

# SUMMIT

For Parents and Educators  
of Children with Visual  
Impairment/Blindness:

Transition through the Ages—  
Birth to Adulthood

APRIL 29, 2013

Registration begins at 9:00 am  
Program 9:30 am – 3:45 pm

STONE CREEK INN & Conference Center



Columbia, Missouri

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Registration information to come—SAVE THE DATE

This Seminar is

# FREE!

Topics will include:

Keynote address by

➤ Karen Blankenship

“The Transition from Birth to Positive  
Adult Outcomes: The Importance of  
the Expanded Core Curriculum”

➤ Exploring Low Vision Through  
the Use of Simulators

➤ Transition in the Early Years

➤ Transition and IEP

➤ College Readiness

➤ Advancement of Technology

➤ Introduction to the Braille Code

The 2013 Summit is  
focusing on:

- Effectively transitioning stages from early childhood-to-school-to on the job
- Developing a working knowledge of the importance that a blind/visually impaired child
  - must possess self-discipline
  - be reliable
  - demonstrate common courtesy
  - make a good first impression, and
  - have the knowledge of acceptable customs and traditions and practices of society

To ensure success, a blind /visually impaired child/adult must possess

- hope
- self-confidence
- the knowledge that it is respectable to be blind, and
- the basic skills and alternative techniques of daily living skills

The purpose of this seminar is to provide information to those in daily contact with blind or visually impaired children, identify available resources and equipment to serve them and help parents and teachers understand that their children can live independently and achieve academic and vocational success.

Funding Partners:

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- Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
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