

Webinar Series

Creative Assessment Considerations: Strategies for Evaluating Children with Deafblindness and/or Multiple Disabilities

School assessment teams are responsible for evaluating and participating in the identification of students with disabilities. Although each child presents unique learning characteristics, children who have a combined vision-hearing loss (deafblindness) and/or more complex delays or deficits present assessment challenges for the evaluation team. A student’s needs may be masked by the severity of a vision-hearing loss or by concomitant multiple disabilities. *Creative Assessment Considerations: Strategies for Evaluating Children with Deafblindness and/or Low Incidence Disabilities* is designed to assist school psychologists and evaluation team members in developing an intentional, individualized assessment profile to identify the needs of individual students and using assessment data in the development of individual instructional intervention plans and in progress monitoring.

Webinar Schedule

Session	Date	Time (ET)	Learning Objective
1	Oct. 6, 2020	4-5:00 pm	Understand the role of the school team members in the assessment process of students with combined vision-hearing loss and/or complex multiple disabilities.
2	Oct. 13, 2020	4-5:00 pm	Determine what assessment information is needed to evaluate students with complex needs.
3	Oct. 20, 2020	4-5:00 pm	Identify efficient methods to obtain assessment information/data in the areas of communication competence, social development, sensory interpretations, behavior and learning.
4	Oct. 27, 2020	4-5:00 pm	Identify standardized tools, assessment guides, and other assessment instruments and technique to gather assessment data.
5	Nov. 10, 2020	4-5:00 pm	Creatively use collected data to create individualized interventions and progress monitoring methods.



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, Susan Weigert.



OCDBE

THE OHIO CENTER FOR
DEAFBLIND EDUCATION

Professional Learning
Opportunity

The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education • 3246 Henderson Rd. • Columbus, OH 43220 • 614-897-0020 • www.ohiodeafblind.org

Presenter:

Dr. Melinda Wolford, PhD, is an experienced school psychologist and neuropsychologist, and previously served as an assistant professor in school psychology with expertise in assessment and intervention, parent training, staff development, and consultation.

Target Audience: School psychologists, speech-language pathologists, other related services personnel, other educators (e.g., intervention specialists, paraprofessionals)

Participation: Participate in one or more sessions

Contact hours: One (1) contact hour for each session will be provided following participant completion of the session evaluation.

To register for one or more sessions, click the link below for each session you wish to attend. The link for the session(s) and materials will be sent to you prior to the webinar.

Session	Date	Registration link	Register by
1	Oct. 6, 2020	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEcreativeassessmentSession1	Sept. 29, 2020
2	Oct. 13, 2020	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEcreativeassessmentSession2	Oct. 6, 2020
3	Oct. 20, 2020	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEcreativeassessmentSession3	Oct. 13, 2020
4	Oct. 27, 2020	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEcreativeassessmentSession4	Oct. 20, 2020
5	Nov. 10, 2020	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEcreativeassessmentSession5	Nov. 3, 2020

Questions: Contact Kathy Richards via e-mail at Kathryn.richards@uc.edu



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, Susan Weigert.

