Maryland Association of Blind Students

Meeting Agenda

Friday, November 13, 2015 2:00-4:00 Pm

2:00-2:05: Welcome and Introductions

David Bouchard, President

Maryland Association of Blind Students

2:05-2:10: Updates from the President

David Bouchard

2:10-2:15: Report from Our National Organization

Kathryn Webster, Secretary/Treasurer

National Association of Blind Students

2:15-2:25: Today’s Youth are Tomorrow’s Leaders: Students and the Future of Our Movement

Sharon Maneki, President

National Federation of the Blind of Maryland

2:25-2:35: Science in College: Blind Students can Do It Too!

Alfred Dagistino, Chemistry Professor

Notre Dame College of Maryland

2:35-2:40: Questions and Discussion

2:40-2:50: Getting the Access We Need to Live the Lives We Want: An Update on the SMART Act

Kathryn Webster, Co-Chair

Legislative Committee

National Association of Blind Students

2:50-3:05: The ABLE Act: Enabling You to Live the Life You Want

Jim McCarthy, Member

Maryland Task Force on Implementing the ABLE Act

3:05-3:10: Questions and Discussion

3:10-3:35: The College Experience: Perspectives from the Campus

Moderator: Chris Nusbaum, Vice President

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Presenters: Waqas Sheikh, NFBMD Scholarship Winner

Tyron Bratcher, NFBMD Scholarship Winner

Erin Daring, Student

Montgomery College

Nathan Clark, Student

Towson University

3:35-4:00: Elections and Adjournment