

**Current Workshops/Events in the State  
2016 and 2017**

**2016**

- June 24-26      INSITE Training of MoSPIN Parent Advisors, Session I, Chesterfield, MO,  
Contact: MSB Outreach, Jessica Hall, [jessica.hall@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:jessica.hall@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- July 31-Aug. 5      Camp Abilities St. Louis, Campus of Missouri School for the Blind, Contact:  
Geoffrey Barney, 314-776-4320 or [geoffrey.barney@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:geoffrey.barney@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- August 2      School Request for Presentation: Kearney, Contact: Julie Ituarte, 417-836-5490  
or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- August 4      School Request for Presentation: Neosho, Contact: Julie Ituarte, 417-836-5490  
or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- August 8      School Request for Presentation: Carrollton, Contact: Julie Ituarte,  
417-836-5490 or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- August 11      School Request for Presentation: Dixon, Contact: Julie Ituarte, 417-836-5490  
or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- August 17      School Request for Presentation: School of the Osage, Contact: Julie Ituarte,  
417-836-5490 or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- August 18      An Introduction to Tactual Learners, Palmyra, MO, Contact: Anthony Blades,  
660-785-7428 or [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu)
- August 19      An Introduction to Techniques in Orientation and Mobility, Palmyra, MO,  
Contact: Anthony Blades, 660-785-7428 or [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu)
- August 26      School Request for Presentation: McDonald County, Contact: Julie Ituarte,  
417-836-5490 or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- September 9      When You Have a Student With Visual Impairments, Kirksville, MO, Contact:  
Anthony Blades, 660-785-7428 or [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu)
- September 21      Welcoming Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired into Your Classroom,  
Kansas City and Springfield, MO, Contact: Julie Ituarte, 417-836-5490 or  
[jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or  
[butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)
- October 5      Overview of Bookshare - An AEM Resource for Students with Print Disabilities,  
Kansas City and Springfield, MO, Contact: Julie Ituarte, 417-836-5490 or

[jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu), or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or [butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu)

- October 14 The Role of the Paraprofessional in a Program for Students with VI, Kirksville, MO, Contact: Anthony Blades, 660-785-7428 or [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu)
- October 14-16 INSITE Training of MoSPIN Parent Advisors, Session II, Chesterfield, MO, Contact: MSB Outreach, Jessica Hall, [jessica.hall@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:jessica.hall@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- October 17-19 Hand In Hand for Teams Serving Children and Youth with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss, Session I, Chesterfield, MO, Contact: MSB Outreach, Susan Bonner, 314-633-1553 or [susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- November 2-4 VIISA Course II, Session I: Serving Preschoolers (3-5) with Vision Impairment in Center-based Settings, with Bess Dennison of Project SKI\*HI, Utah State University, Chesterfield, MO, Contact: Annette Miller, 314-633-1589 or [annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- November 3-4 Activity Based Programming for Students with Severe Differences, including VI, Kirksville, MO, Contact: Anthony Blades, 660-785-7428 or [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu)
- November 7 MO Chapter AER Annual Meeting, Columbia
- November 8 Deafblind Topical: Implementing Effective Calendar Systems, Robbie Blaha, Columbia, MO, Contact: MSB Outreach, Susan Bonner, 314-633-1553 or [susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov)

## 2017

- January 24-25 Hand In Hand for Teams Serving Children and Youth with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss, Session II, Chesterfield, MO, Contact: MSB Outreach, Susan Bonner, 314-633-1553 or [susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- March 14 Working with Students with Cortical Visual Impairment, Jefferson City, MO, Contact: Anthony Blades, 660-785-7428 or [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu)
- March 22-23 VIISA Course II, Session I: Serving Preschoolers (3-5) with Vision Impairment in Center-based Settings, with Bess Dennison of Project SKI\*HI, Utah State University, Chesterfield, MO, Contact: Annette Miller, 314-633-1589 or [annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov)
- April 4-5 Hand In Hand for Teams Serving Children and Youth with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss, Session III, Chesterfield, MO, Contact: MSB Outreach, Susan Bonner, 314-633-1553 or [susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:susan.bonner@msb.dese.mo.gov)

Contact: Annette Miller, 314-633-1589, or [Annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:Annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov) regarding this additional opportunity:

- Vision Education Professionals Group, meeting via Adobe Connect

Contact: Julie Anderson-Ituarte, 417-836-5490 or [jituarte@missouristate.edu](mailto:jituarte@missouristate.edu) or DJ Butcher, 417-836-8872 or [butcher2@missouristate.edu](mailto:butcher2@missouristate.edu) regarding these additional opportunities:

Fall focus: Google Chrome Extensions

- VI PRO Group Springfield 1st or 2nd Friday of each month at VRC 2:00
- VI PRO Group Kansas City 1st Wednesday of each month at Alphapointe 1:30
- VI PRO Group Jefferson City 2nd Tuesday of each month at Lewis & Clark Middle 4:30

8/1/2016 AM