

Tennessee Visual Impairments Virtual Academy (TN VIVA) Events 2026-27

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).

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TN VIVA TENNESSEE
VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS
VIRTUAL ACADEMY

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 28, 2026 1-2:30 PM (CT)

VIVA RCVI Welcome: 2026-27 Kick Off

Join us to start the year with exciting updates from the Resource Center for the Visually Impaired as you settle into the new school year!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 1-3 PM (CT)

TN COVE Fall Meeting

Gather with TVIs and COMS across Tennessee to share updates and discuss topics of interest.

NOVEMBER 5, 12-1 PM (CT)

Access Through Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology Project for Education

JANUARY 15, 2027 1-3 PM (CT)

TN COVE Winter Meeting

Gather with TVIs and COMS across Tennessee to share updates and discuss topics of interest.

JANUARY 19, 2027 2-3 PM (CT)

AI for Access: Graphics, Braille, and Beyond

Erika Green, M.Ed., CTVI

Tiffany Silvers, M.Ed., CTVI

JANUARY 28, 2027 1-2 PM (CT)

Using the VISSIT to Determine Service Intensity Provided By TSVIs

Rona Pogrud, Ph.D., TSVI, COMS

FEBRUARY 18, 2027 1-2 PM (CT)

VISSPA: A Workload Analysis Tool for TSVIs and COMS

Rona Pogrud, Ph.D., TSVI, COMS

APRIL 30, 2027 1-3 PM (CT)

TN COVE Spring Meeting

Gather with TVIs and COMS across Tennessee to share updates and discuss topics of interest.

*Additional sessions may be announced.
Check our website for updates.*