### MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016

**8:00 - 8:45 am**—DEVOTIONS

**Wekiwa 10, Level 2**

**8:15 - 8:45 am**—PREREGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

**8:15 - 8:45 am**—REGISTRATION ($30)

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

#### GENERAL SESSION

9:00 am INVOCATION

9:05 am FINANCIAL REPORT

10:00 am ELECTIONS

11:00 am A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE: THE FEDERATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATH

Natalie Shaheen, Project Director, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Joe Heimlich, Executive Director, Center for Research and Evaluation; COSI and Principal Researcher, Lifelong Learning Group; Columbus, Ohio

Cricket Bidleman, Apprentice, NFB STEM2U; Participant, NFB EQ; Morro Bay, California

Frances Hammond, Board Member, National Organization of Parents of Blind Children; Albuquerque, New Mexico

Arianna Benally, Junior, NFB STEM2U Columbus and NFB STEM2U Phoenix; Albuquerque, New Mexico

Salvador Villa, Apprentice, NFB STEM2U Phoenix; Participant,

NFB EQ 2016; McAllen, Texas

11:35 am REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Noon ADJOURN

**Noon - 1:45 pm**—EXHIBIT HALL AND INDEPENDENCE MARKET (final opportunity to visit the Independence Market and Exhibit Hall)

**Sebastian Ballrooms K and L, Level 1**

**12:30 - 1:30 pm**—CASH AND CARING NETWORK

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

States and chapters learn from and build on the experiences of other groups in raising funds for themselves and for the national treasury. We will talk about using social media in conjunction with fundraising. Every affiliate should be represented on this network. Ramona Walhof, Chairperson

**12:30 - 1:45 pm**—NOPBC BRAINSTORMING SESSION

**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

Please share your ideas with us. What did you like at this convention? What resources would help you stay connected throughout the year? What workshops might you like to see us offer next year? Be a part of this valuable conversation. Kim Cunningham, President

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**—PREREGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**—REGISTRATION ($30)

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

#### GENERAL SESSION

2:00 pm CALL TO ORDER

2:05 pm THE BLIND IN THE WORLD: LEADERSHIP, PHILOSOPHY, AND

ACTION ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Fredric Schroeder, First Vice President, World Blind Union;

Vienna, Virginia

2:25 pm THE ROOTS OF THE FEDERATION IN THE WORLD: THE

ISABELLE GRANT STORY IN HER OWN WORDS

Deborah Kent Stein, Editor, *Future Reflections*; First Vice President, National Federation of the Blind of Illinois; Chicago, Illinois

2:40 pm ADVOCACY AND POLICY REPORT

John G. Paré Jr., Executive Director for Advocacy and Policy, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Parnell Diggs, Director, Government Affairs, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Gabe Cazares, Government Affairs Specialist, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Derek Manners, Advocacy and Policy Analyst, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

3:15 pm REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

5:00 pm ADJOURN

**5:15 - 8:15 pm**—Amazon Devices and Education Accessibility

**Panzacola Ballroom F-3, Level 1**

An exploration of VoiceView, Amazon’s new screen reader for FireOS and Kindle e-readers, as well as Amazon Alexa, a cloud-based voice-control service for music, books, the environment, and more. Amazon Education will demonstrate the progress made under their collaboration with the NFB. Peter Korn, Accessibility Architect

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**—ADVOCACY SKILLS FOR BLIND PARENTS

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

A workshop on advocacy strategies for blind parents in the context of family law proceedings, interactions with the department of social services, and participation in K-12 public school systems. Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum, Attorney, Brown, Goldstein & Levy.

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**—KNFB READER: THE COOL TOOL FOR WORK & SCHOOL

**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

Witness the power of the fastest and most accurate print-reading app in person at our KNFB Reader demonstration. Enter a drawing to win a free copy of KNFB Reader while you try it for yourself firsthand. Make the print yours with KNFB Reader and live the life you want!

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—BRAILLE PROOFREADING SEMINAR

**Wekiwa 9, Level 2**

If you are a parent of a blind child, teacher of blind and visually-impaired children, a rehabilitation teacher, or interested in learning what’s happening in the Braille field, join us to get hands-on experience. Presented by the National Association of Blind Office Professionals Division. Lisa Hall, President

**7:30 - 9:00 pm**—SOCIAL SECURITY AND SSI: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

Social Security and SSI benefits, eligibility criteria, application process, reporting obligations, and information about working while receiving benefits. Also learn about the status of the Blind Persons Return to Work Act. Parnell Diggs, Presenter

**8:00 - 9:00 pm**—FRIENDS OF RECOVERY MEETING

**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

All convention delegates involved in or interested in twelve-step recovery programs are invited to attend. Hunter M., Coordinator

**8:00 - 10:30 pm**—SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF TALENT

**Panzacola Ballroom G, Level 1**

Join us for a night of great performances. Whether you perform in the show or support your friends from the audience, it is an enjoyable evening of great entertainment. General admission is $5. We will award cash prizes to two acts. The cost to perform in this year’s show will be $10. Call (317) 643-1890 with any questions. Presented by the Performing Arts Division. Julie McGinnity, President

**8:00 pm - Midnight**—SALSA NIGHT (Admission: $5)

**Panzacola Ballroom F-4, Level 1**

Dance the night away as you learn to dance to salsa music using the Braille cell. All levels of skill are welcome. A competition takes place at the end with great prizes. Cash bar is provided. Proceeds benefit the Spanish Translation Committee. Conchita Hernandez, Chairperson