

Tennessee Visual Impairments Virtual Academy (TN VIVA) Events

TN VIVA is a professional development learning series for school educators, community stakeholders, and families looking to learn about best practices, supports, and resources for students with visual impairments (blindness, low vision, and deafblindness).

Series Sponsors

- Tennessee School for the Blind
- Peabody College's Program in Visual Disabilities
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Monthly Professional Development & Resource Meetings for VI Professionals in Tennessee

Attendees can earn ACVREP credits or a general certificate of attendance to use towards renewal of their teaching license

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Formerly known as Unity Virtual Academy

Save the Date 2023-24 School Year

AUGUST 25, 12:30-2 PM CST

VIVA 23-24 Kick-Off: RCVI Welcome Back!

SEPTEMBER 8, 12:30-1:30 PM CST

Braille Transcription Tricks & Tips for TVIs

SEPTEMBER 29, 12:30-2:30 PM CST

TN Consortium of Vision Educators (COVE) Meeting

OCTOBER 18, 11 AM -12 PM CST

ECC Showcase: Practical Strategies for Implementing Quality Expanded Core Curriculum Instruction

NOVEMBER 3, 12:30-2:30 PM CST

Tips for Collaboratively Implementing Tangible Symbol (AAC) Communication Systems for Students with Visual Impairments

DECEMBER 6, 11 AM -12 PM CST

Overview of O&M Skills & Expectations for Students with VI & Complex Support Needs

JANUARY 19, 12:30-2:30 PM CST

TN Consortium of Vision Educators (COVE) Meeting

JANUARY 23, 6-7:30 PM CST

Parent Panel: Advice & Lessons Learned from Parents of Children with VI

JANUARY 24, 11 AM -12 PM CST

The KEYs to Success: Strategies for Developing Strong Typing Skills

FEBRUARY 16, 12:30-2:30 PM CST

Getting Started with Tangible Symbol Communication Systems for Students with Visual Impairments Who Have Complex Communication Needs

FEBRUARY 28, 11 AM -12 PM CST

Session TBA

No Sessions Currently Scheduled for March & April

MAY 3, 12:30-2:30 PM CST

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