WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

OF BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

The Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness at Louisiana Tech University and the National Federation of the Blind of Louisiana (NFBL) are hosting a workshop for teachers and parents of blind children. This event will take place on March 24 from 3 to 5 p.m., immediately prior to the NFBL state convention in Shreveport. No registration required.

Topics covered will include:

* Orientation and Mobility for all ages and abilities
* make-and-take items to assist with teaching Braille and other concepts
* teaching and reinforcing Self-help skills
* adapting recreation and leisure activities

In addition, if teachers or parents feel that a child might benefit from having a professional assessment performed to determine the appropriateness of Braille instruction or the need for orientation and mobility training, there will also be a limited number of scheduled O&M and reading media assessments available throughout the weekend. To secure an assessment in one or both areas, please contact the Institute on Blindness at 318 257-4554.

The NFBL convention will take place on MARCH 24 – 26 at the Wyndham Garden, 1419 East 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, 318-797-9900. For more information, please contact Pam Allen, President, NFBL at 800-234-4166.