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CTEBVI membership dues are for the calendar year. Any dues received after October 1 will be applied to the following year.

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# MEMBERS

CTEBVI is an organization of:

- **Transcribers**, both volunteer and professional
- **Educators**, including resource teachers and itinerant teachers
- **Orientation & Mobility Specialists**
- **Rehabilitation Counselors and Counselor-Teachers**
- **Administrators**, both school and agency
- **Librarians**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Parents** of child/ren who are blind or visually impaired
- **Students**, both those learning to work with persons who are blind or visually impaired and those who are blind or visually impaired themselves
- **Consumers**
- **Many other advocates** for the special needs of individuals living with blindness and visual impairment.

CTEBVI membership is open to everyone interested in participating in this unique organization. Visual impairment knows no boundaries, and persons interested in what CTEBVI has to offer are invited to join and participate. To become a member, or to make a donation, please go to: [www.ctebvi.org](http://www.ctebvi.org)

As a member you are eligible to attend our annual conference. Information and a registration form can be found on our website, and is available to anyone wishing to attend.

# CTEBVI

CTEBVI (formerly CTEVH) works to enhance and improve the lives of people of any age who are blind or visually impaired by advocating braille literacy, teaching techniques, and personal independence by offering programs that are new and technically advanced.



*CTEBVI's mission is to promote excellence and professionalism in braille transcribing and education for persons who are blind or visually impaired.*

*Beginning in 2009, CTEBVI now offers Audio/Visual equipment for rent, which includes on-site tech support, for conferences and other events at affordable rates. Please contact Grant Horrocks at [siloti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:siloti@sbcglobal.net) for more information.*



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# OUR PURPOSE

California Transcribers and Educators for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., (CTEBVI) is a nonprofit corporation. We began in 1959 as a grassroots group (The California Transcribers and Resource Committee) with one of our primary functions being to coordinate the work between transcribers and teachers. Over the years CTEBVI has evolved into an ever-expanding organization, with our focus on keeping pace with the changing needs of those we serve.

Our vision is to remain in the forefront of transcription and education by addressing growing and emerging needs; providing information on changing technology through our annual conference Exhibits Hall; developing educational strands for transcribers, educators, paraprofessionals, parents, and orientation and mobility specialists; advocacy for the blind and visually impaired.

CTEBVI's annual conference is one of a kind where professional training and education is provided to transcribers, educators, and advocates for those who are blind or visually impaired. Our conference is also the forum where we recognize our specialists, and those who have made outstanding and lasting contributions. Along with providing the some of the most innovative workshops currently available, we also offer one of the largest trade shows of its kind in North America where manufacturers, vendors, and inventors demonstrate the latest in products, services, and technology available to the braille community.

On the lighter side of the conference are the 50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction. These events not only provide a little relief from the intensity of workshops, but also enable attendees to win some money and fabulous products, while having the added benefit of supporting CTEBVI.

# PUBLICATIONS

CTEBVI produces the *JOURNAL*, a quarterly publication, which disseminates news, tips and information for transcribers, educators, parents and students. We highlight new developments in our fields, and offer informative articles by specialists in the many areas of transcribing and the education of students with visual impairments. It is available in the following media formats: print, braille, and audio CD (no tape). It is also available to read or download in a Word or PDF format on our website at [www.ctebvi.org](http://www.ctebvi.org).



Our publication, *ACCESS*, is a resource and transitional tool for high school students who are blind or visually impaired, and has been compiled by our experts to help ease students into independence and adulthood. *ACCESS* is designed to help provide junior and senior students with information about how to obtain specialized products and services they may need after graduation. *ACCESS* helps identify resources and opportunities for students to further education, vocational training, employment and/or homemaking. We offer *ACCESS* online in print. It is also available on CD and in braille upon request by contacting [administrator@ctebvi.org](mailto:administrator@ctebvi.org).

# SCHOLARSHIPS



The **Katie Sibert Scholarship** was created to foster the acquisition and improvement of skills necessary to provide high quality educational opportunities to blind or visually impaired students in California. This scholarship is awarded to transcribers, educators, or paraeducators to be used to attend CTEBVI conferences, to obtain training, or to purchase books, materials and/or equipment.

The **Donna Coffee Youth Scholarship** is used to promote the academic and social development of the student. An award is given to the successful student who designs a plan that will further his/her individual growth and independence.

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