

# **Special Education Braille Bill Advisory Committee Membership 2014-2015**

**(1) The National Federation of the Blind**

- Sam Gleese--President of National Federation State Chapter (American with Disabilities Advocate for the Jackson Mayor's Office)

**(2) The Mississippi Council of the Blind**

- Rebecca Floyd, Esq.--President for the Mississippi Council of the Blind

**(3) A Parent or Guardian of a Blind Student**

- Shane Clayton--Parent of an elementary school Braille student

**(4) The Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities**

- Cindy Williamson--Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

**(5) Special Education Director (having one or more blind or visually impaired Student(s) in their respective school districts)**

- Lillian Prewitt, Assistant Director of Special Education, Madison County School District

**(6) Specialists in Braille Education**

- Barbara Hadnott-- Braille Instructor, Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center, Braille Consumer
- Cindi Eskew—Braille Instructor, Tishomingo School District

**(7) Employees of the State Department of Education**

- Jo Ann Malone--Director, Accreditation and Accountability

**(8) Consumers of Braille Materials**

- Martha Cooke--School Books Supply Company

**(9) The Mississippi School for the Blind**

- Jo Ann Malone—Superintendent, Mississippi School for the Blind

**(10) The Mississippi Instructional Resource Center**

- Kim Esco-Collins--Director, Mississippi Instructional Resource Center

**(11) Individuals from Higher Education Programs that Address Issues Specific to Visual Impairments**

- B.J. LeJeune--Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, MSU RRTC on Blindness and Low Vision