

Conferences attended in the past that support MSDB Staff Professional Development

- Council of Schools for the Blind (COSB) Math & Science- Different locations throughout the county
- Braille Transcribers Conference- Often held in California (important for the updates of Unified English Braille)
- CSUN Assistive Technology Conference –California
- NWEA Accessibility Summit- Necessary for Braille/ASL components of testing
- Project INVITE Utah State University train the trainers for Outreach Early Intervention-can be going out of state or paying for someone to come to Montana.
- Project SKI HI train the trainers for DHH Outreach Early Intervention -can be going out of state or paying for someone to come to Montana.
- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) professional development for the RID Certification upkeep
- EIPA Classroom Interpreters
- SLPI (Will we need to pay for Trained Trainers as part of accreditation?)
- Western States Early Intervention Conference normally in Wyoming (normally they focus on topics related to trending information for deafness or blindness every few years)

VI Outreach with COMS need ACVREP credits to maintain their certification every 5 years. The conferences we attend support getting renewal credits.