

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