



The Maryland School for the Blind

ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

Quality Assessments - LMAs and FVAs

When:

June 4, 3 pm

Description: This webinar will provide an overview of what Maryland law states regarding the need for a Learning Media Assessment (LMA) and Functional Vision Assessment (FVA) for a student who is blind or visually impaired. Participants will know the basic components of a LMA and FVA, and know how the LMA can influence decision regarding literacy for students who are blind or visually impaired. The webinar is one hour with 45 minutes of information and 15 minutes for questions.

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This will be an interactive session via Zoom; you may ask questions ahead of time or ask your questions on the Zoom platform at the time of the event. While the PD is focused on TVI's, all are encouraged and welcome to join. If you cannot attend the day of, sessions will be recorded.

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