

Tennessee Visual Impairments Virtual Academy (TN VIVA) Spring Events 2025

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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Unity Virtual Academy

JANUARY 31, 12:30-2:30 PM CST
TN COVE (Consortium of Vision Educators) Meeting

APRIL 25, 12:30-2:30 PM CST
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MAY 9, 12-2 PM CST
Sensing & Learning: A Research-Based Approach for Learners with Significant & Complex Disabilities
Sensing & Learning is a practical, collaborative approach that helps teams assess sensory efficiency, learning media, and present levels for students at the sensorimotor stage of cognitive development in order to effectively write IEP goals and plan meaningful instruction. Stacey Chambers, co-author of Sensing & Learning from APH, will share case study examples from her own students and share tips for implementing this approach.

MAY 14, 2-3 PM CST
Naturally Embedding the Expanded Core Curriculum: Tips for TVIs
In this session, Kait Grayson will provide strategies for seamlessly embedding the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) into every lesson. Participants will also learn how to strategically select a monthly focus to help guide ECC integration and promote essential skills in student sessions.