form - with instructions (DOC, 285 kb)
  Frequently Asked Questions
  Sample VISSIT completed forms
  References

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