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The Virginia Project for Children and Young Adults with Deaf-Blindness
Present

“Looking Beyond Vision: Early Development, Assessment, and Interventions for Young Children with Visual Impairment”

This workshop explores the impact of visual impairment on early development and uses a co-requisite skills approach to assess current growth and behavior. This approach, paired with evidence from educational research, will assist service providers in identifying strategies for supporting child progress, particularly when additional disabilities are present.

Where	The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind 104 VSDB Drive Staunton, VA 24402
When	Monday, March 14 th , 2016
Time	10:30 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch will be provided)
Registration Fee	\$25.00



About the Presenter:

Kay Alicyn Ferrell, Ph.D., is Professor *Emerita* at the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Colorado (UNC). Dr. Ferrell has taught individuals of all ages with visual and multiple disabilities and has written extensively for both parents and professionals. Her areas of specialization include the development and education of individuals with visual disabilities, particularly infants and preschoolers; personnel preparation; and distance education methodologies. She has authored books and monographs, including most recently *Reach Out and Teach* (2011), and has coordinated graduate programs in visual impairment, early childhood special education, and the doctoral program in special education at both UNC and at Teachers College, Columbia University. She has served as an Assistant Dean and as Chair of the School of Special Education. She directed the National Center on Low-Incidence Disabilities from 2001-2010. In collaboration with colleagues, she has obtained over \$16M in external funding during her academic career. Ferrell is the recipient of many awards, from the University of Northern Colorado, professional associations, advocacy groups, and alumni organizations. In retirement she continues an active research and publications program and serves as consultant to the American Printing House for the Blind.

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