Special Education
Braille Bill Advisory Committee Membership
2015-2016

(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—Superintendent, MS School for the Blind

(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
    • Toni Hollingsworth—Project Director, Mississippi Deaf-Blind Project, University of Southern Mississippi