

## **PRESENTATIONS BY NCLVI FELLOWS**

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### **MARTIN MONSON**

Getting in Touch With Literacy Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida  
“Phonological Awareness and Braille: How do they Interact?” 12/2007.

Council For Exceptional Children  
Poster - “Are Students who are Visually Impaired Successful After High School?”,  
4/2007.

Wisconsin National Agenda  
Keynote Address - “Postschool Success from Instruction in the Expanded Core Curriculum”, 5/2007, and “Postschool and Visual Impairment: What’s the Picture?”, 5/2007.

Wisconsin National Agenda  
“Getting There: Personal Experiences of a Non-Driver”, 5/2006.

### **JULIE DURANDO**

Bashinski, S. M., & Durando, J. (December, 2009). *Impact of Children with Cochlear Implants and Deafblindness: Research Findings*. TASH Conference: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Bashinski, S. M., Thomas, K. S. & Durando, J. (July, 2009). *Impact of Cochlear Implants for Children with Concurrent Hearing and Vision Loss: Preliminary Research Findings*. Office of Special Education Programs Project Directors’ Meeting: Washington, District of Columbia.

Bashinski, S. M., & Durando, J. (December, 2008). *Examining the Impact of Children with Cochlear Implants and Deafblindness*. TASH Conference: Nashville, Tennessee.  
Correa-Torres, S. M., Conroy, P. & Durando, J. (2008, July).

*Perceived Needs of Educators of Students with Visual Impairments Who Work with Students and Families from Culturally and/or Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds.*

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

Durando, J. & Ferrell, K. A. (2008, April). *Developmental Milestones in Young Children and Infants with Deafblindness*. Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Expo: Boston, Massachusetts.

Durando, J. (2007, December). *Research and Practice in Braille Instruction for Students with Additional Disabilities*. Getting In Touch With Literacy Conference: St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Durando, J. (2005, January). *From Calendars to Literacy*. The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Annual Conference: Orlando, Florida.

Durando, J. (2004, January). *What if Pictures Don't Work?* The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Annual Conference: Miami, Florida.

Durando, J. (2004, January). *Communication: It's Not Just Talk; Strategies for Communicating with Infants and Children with Visual Impairments*. Family Achievement Weekend at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind: St. Augustine, Florida.

Gilles, D. & Durando, J. (2004, July). *Instructional Strategies for Students with Sensory Impairments and Multiple Disabilities*. A presentation to inservice teachers and administrators. DeLand, Florida.

### **STACY HAACK KELLY**

Kelly, S.M. (2010, April). *Assistive technology use by students with visual impairments: National survey findings*. Council for Exceptional Children Division on Visual Impairments Showcase Presentation. 2010 Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Expo, Nashville, TN.

Kelly, S.M. (2010, April). *The Digital social interactions of students with visual impairments: National survey findings*. 2010 Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Expo, Nashville, TN.

Kelly, S.M. & Bischke-Clark, C. (2010, February). *Shark attack 1: Basic JAWS commands for teachers and parents*. 2010 Illinois Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Annual Conference, Naperville, IL.

Kelly, S.M. & Bischke-Clark, C. (2010, February). *Shark attack 2: Internet and JAWS for teachers and parents*. 2010 Illinois Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Annual Conference, Naperville, IL.

Kelly, S.M. (2009, March). *Plenary session: Essential elements of an agenda for change*. American Foundation for the Blind National Conference, Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.

Kelly, S.M., Richert, M., & Geruschat, D. (2009, March). *Research Agenda: A meeting of the minds: Fostering meaningful research agendas on living & learning with vision loss*. American Foundation for the Blind National Conference, Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.

Rogers, P., Truax, S., LaVenture, S., Kelly, S.M., & Huffman, L. (2009, March). *A webtastic overview of AFB's online resources*. American Foundation for the Blind National Conference, Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.

Kelly, S.M., & Richert, M. (2009, March). *Visits to Capitol Hill*. Session Facilitator. American Foundation for the Blind National Conference, Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.

Kelly, S.M. (2009, March). *Capitol Hill training for conference attendees*. American Foundation for the Blind National Conference, Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.

Kelly, S.M. (2009, February). *Sensitivity training: Hotel guests who are blind or visually impaired*. Washington Marriot Hotel, American Foundation for the Blind National Conference, Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.

Kelly, S.M. (2009, February). *Interpreting recently released Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data*. Invited presenter, American Council of the Blind Presidents Meeting and Legislative Seminar, Arlington, VA.

Kelly, S.M. (2009, February). *Distance learning: How accessible are online educational tools*. Invited presenter, Equal Access to Software and Information (EASI), Public Webinar.

Kelly, S.M. (2008, July). *Correlates of assistive technology use by students who are visually impaired in the U.S.: Multilevel modeling of the Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study*. Presenter, Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kelly, S.M. (2008, July). *Correlates of assistive technology use by students who are visually impaired in the U.S.: Multilevel modeling of the Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study*. Poster presentation, Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kelly, S.M. (2008, March). *Correlates of assistive technology use by students who are visually impaired in the U.S.: Multilevel modeling of the Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study*. Northern Illinois University Graduate Student Research Conference on Education, Learning, and Human Development, DeKalb, IL.

Haack, S.M. (2006, September). *Survey of the assistive technology use by visually impaired students in the U.S.* Poster Presentation, National Center on Low-Incidence Disabilities (NCLID) and the Bresnahan-Halstead/Kephart Center Research Summit, Vail, CO.

Haack, S.M. (2006, February) *Techniques for creating and instructing with tactile graphics.* Invited presenter, Illinois Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Annual Conference, Naperville, IL.

Haack, S.M. (2005, October). *Panel: Alumni leadership.* Invited presenter, Illinois State University Student Affairs Conference, Normal, IL.

Haack, S.M. (2005, October). *Techniques for creating and instructing with tactile graphics.* Invited presenter, Professional development, The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Chicago, IL

Haack, S.M. (2005, October). *Techniques for creating and instructing with tactile graphics.* Invited presenter, Professional development, Northern Suburban Special Education District, Highland Park, IL.

### **BETH HARRIS**

Harris, B. (2009). Paraprofessionals and students with visual impairments. Poster presentation at the North Carolina Exceptional Children Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Harris, B. (2009). Paraprofessionals and students with visual impairments. Presentation at Arizona Itinerant Teachers of the Visually Impaired (AITVI) Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Rosenblum, L.P. & Harris, B. (2008). Raising children: What parents tell us and how TVIs, O&M Specialists, and CVRTs can prepare children and adults for parenthood. Presentation at Arizona AER Conference 2008, Casa Grande, AZ.

Harris, B. (2008). Is paraprofessional proximity a problem for students with visual impairments? Poster presentation at NCLVI Reception at International AER 2008 Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rosenblum, L.P., Hong, S., & Harris, B. (2008). Strategies and challenges of raising children when you have a visual impairment. Poster presentation at International AER 2008 Conference, Chicago, IL.

### **DERRICK SMITH**

*Invited*

- Smith, D.W. (October 2009). *Math Counts! Instruction for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired*. Invited workshop at the Colorado Department of Education Conference on Visual Impairments. Denver, CO.
- Smith, D.W. (October 2009). *New Tools for the New School Year-MathBuilders and Geometro*. Invited presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
- Wicker, J., & Smith, D.W. (October, 2009). *Math Products-Coming Soon to a Classroom Near You!* Invited presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
- Wicker, J., & Smith, D.W. (October, 2008). *MathBuilders: A Supplemental Math Program for Braille Users (K-3)*. Invited presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
- Wicker, J., & Smith, D.W. (October, 2007). *MathBuilders: A Supplemental Math Program for Braille Users (K-3)*. Invited presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

### **Refereed**

- Smith, D.W. (April, 2009). *Equality in Mathematics for Students with Blindness and Visual Impairments*. Presented at the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics Convention and Expo, Washington, D.C.
- Smith, D.W. (April, 2009). *Assistive Technology Competencies for Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments: A Delphi Study*. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Conference and Expo, Seattle, WA
- Smith, D.W. (July, 2008). *Assistive Technology: Competencies and Courses (NCLVI Showcase)*. Presented at the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, D.W., Kelley, P.A., Griffin-Shirley, N., Maushak, N., & Lan, W. (July, 2008). *Assistive Technology Competencies for Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments: A Delphi Study*. Presented at the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Pogrud, R.L., Griffin-Shirley, N., & Smith, D.W. (July, 2008). *Qualitative Study of the Effectiveness of the Dual-Certified Vision Professional Service Delivery Model*. Presented at the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Sahfi, M., Zhou, L., Smith, D.W., & Kelley, P.A. (July, 2008). *Assistive Technology in Teacher-Training Programs: A National and International Perspective*. Presented at the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Griffin-Shirley, N., Pogrud, R.L., Smith, D.W., Duemer, L. (April, 2008). *A three-phase qualitative study of dual-certified vision education professionals in the Southwest*. Presented at the Texas Tech University College of Education Spring Research Conference, Lubbock, TX.
- Smith, D.W., & Kelley, P.A. (April, 2008). *Assistive Technology Integration into Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments University Programs*. Presented at the International Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Boston, MA.
- Griffin-Shirley, N., Pogrud, R.L., & Smith, D.W. (April, 2007). *Qualitative Study of the Effectiveness of the Dual-Certified Service Delivery Model*. Presented at the International Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Kelley, P., & Smith, D.W. (April, 2007). *Assistive Technology for Teaching in Inclusive Classroom*. Poster presented at the International Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Maushak, N., Kelley, P., & Smith, D.W. (April, 2007). *ATTIC: Assistive Technology for Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom*. Presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Pogrud, R.L., Griffin-Shirley, N., & Smith, D.W. (March, 2007). *The Effectiveness of the Dual-Certified Vision Professional Service Delivery Model: A Qualitative Study*. Presented at the Texas Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Conference, Austin, TX.
- Smith, D.W. (September, 2006). *A qualitative study of the effectiveness of the dual-certified vision professional service delivery model*. Presented at the NCLID Fourth Research Summit on Low-Incidence Disabilities, Research in the Rockies Conference, Vail, CO.
- Smith, D.W. (March, 2006). *Closing the gap for students with visual impairments: A case study*. Presented at the Texas National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Conference, Lubbock, TX.

**FRANCES MARY D'ANDREA**

*The Development of Voluntary Minimum Standards for Beginning Educators of Individuals who are Blind*, session with Sandra Lewis and Penny Rosenblum at Getting in Touch with Literacy conference, Costa Mesa, CA, November 2009

*Questions, Answers, and More Questions from the ABC Braille Study*, panel presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy conference, Costa Mesa, CA, November 2009

*Conversations with Cay: Thoughts on Literacy and Teaching*, invited keynote panel at Getting in Touch with Literacy conference, Costa Mesa, CA, November 2009

*Climbing the Literacy Ladder*, invited day-long workshop and facilitation for staff at the New York State School for the Blind, Batavia, NY, November 9, 2009

*Teaching Braille Reading and Writing*, invited two-part workshop for teachers of students with visual impairments, sponsored by Allegheny Intermediate Unit and Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh, PA, January and February, 2009

*Success with Reading: Braille Instruction and Assessment*, with M. Cay Holbrook, two-and-a-half day invited workshop as part of 3-credit course for teachers of students with visual impairments sponsored by the Colorado Dept. of Education, Denver, CO, October 2008

*The Solution to "What Can I Read?": Early Braille Trade Books*, with Jeanette Wicker, American Printing House for the Blind Annual Meeting, October 2008

*Findings from the ABC Braille Study*, panel presentation at AER biennial conference, Chicago, IL, July 2008

*Implications for Instruction from the ABC Braille Study*, co-presentation (with Rob Wall-Emerson and Tessa Wright Carlson) at AER biennial conference, Chicago, IL, July 2008

*"Looking to Learn: Literacy for Students with Low Vision"* invited two-and-a-half day workshop with co-presenter Carol Farrenkopf, American Foundation for the Blind, Atlanta, GA, October 2007; repeated May 2008

*From Carvings to Computers: A History of Tactile Reading* presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy, St. Petersburg, FL, December 2007

*Findings from the ABC Braille Study*, panel presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy, St. Petersburg, FL, December 2007

*What Do YOU Think?* interactive showcase presentation, with M. Cay Holbrook, Getting in Touch with Literacy, St. Petersburg, FL, December 2007

*“Success with Braille: Assessment and Instruction”* invited two-day workshop at the Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, MA, September 2007

*“Connecting the Dots: Literacy Development for Young Children”* and *“I Read it But I Don’t Get It: Strategies for Striving Readers”*, invited presentations at the annual Texas Focus conference, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Outreach, San Antonio, TX, June 2007

*“This is My Favorite Part!: Motivating the Reluctant Reader*, invited presentation at the annual conference of the Penn-Del chapter of AER, Grantville, PA, April 2007

*Literacy for Students with Low Vision*, invited workshop with Dr. Carol Farrenkopf, Louisiana Statewide Teacher Training, Baton Rouge, LA, November 2006

*Promoting Literacy for Students with Low Vision*, invited workshop with Dr. Carol Farrenkopf, Michigan Statewide Teacher Training, Flint, MI, March 2006

*Redefining the Possible* (Keynote) and *A Functional Approach to Literacy for Students with Visual Impairments* (presentation), invited presentations at the South Carolina AER conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, February, 2006

## **HOLLY LAWSON**

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired international conference, “A Formative Evaluation of a Summer Transition Program for Youth with Visual Impairment Ages 14-21” (poster session) 2008

Pacific Eye Institute, presentation on education of children with visual impairment, Suva, Fiji 2007

The National Center on Leadership in Visual Impairment, presentation to the National Federation of the Blind State Conference, Phoenix, AZ 2005

## **LORI JOHNSON**

Johnson, L. & Hume, D. (2009, March). Partnering assessments for a student’s IEP. Poster presentation and discussion at K-AER state conference, Carrollton, KY.



- Johnson, L. (2008, July). Coping Self-efficacy and Social Support as Predictors of Career Success of Professionals with Visual Impairments or Blindness. Poster presentation at the NCLVI Reception, Association of Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind & Visually Impaired International Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Johnson, L. (2007, June). Reel 'em in with podcasting. Presentation at the University of Louisville's 2007 Summer Institute: Creating and Sustaining 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Communities, Louisville, KY.
- Barnard, S., Freeland, A., Johnson, L. & Monson, M. (2007, July). A meta-analysis of studies addressing transition and students with visual impairments. Conducted for NCLVI, University Consortium and Public Advisory Council.
- Johnson, L. (2007, March). Reel 'em in with podcasting. Presentation at the Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville, KY.

## **TIFFANY WILD**

### **International**

- Wild, T., Trundle, K. (April, 2009). *Conceptual understandings of seasonal change by middle school students with visual impairments*. Paper presented at the annual international meeting of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching. Anaheim, CA.
- Wild, T., & Trundle, K. (January, 2009). *Students' with visual impairments conceptions of causes of seasonal change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the annual international meeting of the Association for Science Teacher Educators, Hartford, CT.
- Wild, T., Paul, P., & Kurz, N. (2008, July). *Curriculum Standards, Pedagogical Practices, Inclusion, Assessment, and Collaboration with Science Content Educators Implementing Science Education for Students with Visual Impairments*. Paper presented at the biannual international meeting of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Chicago, IL.
- Wild, T., Chwalow, J., Riccobono, M., & Zaborowski, B., (2008, July). *Effects of Mentoring on Blind Students' Career Plans, Attitudes, Locus of Control, and Self-Efficacy*. Paper present at the biannual international meeting of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Chicago, IL.

Wild, T. & Paul, P. (2008, January). *Teachers' Beliefs Concerning Standards, Practices, Assessment, and Collaboration in Implementing Science Education for Students with Visual Impairments*. Paper presented at the annual international meeting of the Association for Science Teacher Educators, St. Louis, MO.

Wild, T. & Trundle, K.C. (2007, January). *Teaching Conservation Utilizing the National Wild Turkey Federation Curriculum*. Paper presented at the annual international meeting of the Association for Science Teacher Educators, Clearwater Beach, FL

### **National**

Wild, T. & Trundle, K. C. (2006, September). *Talking turkey: Utilizing the National Wild Turkey Federation's Conservation Curriculum in teaching students with visual mpairments*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research in the Rockies Fourth Research Summit on Low-Incidence Disabilities, Vail, CO.

Wild, T. (2006, August). *Problems with Reporting the Number of Students with Visual Impairments*. Paper presented to Congressional Aides for Senator Voinovich, Senator DeWine, and Congressman Hobson, Washington, D.C.

Smith, D., Wild, T. (2006, February). *Least Restrictive Environment for Students with Visual Impairments*. Paper presented to Congressional Aides for Senator Voinovich, Senator DeWine, and Congressman Hobson, Washington, D.C.

Wild, T. (2006, February). *Teaching Turkey to the Visually Impaired*. Presentation at the annual National Wild Turkey Federation Convention, Nashville, TN. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2006, February). *Talking Turkey Using Your Senses*. Presentation at the annual National Wild Turkey Federation Convention, Nashville, TN. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2005, February). *Talking Turkey with Students with Visual Impairments*. Presentation at annual National Wild Turkey Federation Convention, Nashville, TN. (Invited)

### **Regional**

Wild, T., & Trundle, K. (September, 2009). *Students' with visual impairments conceptions of causes of seasonal change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Association for Science Teacher Educators, Friendship, OH.

Wild, T & Trundle, K.C. (2007, September). *Turkey Talk: Teaching Conservation to Children with Visual Impairments*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Association for Science Teacher Educators, Hawks Nest State Park, WV.

### **State**

Wild, T. (2008, November). *From research to practice: Blind consumers and professionals working together*. Presentation to National Federation of the Blind of Ohio, Columbus, OH. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2008, November). *From research to practice: Professionals and researchers working together*. Presentation to the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Ohio Chapter, Cincinnati, OH.

Wild, T., Baker, D., & Paul, P. (2007, November). *A Call to action: Critical needs of blind children and those who teach them*. Presentation to National Federation of the Blind of Ohio, Cincinnati, OH. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2007, November). *Advocacy 101*. Presentation to the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Ohio Chapter, Mt. Sterling, OH.

### **Local**

Wild, T. (2008, February). *Inquiry Based Science and Mathematics*. Presentation to Differentiated Instruction class, Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, OH (Invited)

Wild, T. (2007, October) *Inquiry Based Science and Mathematics Instruction for All Students*. Presentation to Differentiated Instruction Class, Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, OH. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2007, November) *Teaching Science Vocabulary to All Students*. Presentation to Inclusion Reading Class, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2007, April). *Policy Collaboration Among Disability Groups*. Presentation to Professional Development in Visual Impairments Class, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2007, April). *Inquiry Based Science Instruction for All Students*. Presentation to Differentiated Instruction Class, Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, OH. (Invited)

Wild, T. (2006, January). *Teaching Students with Visual Impairments*. Presentation to Inclusion Education Class, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (Invited)

**SHAWN SWEET BARNARD**

October 2008: "The Educational Needs of Students who are Deaf-Blind." University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

October 2008: "The Educational Needs of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing." University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

July 2008: "Proactive strategies for dealing with conflict in special education: Perspectives from directors of special education: Poster Presentation." Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and the Visually Impaired, Chicago, Illinois.

November 2007: "The Educational Needs of Students with Sensory Disabilities." University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

September 2007: "Transition and Sensory Disabilities." University of Northern Colorado Doctoral Seminar, Greeley, Colorado.

September 2007: "Recruiting Teachers for Sensory and Severe Disabilities: Poster Presentation." Breckinridge, Colorado.

July 2007: *with T. Anthony*, "Response to Intervention and Teachers of the Visually Impaired." OSEP Project Director's Meeting, Washington D.C.

May 2007: "Response to Intervention and Teachers of the Visually Impaired: Research Night Poster Presentation." University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

March 2007: *with D. Brostek*, "NCLVI Meta-Analyses Report." Josephine Taylor Leadership Institute, Dallas, Texas.

September 2006: "Teacher Preparation in Visual Impairments." Research in the Rockies, Vail, Colorado.

May 2005: *with P. Davies*, "Incorporating Child Outcomes in Deaf-Blind Activities." State Deaf-Blind Project's Area 1 Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

April 2005: "Medical Aspects of Sensory Impairments." Western Oregon University's Rehabilitation Counseling Program, Monmouth, Oregon.

**REBECCA RENSHAW**

Renshaw, R.L. & Zimmerman, G.Z. (April 2009). *Orientation and Mobility Specialist's Positioning at Intersections*. Presenter, Penn-Del AER Spring Vision Conference, Grantville, PA.

Renshaw, R.L. (March 2009). *Plenary Session Two: Essential Elements of an Agenda for Change, The Preparation of O&M Specialists: A desperate need for research.* Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C.

Zebehazy, K. T., Renshaw, R. L., Zimmerman, G. J., Fox, L. A., & D'Andrea, F. M. (July 2008). *Professional Consensus on Pre-Service O&M Training: What Errors Should Students be Trained to Observe?* Poster presentation, AER International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Renshaw, R. L. (July 2008). *Penn-Del AER Membership Survey Results.* Poster presentation, AER International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Renshaw, R. L. (July 2008). *Using a tactile map with 5-year-old visually impaired child.* Poster presentation, AER International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Renshaw, R. L. (April 2008). *Penn-Del AER Membership Survey Results.* Poster presentation, Penn-Del AER Spring Vision Conference, Grantville, PA.

Renshaw, R. L. (March 2008). *Penn-Del Membership Survey Results.* Invited presenter, AER Lift, Dallas, TX.

Price, R. L. (April 2007). *Orientation and Mobility for Children with Multiple Disabilities.* Invited presenter, Penn-Del AER Spring Vision Conference, Grantville, PA

Price, R. L., & Egan, B. (April 2007). *Treasure Trove Curriculum.* Invited presenter, Penn-Del AER Spring Vision Conference, Grantville, PA.

Price, R. L. (October 2006). *Orientation and Mobility for Individuals with Low Vision.* Invited presenter, NOAH conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Egan, B., Ellenburg, J., Monteverte, S., Perry, B. R., Price, R. L., Rectenwald, R., & Skorupan, M. (August 2006). *Treasure Trove: An Early Childhood Curriculum.* Professional Staff In-Service, Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh, PA

Price, R. L. (June 2006). *Pre-school Orientation and Mobility.* Invited presenter, Parent Workshop, Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh, PA

## **TESSA WRIGHT (CARLSON)**

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Wright, T. (2009, November). *Finding Power: Power Analysis and Its Use in Literacy Research*. A concurrent session presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy. Costa Mesa, CA.
- Wormsley, D., Erin, J., Wall Emerson, R., Wright, T., & Sacks, S. (2009, November). *Questions, Answers, and More Questions from the ABC Braille Study*. A concurrent session presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy. Costa Mesa, CA.
- Wright, T., & Boyer, B. (2009, October). *The Experiential Learning Kit*. A poster presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY.
- Carlsen, T. W., Meiler, C., Lane, K. L., & Casey, A. (2008, November). *Function-Based Intervention: Preschool Student with ADHD*. A poster presentation at the international conference of the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis. Nashville, TN.
- Carlsen, T. W. (2008, October). *Time for results and implications: ABC braille study*. A concurrent session presentation at Unity Conference. Nashville, TN.
- Carlsen, T. W. (2008, July). *Support Canes and O&M: What is our role; how do we teach them*. A roundtable discussion at the international conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Chicago, IL.
- Carlsen, T. W. (2008, July). *Best Evidence: O&M for individuals under 21*. A poster presentation at the international conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Chicago, IL.
- Wall Emerson, R. S., D'Andrea, F. M., & Carlsen, T. W. (2008, July). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Observations and implications*. A concurrent session presentation at the international conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Chicago, IL.
- Carlsen, T. W., & Wormsley, D. P. (2008, July). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Hand movements in braille reading*. A concurrent session presentation at the international conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Chicago, IL.
- Wormsley, D. P., Carlsen, T. W., D'Andrea, M. F., Sacks, S. Z., Erin, J. & Wall Emerson, R. S. (2008, July). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Results of a Longitudinal Studies*. A general session presentation at the international

conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Chicago, IL.

Carlsen, T. W. (2008, May). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Hand movements in braille reading*. A concurrent session presentation at the Tennessee Disabilities Megaconference. Nashville, TN.

Carlsen, T. W., Hannan, C. K., & Wormsley, D. P. (2007, December). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Hand movements in braille reading*. A concurrent session presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy. St. Petersburg, FL.

Carlsen, T. W. (2007, November). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Hand movements in braille reading*. A concurrent session presentation at Unity Conference. Nashville, TN.

Carlsen, T. W., Hannan, C. K., & Wormsley, D. P. (2007, October). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Hand movements in braille reading*. A concurrent session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Printing House for the Blind. Louisville, KY.

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Carlsen, T. W. (2008, March). *Alphabetic braille and contracted braille study: Results of a Longitudinal Study*. A presentation at the New York Institute for Special Education. Bronx, NY.

#### **AMY FREELAND**

##### **National Conference Presentations**

May, 2007. **Freeland, A.** "Research Update: NCLVI Meta-analyses Preliminary Report,' 'Expanded Core Curriculum Utilization by Youth in Transition who have Visual Impairments, Multiple Impairments, and Deafblindness: Results from the National Longitudinal Transition Study 2". Michigan Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (MAER) Annual 2007 Conference. Livonia, MI.

September, 2006. **Freeland, A.** "Transition of Youth with Visual Impairment, Multiple Impairment, and DeafBlindness: The National Longitudinal Transition Study 2," Research in the Rockies Annual 2006 Conference, Vail, CO.

May, 2005. **Freeland, A.** "Medicare: The Functional Implications of Third Party Reimbursement". Michigan Association for the Education and Rehabilitation

of the blind and Visually Impaired (MAER) Annual 2005 Conference. Livonia, MI.

October, 2004. **Freeland, A.**, Golembewski, D. "Itinerant Rehabilitation Teaching: Utilizing Current Available Resources." MACRT/ASERT Annual 2004 Conference. Nashville, TN.

### **Poster Presentations**

July, 2008. **Freeland, A.** "An Analysis of the National Longitudinal Transition Study 2 Exploring the Relationship between Access Technology Services and Standardized Test Scores in Secondary Education for Youth with Visual Impairments." 2008 International Bi-annual Conference of the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Chicago, IL.

September, 2006. **Freeland, A.** "Post-Secondary Transition for Youth with Visual Impairments, DeafBlindness, and Multiple Impairments: and analysis of the National Longitudinal Transition Study 2." Research in the Rockies, Vail, CO.

### **International Conference Presentations**

July, 2008. **Freeland, A.**, Ponchillia, S. "The development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for the field of Vision Rehabilitation Therapy." 2008 International Bi-annual Conference of the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Chicago, IL.

April, 2005. Bragg, M. & **Freeland, A.** "Vision loss, depression and rehabilitation" presented at Vision 2005. London, England.

### **SHARON SUMMERS**

Griffin-Shirley, N. & Summers, S. (2006) To cane or not to cane. PowerPoint presented at the Texas Tech University Pharmaceutical School. Amarillo, Texas.

Summers, S. (2006) Sensory room use with students who have multiple disabilities. San Antonio: Region 20 Educational Service Center.

Parker, A., Grimmett, E., & Summers, S. (2007) Evidence-based practices for enhancing communication skills for children with vision loss and multiple disabilities: A review of single-subject design studies. Seattle, WA: JASH Conference.

### **ERIC GRIMMETT**

*The Effectiveness of the Dual-Certified Vision Professional Service Delivery Model.* Conference Presentation, CEC Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2009.



*The National Center for Leaders in Visual Impairment Fellowship Program.* Conference Presentation, TED Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2008.

*Successful Communication Strategies for Children with Vision Loss and Multiple Disabilities.* Conference Presentation, AER Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2008.

*Successful Communication Strategies for Children with Vision Loss and Multiple Disabilities.* Conference Presentation, TASH Conference, Seattle, WA, December 2007

## **AMY PARKER**

### **Paneled**

Parker, A.T., Davidson, R. & Banda, D.R. (2010, April). *Measuring an Adapted form of the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) for Young Students with Visual Impairments and Developmental Disabilities.* Paper accepted for presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) national conference to be held in Nashville, TN, April, 2010.

Parker, A.T., Banda, D.R., Davidson, R. & Liu-Gitz, L. (2009, July). *Adapting the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) for a student with blindness and autism.* Paper accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Special Education held in Alicante, Spain, July, 2009.

Parker, A.T., Banda, D.R., Davidson, R. & Liu-Gitz, L. (2009, April). *Adapting the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) for a student with blindness and autism.* Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) national conference held in Seattle, WA. April, 2009.

Parker, A.T., Davidson, R., & Banda, D.R. (2008, November). *Emerging evidence from single- subject design studies in the field of deafblindness.* Paper presented at the Addressing the Needs of Students Labeled Deaf and Low Functioning, At Risk or Deafblind Conference, Regional Service Center, Houston, TX.

Parker, A.T., Davidson, R., & Banda, D.R. (2008, July). *Emerging evidence from single-subject design studies in the field of deafblindness.* Paper presented at the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) international conference, Chicago, IL.

Grimmett E., Parker, A.T., & Summers, S. (2008, July). *Successful communication strategies for children with vision loss and multiple disabilities.* Paper presented at the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) international conference, Chicago, IL.

Davidson, R., Laman, E., Lechtenberger, D. & Parker A.T. (2008, June). *Strengths-Based Transition Planning for Individuals with Sensory Disabilities*. Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation, Inc. (CANAR). Presentation given at national conference Niagra Falls, NY.

Parker, A.T., Davidson, R., & Banda, D.R. (2008, April). *Emerging evidence from single-subject design studies in the field of deafblindness*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) national conference, Boston, MA.

Parker, A.T., Grimmett, E. & Summers, S. (2007, December). *Successful communication strategies for children with vision loss and multiple disabilities*. Research paper presented at TASH national conference, Seattle, WA.

Davidson, R., Parker, A.T., & Banda, D.R. (2007, July). *Emerging evidence from single-subject design studies in the field of deafblindness*. Paper submitted for presentation at the Annual Project Directors' Meeting, Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

#### **Invited**

Parker, A.T. (2010, February). *Developing Functional Communication for Students with Multiple Disabilities*. Statewide Intervention Conference sponsored by the Texas School for the Blind; Austin, TX.

Parker, A.T. (2010, February). *Supporting Students to Take a Lead Role: Self-Determination and Participation for Students with Disabilities*. Statewide Intervention Conference sponsored by the Texas School for the Blind; Austin, TX.

Parker, A.T. (2009, August). *Developing Functional Communication for Students with Multiple Disabilities Including Visual Impairment and Deaf Blindness in School*. Pennsylvania Low Incidence Conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education; State, College, PA.

Parker, A.T., (2009, February). *Deafblind Teacher Certification: Completing the Field*. Presented at the Texas Deafblind Symposium in Austin, TX.

Davidson, R. C. & Parker, A.T., (2008, October). *Deafblind Teacher Certification: Another Piece to Quality Education*. Presented at The Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of Texas (DBMAT) 36th Annual Family Conference & Workshop. Camp John Marc, Meridian, TX.

Parker, A.T., Banda, D.R., Davidson, R. & Liu-Gitz, L. (2008, July). *Adapting the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) for a student with blindness and autism*. Poster presented at Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) international conference, Chicago, IL.

Liu-Gitz, L., Parker, A.T. & Hart, S. (2007, August). *All hands together: inclusion for students with autism spectrum disorders*. District-wide teacher inservice, Lubbock Cooper Independent School District, Lubbock, TX.

Parker, A.T. (2007, April). *Special education practices for deaf and deafblind students* (EDSP 3000). Guest lecturer, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

McNulty, K., McGinnity, B., McNulty, J., & Parker, A.T. (2005, July). *Planning successful high school transitions for students who are deafblind*. Presented at the International CHARGE Conference, Miami, FL.

Parker, A.T. & Turner, A. (2005, June). *Support service provider training for working with people who are deafblind*. Presented at Georgia Perimeter College to students in the Interpreter Training Program, Atlanta GA. Satellite uplinks provided to classes at Bishop State University, Mobile, AL and Alabama School for the Deaf, Talledega, AL.

Wynne, B., & Parker, A.T. (2005, April). *Supporting the vocational dreams of youth and young adults with vision and hearing loss*. Workshop presentation sponsored by the Florida Outreach Project for Children and Young Adults who are Deaf-Blind (University of Florida), Tampa, FL.

Parker, A.T. & Kirkpatrick, L. (2005, January). *Person-centered planning for diverse learners*. Workshop for Arkansas Department of Education Educational Consultants. Little Rock, AR.

### **TILLY STEELE**

Steele, T. (2008) *The Federal Government's Role in the Field of Visual Impairment and Blindness: 1918-1963*. Poster presented at Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) international conference, Chicago, IL.

### **DONNA BROSTEK LEE**

#### **JURIED**

Hatton, D., Erickson, K. A., & Lee, D. B. (2009, November). *Phonological awareness and concepts about print in young children with visual impairments*. Paper presented at the Ninth Biennial Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference, Costa Mesa, California.

Penrod, W. M., Lee, D. B., Simmons, T., & Bauder, D. K. (2009, July). *Familiarization lesson for the K Sonar Device™: What the Orientation & Mobility (O&M) instructor must know*. Presentation at the International Mobility Conference (IMC) 13, Marburg, Germany.

Penrod, W. M., **Lee, D. B.**, Simmons, T., & Bauder, D. K. (2009, July). *Teaching secondary electronic travel aids (ETAs) to persons who are blind*. Presentation at the International Mobility Conference (IMC) 13, Marburg, Germany.

Flener, B. S., **Brostek, D.**, Froedge, S. (2008, July). *Promising practices for students with visual impairments and autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the 2008 Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

#### **INVITED**

**Brostek, D.** (2007, May). *Meta-analysis on early O&M: Preliminary findings*. Paper presented at the XXVI International Preschool Seminar, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sweet-Barnard, S., & **Brostek, D.** (2007, March). *The status of scientifically based research in the field of blindness and visual impairment*. Presentation at the annual Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute Conference, Dallas, Texas.

#### **STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

##### **JURIED**

**Brostek, D.** (2006, March). *O&M for the early years*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Kentucky Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Lexington, Kentucky.

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

##### **INVITED**

**Brostek, D.** (2008, July). *High-tech Travel: The New Generation of Primary & Secondary Electronic Travel Aids (ETAs) for the Blind*. Poster session presented at the NCLVI Fellows Research Poster Showcase at the Biannual International Conference of the Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER), Chicago, Illinois.

#### **SEMINARS**

##### **INVITED**

International Preschool Seminar, Participant

Texas School for the Blind, Austin, Texas – May 2006

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired, Kansas City, Missouri – May 2007

Anchor Center for Blind Children, Denver, Colorado – August 2008