

State Superintendent's Advisory Council on Blindness and Visual Impairment Education

Members 2021-2022 School Year

Statutorily required members:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/15/ii/377/1>

Council Members - Table

Name	Council Role	Job Title	Email	Term
Bar Lev, Nissan	Other Member	Special Education Director, CESA 7	nbarlev@cesa7.org	Through June, 2022
Grober, Jessie	WAER (Organizational Member)	TVI, Green Bay Area Public School District	jegrober@gbaps.org	2020-2023
Hapeman, Julie (Chair)	Orientation and Mobility	O&M Instructor, Milwaukee Public Schools	hapemajl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us	Through June, 2022
Kickbush, Colleen	Teacher of the Visually Impaired	TVI, Vision Forward Association	ckickbush@vision-forward.org	Through June, 2021
Leising, Wendy	CESA Representative	Itinerant Coordinator, CESA 1	wleising@cesa1.k12.wi.us	Through June, 2021
Lustig, Linda	Member who is VI	TVI, Milwaukee Public Schools	lustigl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us	Through June, 2022
Nystrom-Grothaus, Erikke	Special Education Director	Director of Special Education, CESA 5	nystrom-grothause@cesa5.org	Through June, 2022
Orgas, Cheryl	NFB (Organizational Member)	ABLE Executive Director	corgas@ablenow.org	Through June, 2022
Ottowitz, Jennifer	Higher Education	Senior Learning Expert and CVRT, Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired	jennifer@hadley.edu	Through June, 2022

Routier, Wanda	Other Member	Associate Professor, Concordia University	wanda.routier@cuw.edu	Through June, 2022
Stanislawski, Tracey	Vision Forward (Organizational Member)	Vision Forward Early Education Manager	tstanislawski@vision-forward.org	Through June, 2022
Vacant	Teacher, General Education			
Vacant	Braille Transcriber			
Vacant	District Administrator			
Vacant	School Board Member			
Vacant (3)	Parent of a Visually Impaired Student			

DPI Representatives - Table

Name	Job Title	Email
Berninger, Martha	Director, Interlibrary Loan & Resource, DPI	Martha.Berninger@dpi.wi.gov
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Council Members Text Only

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Council Role: Other Member

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Grober, Jessie, TVI, Green Bay Area Public School District

Council Role: WAER (Organizational Member)

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Term: 2020-2023

Hapeman, Julie, O&M Instructor, Milwaukee Public Schools

Council Role: Orientation and Mobility, Council Chair

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Term: Through June, 2022

Kickbush, Colleen, TVI, Vision Forward Association

Council Role: Teacher of the Visually Impaired

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Term: Through June, 2021

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Term: Through June, 2021

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Term: Through June, 2022

Nystrom-Grothaus, Erikke, Director of Special Education, CESA 5

Council Role: Special Education Director

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Term: Through June, 2022

Orgas, Cheryl, ABLE Executive Director

Council Role: NFB (Organizational Member)

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Term: Through June, 2022

Ottowitz, Jennifer, Senior Learning Expert and CVRT, Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired
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Routier, Wanda, Associate Professor, Concordia University
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Term: Through June, 2022

Stanislawski, Tracey, Vision Forward Early Education Manager
Council Role: Vision Forward (Organizational Member)
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Term: Through June, 2022

Vacancies: General Ed Teacher, Braille Transcriber, District Administrator, School Board Member, Three Parents of a Visually Impaired Student

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