

# Blind Task Force Agenda

Date: May 13, 2014  
Location: Howerton State Office Building  
615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO, Room 202  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions: *Diana L.*

1. Roll call and introduction of new members and visitors: *Dacia L.*
2. Review and approval of May 13, 2014 agenda: *Diana L.*
3. Review and approval of February 11, 2014 minutes: *Diana L.*
4. Presentation: Louise Whitworth, Teacher of visually impaired representative  
*Pearson's Testing /School Net Testing*
5. BTF member updates/comments: *Diana L.*
  - *Student representative*
    - *Define/clarify "eligible student"*
    - *Clarify actual number of student reps to be appointed to task force*
    - *Clearer specification of student rep by age and/or grade level (middle, high school, college age)*

## **WORKING LUNCH**

- *Julie Anderson, Blind Skills Specialist (BSS) to lead discussion about MO AER.*

6. DESE Update: *Dr. Barr*
7. Discussion of committee and standing committees: *D. Lawson*  
*(Academic and Vocational Services, Children's Vision Summit, Rules, Student Achievement)*
  - *Specific focus areas for each sub-committee*
  - *Amendments*
  - *Additional committees*
  - *Review of sub-committee membership*
  - 2015 Children's Vision Summit: Discuss sending out a survey using email addresses collected during 2013 summit registration asking for feedback and possible options to be considered in planning for 2015.
  - MissouriConnections website review: Reeda Rippee, Louis Whitworth and Doreen Frappier – Feedback/recommendations to be directed to Jackie Coleman for consideration.
  - Blind Task Force pages on DESE website.
    - *Recent (4/28/14) DESE website redesign*
    - *Feedback/recommendations to be directed to Regina Miller*
  - Disability website review: Keith Roderick, Reeda Rippee, and Donna Borgmeyer
    - *Feedback/recommendations to be directed to Linda Baker, Governor's Council on Disability*
    - *St. Louis and Kansas City currently showing "No Services Available".*
    - *Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB) has been added to the DESE Resource list as of 3/6/2014.*
9. Current workshops/events
10. Agenda for next scheduled meeting