



# Perkins School for the Blind

## Perkins Training Center

Developing Tactile Skills with Students who are Visually Impaired Series

### **Reading More Than Words: Graphicacy**

**Saturday, June 9, 2012**

Literacy is more than decoding words and sentences. In education and in the work place, decoding and interpreting graphics- **Graphicacy**- is a requirement for accessing information and a vital skill for learners who read braille.

In this workshop we will share first-hand accounts of real-life situations involving conceptual challenges faced by blind students. We will discuss strategies for developing basic decoding skills, explore additional techniques and resources for teaching older learners to understand and utilize content-laden and complex graphics. A new teaching curriculum will present activities for learning to use a key/legend, scale, multiple sections or views, map reading, indicators of direction/movement/process, data presentation, and interpretation of orientation and mobility graphics. Student activities focus on both reading and writing/producing graphics.

**Presenter:** Lucia Hasty, Rocky Mountain Braille Associates

**When:** Saturday, June 9, 2012  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Where:** Grousbeck Center for Students and Technology  
Perkins School for the Blind  
175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472

**Cost:** \$50.00

Learning Outcomes/Objectives - At the conclusion of the workshop participants will:

- Participants will learn how interpreting tactile graphics relies on spatial concepts and discover resources for teaching these skills.
- Participants will learn the sequence of basic skill development in a continuum required for interpreting a tactile graphic
- Participants will learn to evaluate the reader's level of ability to interpret a graphic, and to fill in the missing skills as they are identified.

Earn up to 5 PDPs CE Hours, and/or ACVREPs.  
Space is limited.

Please submit registration and workshop fee made payable to Perkins School for the Blind; Perkins Training Center, 175 N Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472 by **Friday, May 25, 2012**.

This workshop is supported by the Perkins Training Center through the Klarman Foundation.

For additional information on upcoming events, please see the Perkins Training Center Schedule online at [www.Perkins.org](http://www.Perkins.org)

Email: [PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org](mailto:PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org) Phone: 617-972-7712 Fax: 617-972-7209  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

# REGISTRATION

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Return registration form and payment to PTC by Friday, May 25, 2012.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street:

City:

State:

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (h)(w)(c) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: (h)(w)(c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency (name & address): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Please indicate accommodations required:

Braille: \_\_\_\_\_

Large Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of student(s) & Vision Status: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate all that apply:

- 5 Professional Development Points
- 5 Continuing Education Hours
- 5 AVCREPs

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**Fees: \$50.00**

Checks can be made out to Perkins School for the Blind.

Payment must be received and confirmed in order to secure your participation.

**\*\*Please Note: Confirmed participant refunds will not be given without a 48 hr notice of cancellation\*\***