

NCECBVI Spring Fling Conference:



Students with Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)

March 26-27, 2020 in Nebraska City

Thursday, March 26—“Literacy Strategies for Students with Cortical Visual Impairment”

Come to this day-long training and make and take session to learn how to create literacy materials specifically to meet your students’ needs in each Phase of the CVI Range. Discover methods to modify ready-made books so that they too are “CVI friendly.” Be prepared for a busy day full of ideas and creativity!

Presenter Diane Sheline has over 35 years of experience in the field of special education, with a focus on students with CVI for more than 15 years. She has worked closely with the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to develop the CVI Clinic and online webinars, conducted independent assessments, frequently conducts training in the area of CVI, and has shared strategies and techniques through her website www.strategytosee.com and her book, *Strategy to See: Strategies for Students with Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment*.

Friday, March 27---“Focusing on CVI Assessment: Working in Small Groups”

This day-long training will be led by the CVI work group facilitated by NCECBVI. On this day, spend time with your colleagues meeting in small groups to talk about specific assessment strategies, tools to use when evaluating a student with CVI, what to include in reports for students with CVI, suggestions for making recommendations to teams, and more. Bring your questions, case studies, strategies, and assessment ideas to share with others. This will be an interactive day filled with valuable conversations.

The CVI work group was created by NCECBVI in 2016 and is made up of 7 teachers of the visually impaired statewide who have a specific interest in working with students with cortical visual impairment. This group has met regularly throughout the last 4 years, researching information about CVI in books, articles, and online, has problem-solved with colleagues, and most recently has been working toward earning the CVI endorsement through Perkins.

All participants will receive a copy of Dr. Roman’s book, *Cortical Visual Impairment Advanced Principles*.

Register by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/mRRahAnsYbh3sGYk6> or on the NCECBVI website (www.ncecbvi.org) under ‘Professional Development.’ Registration deadline is March 13.

The cost to attend the 2-day conference is \$100.

*The Nebraska Chapter of AER (Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired) will be hosting a **Silent Auction** during the conference. Additionally, a **Chapter Meeting** will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 4:00-5:00. If you are a current member or are interested in joining AER, you are encouraged to bring an item for the auction as well as stay for the meeting on Thursday afternoon.*