



The Maryland School for the Blind

ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

MSB Regional Parent Conference

Presented by The Maryland School for the Blind and Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind



Saturday, March 7th, 2015

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

No Cost

Target Audience: Parents, TVI's, Special Educators, Teachers, Paraeducators

Location: Sheraton Silver Spring Hotel

8777 Georgia Avenue, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20910

Lunch Included

Topics Include:

Impact on the Family of a Child with Special Needs/ Life after School for those with Severe Multi-Handicapped Conditions/Adapted Physical Education/ADL Tips and Tricks for the Home/Assessment and Accessibility/Body Safety Training

For more information, contact: ***Renee Kirby, Parent Coordinator***

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Registration

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(Registration & Continental Breakfast - 8:00 A.M.)

Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

(Cell) _____ Email: _____

Agency/Organization

School/Organization _____

Position _____

Accommodations will be provided upon request. Please specify:

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*Welcome to the Parent Workshop presented by the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind and
The Maryland School for the Blind.*

8:30– 9:00 a.m.

Introduction & Breakfast

9:00– 10:15 a.m.

Impact on the Family of a Child with Special Needs

Susan Vanderhoff, L.C.S.W.-C

Renee Kirby, Parent Coordinator

10:00– 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session A:

**Life After School for Those With Severe Multi-
Handicapping Conditions**

Scott Truax, Program Manager AFB FamilyConnect

Emily Coleman, parent, TVI and FamilyConnect

Blogger

Session B:

10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Assessment and Accessibility

Joshua Irzyk, Ed.D., Statewide Vision Low Incidence Specialist

11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

ADL Tips and Tricks for the Home

Genelle Hughes, Vision Rehabilitation Therapist

12:00– 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (Parent Networking)

1:00– 2:00 p.m.

Adapted Physical Education

Matthew Mescall, Adapted Physical Education/ Health Teacher

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Body Safety Training

Lauren Zaffos, RN

3:00 p.m.

Wrap-up