



Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

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Dear LEAs, Counties, Agencies, and Designees:

The American Printing House for the Blind (APH) has a rich history of service to students who are blind and visually impaired throughout the United States. Founded in 1858, APH is the oldest organization of its kind in the U.S. and is the largest organization in the world that researches, designs, and manufactures products focused on enhancing and supporting the education of students who are blind or have low vision. We have been chosen to serve as an Ex Officio Trustees (EOTs) and EOT Assistant to administer the federal quota program under the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind in the state of Wisconsin. In these roles, we are responsible for determining how allocated funds will be used to provide books, technology, and educational aids for the students who have been determined to be eligible under the program. Our website provides an explanation of the census and your role in completing it.

After reviewing this information, please let us know if we can further assist you with the administration of the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind as it relates to the provision of services to your students. The staff of APH, in Louisville, Kentucky, is eager to work with you and to receive your feedback and suggestions to improve products and services.

We look forward to a long-term professional relationship whose common goals result in improving the lives of the students we jointly serve.

Sincerely,

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