



## Understanding Deafblindness and the Role of the Intervener

**Date:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Check-in 8:30 a.m.)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Virtual – Zoom (link to be shared in August 2020)

**Target Audience:** Parents, family members, teachers, related service providers, and administrators who support children who have combined hearing and vision loss (deafblindness)

**CEUs:** Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) and Administrative CEUs will be available. CEUs for licensed teachers and related service providers will also be available.

**Accessibility:** Sign Language Interpreter services or Communication Access Real-Time (CART) services will be provided upon request.

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### About the Workshop

The Minnesota DeafBlind Project and Northeast Metro Intermediate School District 916 are co-sponsoring a workshop designed to provide participants with information about deafblindness and the role of the intervener. This interactive workshop will explain the impact of combined hearing and vision loss on communication, cognition, learning and social/emotional development on children's development. The role of the intervener in educational settings will be outlined, and the importance of collaboration with team members will be discussed.

### About the Presenter

Dr. Jerry Petroff is an associate professor at the College of New Jersey and is the Principal Investigator for the New Jersey Center on Deaf-Blindness. He has been professionally involved in the education of students with deafblindness for over 35 years. He holds a doctor of philosophy in psychological studies in special education, a master of education in speech pathology and audiology and a bachelor degree in deaf education. Dr. Petroff is an internationally recognized expert in the education of children with deafblindness.

Register between **May 11, 2020** and **August 11, 2020** at this link: [Metro ECSU MyQuickReg](#)



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