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THE OHIO CENTER FOR

DEAFBLIND EDUCATION

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The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education (OCDBE) Provides...

No-cost Consultation Services for Students with Combined Vision-Hearing Loss (often identified as children with deafblindness or multiple disabilities)

OCDBE – funded by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) – provides technical assistance, consultation, professional development, and other related services to parents and educators in order to improve outcomes for students with combined vision-hearing loss who may be identified as a student with deafblindness or multiple disabilities.

Deafblind Technical Assistance Program (DBTAP) consultation services include:

- Interviewing parents and school personnel;
- Observing students with combined hearing-vision loss at school or at home;
- Developing and providing a DBTAP consultation report related to observations and recommendations;
- Following-up with parents and educators regarding implementation of the recommendations made in the DBTAP consultation report; and
- Assisting with outreach efforts to raise awareness of the needs of children with combined hearing-vision loss.

To Obtain a DBTAP Consultation:

For students registered on the Ohio deafblind census: Go to the OCDBE home page (www.ohiodeafblind.org), and under Training and Support, click on DBTAP Consultation Services, and complete and submit the DBTAP Request form.

For students who are not registered on the Ohio deafblind census: Go to the OCDBE home page (www.ohiodeafblind.org). On the OCDBE home page, click on **Register a Child** and complete the registration process. Once registration is completed, go to Training and Support, click on DBTAP Consultation Services, and complete and submit the DBTAP Request Form.

For additional information or questions regarding DBTAP Consultation Services, contact Lynne Hamelberg, PhD, Family Information & Outreach Specialist, at lynne.hamelberg@uc.edu or call 614-897-0020 x 108.



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