



National Family Association for Deaf-Blind

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Dear Valued Member,

Your National Family Association for Deaf-Blind has been very busy this past year with a number of projects that will result in some exciting news for members. The grant with the Oregon Health & Science University is coming to an end with the printing of a booklet for professionals and parents on the assessment of young children who are deaf-blind. This booklet will be available to our members sometime after January 1, 2009. The first draft of our position paper on Transition is completed and will be finalized within the next few months. This paper will be shared not only with you, our members, but also with professionals and legislators. Lastly, we will be offering a strand on deaf-blind issues at the National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (NAPVI) conference in July of 2009. See our October newsletter for all the details. This conference "Families Connecting with Families" will be held in July 2009 in Costa Mesa, CA and you are all invited to attend.

We are reminding you that your membership to NFADB needs to be renewed. An NFADB brochure has been included with this reminder. Please take the time to look it over and renew your membership today. Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities that NFADB is offering its members.

Sincerely,

NFADB Membership Committee

Enclosure - Brochure