

**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 19 – 20, 2017**

**Braille Literacy in the 21st Century**

**Location: The National Federation of the Blind, Jernigan Institute**

**200 East Wells Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

***Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Maryland Literacy Rights in Education Act*** and hear about the progress of braille instruction in Maryland as well as nationally!  Jointly sponsored by NFB and MSB, the conference will feature national and local speakers presenting on a variety of topics including:

**Exploring the Landscape of Braille Literacy**

**Integrating the Use of Print/Braille into Life Experience**

**Quality Assessments: The Key to Literacy**

**Promoting Early Literacy Skills**

**Integrating Braille for Dual Media Learners**

**Creating Individual Meaning-Centered Approach to Literacy (“I-M-Able”)**

**Choosing Appropriate Technology Tools for Braille Access**

**Promoting Recreational Reading**

**Using Functional Braille Literacy Approach with Different Learners**

**Tactile Graphics Fluency**

***National certification in UEB examination will also be given!* *Cost will be $275 but the first 10 blindness professionals in the state to sign up for the test will only pay $75!***

**Cost: $30 for one day or $50 for both days (includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch)**

**Look for registration materials in August!!**

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