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## National Task Force on Deaf-Blind Interpreting (NTFDBI)

Accomplishments	Details
An Annotated Bibliography on Deaf-Blind Interpreting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can be downloaded for free from <a href="http://www.nciec.org">www.nciec.org</a>.</li><li>• 100+ copies were printed and bound and distributed to NCIEC center offices, NTFDBI members and during several regional conferences.</li><li>• 15 hard copies were auctioned off at the CIT conference to raise awareness</li><li>• Hard copies and cover letter are being mailed out to each Interpreter Education Program across the country.</li></ul>
Information Gathering Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A session was held during the Region II &amp; Region V conferences.</li><li>• A session was held during the CIT conference in order to glean information from educators and administrators from various IEPs. The focus was on current programming and potential challenges in incorporating deaf-blind interpreting strategies into the current programming. Summary of notes will be shared.</li></ul>
National Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An electronic survey (approved through the IRB process) was distributed to educators and administrators in the field of interpreting. Since the response rate was extremely low and the great importance of the survey, the NTFDBI redistributed it in March 2009. Results of the survey will be used to determine next steps of NTFDBI.</li></ul>
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A presentation was given at CIT in October 2008 on the results of the national survey regarding infusing deaf-blind interpreting into pre-existing curricula.</li><li>• A proposal to present this same topic was accepted for RID 2009.</li></ul>
Face-to-Face Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A face-to-face session of the NTFDBI committee is being planned for the pre-conference timeframe of the RID 2009 conference. Space, housing and logistics are currently being investigated.</li></ul>

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