

INTERVENER TRAINING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 4, 2024

We are pleased to announce an opportunity for **Intervener training** in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Education – Special Education Services and the Oklahoma Deaf Blind Technical Assistance Project are collaborating to support and train paraprofessionals to become interveners and professional teachers to learn about intervener services.

WHAT IS AN INTERVENER?

An intervener is a paraprofessional who completes specialized training designed to foster meaningful participation and engagement for children and youth with losses in both vision and hearing. Interveners provide consistent one-on-one support to help students with deaf-blindness gain access to information and communication.

In addition, interveners facilitate the development of the child's social and emotional well-being. Interveners possess teaching techniques and strategies that enable children and youth with deafblindness to communicate, fully participate in all environments and learn academic and functional skills.

SPACE IS LIMITED

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OPEN HAND OPEN ACCESS (OHOA) LEARNING MODULES FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS

Open Hands Open Access (OHOA) is an interactive online course that prepares interveners to provide support for students with deafblindness. The National Center on Deafblindness created the modules. The interactive modules include a variety of accessible videos, photographs, presentations, and learning activities on topics such as: the role of an intervener, characteristics of children with deafblindness, instructional strategies, and much more. Participants work in the modules at times that are most convenient for their schedule. There will be a calendar with deadlines for completing each module. Online support is provided by the Oklahoma Deafblind Project. At the completion of the modules, participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Format: Online with Support

Cost: Free

Stipend: \$2,700 after completing 27 modules

Enrollment Deadline: October 4, 2024

Space is limited to 10 participants statewide.

OPEN HAND OPEN ACCESS (OHOA) LEARNING MODULES FOR CERTIFIED SPECIAL EDUCATORS

OHOA is an interactive online course that prepares interveners to provide support for students with deafblindness. Interveners must work under a professional teacher and actively participate on the educational team. Best practice suggests that professional teachers who have training in deafblindness are better prepared to support interveners. Professional teachers serving children with deaf blindness will learn specialized strategies as well as learn how to support interveners in their classroom. Participants work in the modules at their own pace with submissions required weekly. Online support is provided by the Oklahoma Deafblind Project. At the completion of the modules, participants will receive a certificate of completion.

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