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| **BSS Regions:** | **MSB** | **Previous year 2021** |
| **Total Counties** | | 34 | 34 |
| **Total LEAs** | | 157 | 157 |
| **Total # Students**  **Legally Blind=1194\* 1164**  Source: APH Registry 2022 | | Total= 788  Private School= 3  APH 449  FS= 7  Delta Gamma= 70  MSSD= 57  Home School=2  Charter= 7  MSB=39  MoSPIN=14  SSD=141  Total= 788/1164\*  67 % of total APH registry | Total=726  Private School=0  APH=400  FS=10  Delta Gamma=64  MSSD=63  Home School=2  Charter=1  MSB=39  MoSPIN=6  SSD=141  Total= 726/1194  61% of total APH registry |
| **Total TVIs Identified**  **Total=92**  Source: DESE 8/3/2022 | | 43/92 | 43/92 |
| **Total COMS Identified**  **Total=26**  Source: DESE 8/3/2022 | | 9/ 26 | 11/23 |
| **Total Districts Reporting**  **Students Legally Blind** | | 67/157  43% | 78/157  50% |
| **Total Districts with TVI Services/Total Districts with Students Legally Blind not Id with TVI Services** | | 44 LEAs with TVIs  67 Districts reporting VI/B students  23 LEAs without TVIs  34% | 78/14 |
| **Total Districts with COMS Services/Total Districts with Students Legally Blind not ID with COMS Services** | | 9/67  86% | 11/14 |
| **Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled (MSSD)**  **Total Schools Reporting Students Legally Blind** | | 11/14 | 13/14 |
| **Total # Students Legally Blind**  **Total: 141 across all MSSD** | | 57/141 | 64/163 |
| **Total Schools with TVI Services/Total Schools with Students Legally Blind not ID with TVI Services** | | 7/14 | 5/14 |
| **Total Schools with COMS Services/Total Districts with Students Legally Blind not ID with COMS Services** | | 1/14 | 1/14 |
| **First Steps**  **Total # SPOEs** | | Regions 1, 2, partial 3, partial 9, partial 10  2 SPOEs  3 partial SPOEs | Regions 1, 2, partial 3, partial 9, partial 10  2 SPOEs  3 partial SPOEs |
| **Total # Children**  Source: DESE 8.31.2021 | | FS= 7  Delta Gamma= 70  MoSPIN=12  APH=7  Total =96 | FS=10  Delta Gamma=64  MoSPIN=6  Total=80 (increase from 70 in 2019) |
| **Total # TVIs**  Source: First Steps Provider Matrix | | 6 | 4 |
| **Total # COMS**  Source: First Steps Provider Matrix | | 5 | 3 |

\*Craig Meador, APH President, discussed the drop in the number of registered students that occurred.

2019 - The parental/guardian permission to release information to APH was instituted.  There was a nationwide 1% drop in registration.  Much of it was attributed to immigration concerns and other factors, i.e. language barriers.

\*2021 – An additional 1% drop, due to Covid shutdown.  Many pre-school and elementary students did not participate in a formal educational program.

2022-Per Yvonne Ali see below chart

Aged out
Deceased
Exited Program
Graduated
Moved
Unknown
No longer eligible
ROI issue
Transtiion 
No response
Transferred


**Additional Pertinent Data/BSS** objectives:

1. **To act as a resource for school districts under the regional office of professional development using assessments and information developed within the IEP process;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**2022/ 2021/2020**

Outreach had 772/144/111 requests from agencies, schools, consumers, and parents. (requests: requesting resources, advice on products, training, providers, contractors, placement)

MoDBTAP had 29/114 requests from agencies, schools, consumers, and parents –now go to Family Engagement Coordinator (FEC)

FEC-287 requests (since August 2021)

MoSPIN had 115/7 unique requests from agencies, schools, consumers, and parents (mainly requests for resources)

Materials and Instructional Resource Center had (**2022/ 2021/2020**):

Total number of requests 1583/1623/1386

Total number of requests per month 142/135/115

Total number of students served 432/494/358

Total number of eNotices 25/45/22

Total number of contacts and our resources unrelated to APH Ordering 26/16/45

**Social Media Outreach: 2022/ 2021/2020**

Through Missouri School for the Blind website: 6460/2526/2077 (155% increase) views on Outreach webpage

Unique views:

1467/1589 MoSPIN

2076/1204 Deaf-Blind Project

812/1173 Materials and Instructional Resource Center

226 Braille Challenge

683/719 Service provider listings

313/151 Vision and O&M Assessment webpage

883 One time view of documents/newsletters

Through the Outreach LiveBinders resources: **2022/ 2021/2020**

Outreach:1079/1466 /889

DBTAP: 2925 /avg 2701

Virtual/At Home: 722/ 2468/1578 (Created March 2020)

Assistive Technologies for Schools: 322/202 (Created February 2021)

1. **To make programming and placement recommendations to schools under the regional office of professional development using assessments and information developed within the IEP process;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**2022/ 2021/2020**

Conducted 35/29/27 Functional Vision and Learning Media Assessments inclusive of Expanded Core Curriculum and O&M screening (if requested) for schools serving students who are blind or visually impaired:

Since July 2022-13 completed, 15 in process, 9 scheduled. Total number of assessments from July 2022 to present (37) is more than the entirety of the 2021-2022 year

**3. To provide in-service training in alternative techniques of blindness to classroom teachers and teacher assistants for the blind engaged in the education of eligible students;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**Professional Development:** Total number of participants was 1121/672 (Virtual training 2020-2021). Participants included educational personnel, early interventionists, parents, related service providers, teachers, paraprofessionals and administrators participated in one or more days of professional development through Fall Professional Development Week, Hand in Hand, VIISA, INSITE, Vision Eligibility/MIRC and Library Media Center, and MoSPIN & MoDBTAP, Parents as Teachers, Thompson Center, Rehabiliation Services for the Blind, SSD, Missouri School for the Blind, National Center on Deafblindness, local, state and national agencies

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| **Item** | **Individuals reached** |
| **Presentations** |  |
| Hand in Hand | 24 |
| VIISA | 37 |
| MoPATA Retreat (6/7/21) | 200 |
| First Steps | 303 |
| Fall Professional Development (4 events) | 79 |
| National Agencies | 242 |
| Local Agencies | 56 |
| IHE | 12 |
| Parent Advisors | 24 |
| ASL Family Class | 10 |
| Hospitals, Clinics, NICUs | 134 |

**Local Agencies:** Maternal Health, Office of Childhood, Community Hubs, Abilities First, Inc.

**IHE-**Missouri State University O&M students

**National Agencies-** CHARGE, IAER, NCDB, EHDI

**4. To provide parents of eligible students with referrals and information regarding services available within the state;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**2022/ 2021/2020/2019**

157/45/93/74 Requests for resources, referrals, information from Outreach

12/ 3/8/6 Families received Family Involvement Funds to attend conferences

129 families and students attended 2022 Family Retreat/Troutreach

348 average number of families receiving monthly Family Newsletter

68 Families attended Marvin Literacy Events

12 Families attended CHARGE Walk N’ Roll

90+ attendees Vision Summit

400 +MSB Outreach Open House

**5. To coordinate services available from other entities who serve eligible students and the families of eligible students;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**2022/2021/2020**

73/91/93 referrals:

Institutes of Higher Education/TVI programs

Referral to other BSS

Lighthouse for the Blind

MoAT

Provider Listings

Delta Gamma

MoSPIN

MPACT

St. Louis Transition Council

Rehabilitation Services

Society for the Blind

Other: National Center on Deafblindness, Parents As Teachers, Wolfner Library for the Blind, Hospitals, Social workers, Rural Health agencies, Community Hubs

1. **To assist and support local school districts in providing special education and related services for eligible students;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**2022/2021/2020**

Technical assistance was provided to \*147/76/31 school districts and teachers

76 to school districts (assessment, then onsite PD, then PD, resources, attend IEPs, parent calls, referrals to other agencies \*inclusive of DeafBlind Project

26 LEAs requested training

45 Requesting Assessments (35 fulfilled)

1. **To support the application of appropriate technology in the education of eligible students;**

**MSB/Outreach:**

**2022/2021/2020**

\*12/9/9 Assistive technology assessments were conducted with every FVA/LMA

\*12/35 no AT assessments due to birth through 3 years of age

5/3/17 referrals to MoAT

322/201 Views on the Assistive Technology Guidance for Schools LiveBinder (Created February 2021)