



# CONFERENCE EDITION 2022 DBMAT: "Energized & Connected"

49th Annual Family Conference  
~ September 24, 2022 ~  
Virtual Camp  
Agenda at a Glance

## Saturday:

Time	Topic	Presenters
9:00 – 9:35 am (with breaks as needed)	<b>Welcome &amp; Agency Introductions and Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TSBVI Outreach</li> <li>- Short Term Programming</li> <li>- HKNC National Center</li> <li>- Texas Workforce Commission ("TWC")</li> </ul> (Their contact info will be provided for follow-up questions.)	DBMAT Board Kate Borg, TSBVI Outreach (5 minutes) Sara Merritt, TSBVI Short Term Programming (5 minutes) Natasha Aymami, HKNC National Center Team (5 minutes) Debbie Grimaldi, Jacob Garber, and Tara Higgins - TWC Deafblind Support (5 minutes)
9:35 – 9:50	<b>Navigating the Blind Children's program school years through Transition &amp; Texas Workforce Commission ("TWC")</b>	Michelle Haproff, Blind Children's Program Rose Trevino, TWC
9:50 – 10:20	<b>DBMD Waiver updates</b>	Rebecca Lopez, DBMD Policy Specialist
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Regional Day School, an Educational Example for <u>School Age</u> to be in an Environment Native to their Communication Mode to have a sense of Belonging and Community</b>	Dr. Marina McCormick, Ed. D. Regional 4 RDSPD Coordinator And Dr. Jessica Favier
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch	
12:15 – 1:15	<b>Touch Base Center for the Deafblind, an Example for <u>Adults</u> to be in an Environment Native to their Communication Mode to have a sense of Belonging and Community</b>	Dr. Rubina Khan and Vivecca Hartman, Co-Founders Miileah Morrison, Program Coordinator <b>Touch Base Center for the Deafblind</b>
1:15 – 1:50	<b>Legislative Update &amp; Action Planning</b>	Susie Welch & Melanie Knapp Becky Harmon to share added Partnerships built during the year
1:50 – 2:00	<b>Break</b>	
2:00 – 3:00	<b>DBMAT Business Meeting</b>	<i>DBMAT Board Officers with support from TSBVI</i>
3:30 – 4:00	<b>DBMAT AWARDS</b>	