

# OCDBE

THE OHIO CENTER FOR  
DEAFBLIND EDUCATION

*Professional Learning  
Opportunity*

The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education • 614-897-0020 • [www.ohiodeafblind.com](http://www.ohiodeafblind.com)

## The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education (OCDBE) provides...

### **No-cost Consultation Services for Students with Combined Vision-Hearing Loss (often identified as children with deafblindness or multiple disabilities)**

OCDBE – funded by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) – provides technical assistance, consultation, professional development, and other related services to parents and educators in order to improve outcomes for students with combined vision-hearing loss who may be identified as a student with deafblindness or multiple disabilities. Consultation services are a part of the Deafblind Technical Assistance Program (DBTAP).

#### **Consultation services** include:

- Interviewing parents and school personnel;
- Observing students with combined hearing-vision loss at school or at home;
- Developing and providing a consultation report related to observations and recommendations;
- Following-up with parents and educators regarding implementation of the recommendations made in the consultation report; and
- Assisting with outreach efforts to raise awareness of the needs of children with combined hearing-vision loss.

#### **To Obtain a Consultation:**

For students registered on the Ohio Deafblind Census: Go to the OCDBE home page ([www.ohiodeafblind.com](http://www.ohiodeafblind.com)), Under Educational Support Services, click on Consultation Services, and complete and submit the Consultation Services Request form.

For students who are not registered on the Ohio Deafblind Census: Go to the OCDBE home page ([www.ohiodeafblind.com](http://www.ohiodeafblind.com)). On the OCDBE home page, click on **Register a Child** and complete the registration process. Once registration is completed, go to Educational Support Services, click on Consultation Services, and complete and submit the Consultation Services Request Form.

For additional information or questions regarding DBTAP Consultation Services, click Contact Us on the OCDBE home page ([www.ohiodeafblind.com](http://www.ohiodeafblind.com)) or call 614-897-0020.



Education  
Criminal Justice  
Human Services  
Information Technology

Systems Development & Improvement Center

The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education is primarily supported through a grant (#H326T180011) with the Research to Practice Division, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. Additional support for targeted activities is provided by the Ohio Department of Education. There are no copyright restrictions on this document. However, please cite and credit the source when copying all or part of this document. The contents of this publication were developed under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, #H326T180011. However, those contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the U.S. Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government. Project Officer, Eric Caruso.

