

National Task Force on Deaf-Blind Interpreting

A national effort amongst the National Consortium of Interpreter Education Centers (NCIEC),

the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) and the American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB)

Greetings and welcome to Deaf-Blind Day at the Massachusetts State House, March 16, 2010!

We are interpreters and Deaf-Blind members of the Task Force who are representatives of various organizations serving persons who are Deaf-Blind and interpreters working with persons who are Deaf-Blind.

Our goal is to improve the quality and quantity of interpreters skilled in working with people who are Deaf-Blind. A major part of this is to improve interpreter training by incorporating the skills and knowledge necessary to interpret for people who are Deaf-Blind into interpreter education programs, and to establish a paradigm such that interpreting students understand that persons who are Deaf-Blind can be found in any and all interpreting situations.

The CD that accompanies this note contains information that we have been working on. There is an [Annotated Bibliography on Deaf-Blind Interpreting*](#), [Deaf-Blind Interpreting: Many Paths on the Road](#), an article that appeared in the RID VIEWS, February 2008 and a [Curriculum Guide for Infusing Deaf-Blind Interpreting Throughout an Interpreter Education Program](#) by Jane Hecker-Cain, Susanne Morgan Morrow & Richelle Frantz.

Any questions may be directed to Rhonda at NTFDDBI@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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* Please check back for a revised version of the bibliography, available June, 2010