

## Outreach Services

Our Role Explained



**The AIDB Outreach program started in 2014** to assist Alabama schools and parents/guardians with students who have hearing or vision loss. We currently have four staff members: two who specialize in blind/vision loss, and two who specialize in deaf/hard of hearing. They have decades of professional experience with Language needs, Orientation & Mobility, School Psychology, Intellectual Disabilities, School Psychometry...and of course, the day-to-day teaching of children with sensory loss.

### Why should Alabama schools/families consider contacting us?

- New students with sensory loss, or whose loss is newly diagnosed
- Student with sensory loss who's encountered a new challenge
- Families and/or school staff unfamiliar with serving students with sensory needs
- Even if you have no major concerns, but want to confirm you're doing all that you can
- No worries about cost - our services are free to those we serve



### What exactly can Outreach do?

- Assist with IEP Development
- Conduct file review
- Consult schools/families
- Guide through the Eligibility Process
- Provide recommendations
- Student observation
- Written reports

### And we can formally test:

- Achievement
- Adaptive Behavior
- Developmental Scales
- Functional Listening & Vision
- Intelligence
- Language
- Orientation & Mobility



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### How can you get started?

A parent or guardian will need to complete an application. Once it is received, one of our Outreach Providers will contact you to discuss how to best meet your student's needs. To make a referral, get an application, or ask any questions, please contact us using the information at left.