Louisiana VI-UEB Technology Survey

In November 2012, the Braille Authority of North America (BANA) voted to adopt Unified English Braille (UEB) for the United States. UEB is a revision and extension of English Braille American Edition (EBAE) which is the literary code that is currently used.

Note: When completing an Individualized Education Program (IEP), this survey may be used to assist in determining if any technology devices will need to be upgraded to support the new UEB code. The Louisiana Assistive Technology Initiative (LATI) staff in your region will help you in recommending software upgrades or other technology supports during this transition.

Do you currently serve a student(s) who have visual impairments? Yes   No
If yes, how many of your students _____

Do you currently serve a student(s) whose primary reading media is Braille? Yes   No

If yes, how many of your students use Braille as their primary reading media? _____

If no, how many of your students use Braille as their secondary reading media? _____

Within the next 2 years, how many of your emerging Braille readers do you anticipate will use Braille as their primary

reading media? _____

Do you currently serve students who are dual readers of both Braille and print? Yes   No

If yes, how many of your students are considered dual readers of Braille and print? _____

How many of your students take the the following assessments in Braille:

ELA/Math_____Science/Social Studies _____ EOC_____ LAA 2 _____LAA1 _____

How many of your students take the enlarged print version of:

ELA/Math_____Science/Social Studies _____ EOC_____ LAA 2 _____LAA1 _____

How many of your students use a Screen Reader? _____
Please list the Screen Readers (including the version) used by each of your students.

What version(s) of Windows/MAC do you use with these screen readers?

How many of your students use a refreshable Braille device? _____

What Braille devices are currently used?
18 cells _____ 40 cells _____ greater than 40 cells _____

How many of your students use both refreshable Braille and Screen Readers concurrently? _____

Do you currently serve a student(s) that uses an Embosser? Yes   No
If yes, please list the brand(s) and version(s) of all Embossers used.

If yes, how many of your students use an Embosser? _____
How many of your students use an Embosser independently (without aid of Teacher)? _____

Where are the Embossers located?
        In the student's classroom
        At the student's school but not in the student's classroom
        At a district building, other than the student's school

Do you currently use a Braille Translator?   Yes   No

If yes, please list the Translator(s) used, including the version(s) used.

Do you currently serve a student that uses magnification devices?   Yes   No

If yes, how many of your students use magnification devices? _____

Please list the magnification devices and software used.

Is there any additional information that you feel the LDOE should know regarding the technology use of your students?