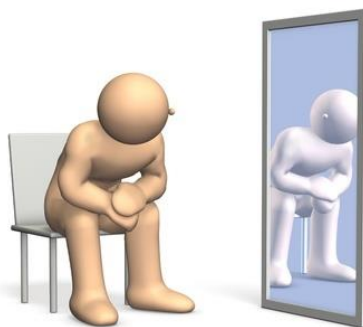


Access and Engagement III: Reflections About the Education of Students with Visual Impairments Across the Year-Long COVID-19 Pandemic



Researchers with the University of South Carolina Upstate, American Foundation for the Blind, and The Ohio State University are conducting a series of focus groups and SHORT surveys to gather information about how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the education of children with visual impairments since March of 2020.

You are invited to participate if you are a:

- Family member of a child with a visual impairment, including those with additional disabilities and deafblindness and those who homeschool their child
- Family member who has a teenage child with a visual impairment who would want to participate in a survey and/or focus group
- General or special education teacher with a student(s) with visual impairments in your classroom
- Paraprofessional working with student(s) with visual impairments
- School district special education administrator
- Vision professional (TVIs or O&M specialists)
- Administrator at a specialized (residential) school for the blind
- State department consultant in visual impairment and/or low incidence disability

Focus groups will last approximately 60-90 minutes.

Surveys will take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete.

We invite you to take part in our research study this spring. [Click this link to learn more](https://afb.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KMWaZmpuqPi2j4) or go directly to https://afb.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KMWaZmpuqPi2j4

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