

# Blind Task Force Agenda

Date: February 3, 2015  
Location: Howerton State Office Building  
615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO, Room 202  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Time: 9:30-3:30

Welcome and Introductions: *Diana L.*

1. Roll Call and Introduction of new members and visitors: *Bonnie Lenz, newly appointed Teacher of Visually Impaired*
2. Review and Approval of February 3, 2015 Agenda: *Diana L.*
3. Review and Approval of November 4, 2014 Minutes: *Diana L.*
4. Presentations:
  - Unified Braille, Geoffrey Barney, Superintendent, Missouri School for the Blind; National Reading Media
  - Dacia Cole, National Federation of the Blind Representative
  - Transition services from High School to Post Secondary, D. Lawson, Public School Building Principal Representative, 2015 BTF Chairperson
  - Mandatory vision/hearing tests before entering kindergarten or preschool, L. Whitworth, Teacher of the Visually Impaired Representative
  - Teacher evaluations for TVI's/O&M's, L. Whitworth, Teacher of the Visually Impaired Representative

*WORKING LUNCH;*

*Continue discussions and Q & A related to presentations*

5. DESE Update: *Dr. Stephen Barr*
6. BTF Member Updates/Comments: *Diana L.*
7. Committees and Standing Committees: *D. Lawson*
  - Children's Vision Summit
  - Academic and Vocational Services
  - Rules
  - Student Achievement
8. Current Workshops/Events
9. Agenda for next scheduled meeting on May 5, 2015, 9:30-3:30, Room 202.