

# Perkins School for the Blind

## Deafblind Program

# Program Philosophy

- Developing communication potential
- Student-centered teams
- Parent-Professional partnerships
- Individualized programming
- Community Inclusion



# Student Population



- Eligibility
- Age Range
- Cognitive Ability

# Deafblind Program Services



- Educational Services
- Clinical Services
- Support Services
- Residential Services
- Community Involvement

*The highest result of  
education is tolerance.*  
*- Helen Keller*

# Educational Services

- Language and Communication Development
- Primary Level
  - Early Childhood Curriculum
  - Readiness
  - Academic
- Secondary Level
  - Life Skills
  - Functional Academic
  - Academic



# Clinical Services



- Psychology
- Behavioral Consultation
- Speech, Language and Communication
- Social Work
- Audiology
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Health Services



# Support Services

- Adaptive Physical Education and Swimming
- Vocational
- Orientation and Mobility
- Computer/Technology
- Transition



# Community Involvement

- Community Experience Trips
- Local School Partnerships
- Community-Based Vocational Education and Training



# Residential Services



- 4 cottages
- 2 apartment training programs
- Staff
  - Residential coordinators
  - Houseparents, assistant houseparents
  - Program aides
  - Awake overnight staff
  - Cooks, housekeepers, food service workers