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**29th Annual Missouri Interpreter Conference – October 7 -9, 2022 will be held at Tan Tar A Resort (Margaritaville) in Lake Ozark, MO. Come join us for a weekend of workshops, Illusions Show, fellowship and fun! The conference begins on Friday, October 7 with our Keynote Speaker, Kevin Richmond at 7:00 p.m.** Student conference begins on Friday, October 7 at 10 a.m. This is open to all ITP students and those that have graduated within the past year.



**Helen Keller Services is Celebrating its 3rd annual National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)! Join us for a FREE WEBINAR on October 5th at 1PM CST, airing nationwide.**

[#NDEAM ASL Invitation](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/bbox.blackbaudhosting.com/webforms/linkredirect?srcid=42025602&srctid=1&erid=-1852113246&trid=bf353a4f-d281-4cc5-a331-2911602e00ce&linkid=262890975&isbbox=1&pid=0__;!!EErPFA7f--AJOw!BP_1DfQnfGgbfYRjUVv1b6t2uMUjrUX8_U6WvAXW5paZB2zajmX14LqaPSNLPrTtDNP-ctcrdFDPbDHkSbGxVX7VkMEH$)

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The US Department of Labor's theme for NDEAM 2022, "Disability: Part of the Equity Equation," recognizes the vital role people with disabilities play in making the nation's workforce diverse and inclusive.

A renowned speaker and panel of experts will share their experiences, best practices and outlook of the inclusion and employment of individuals with disabilities, including those with vision and/or hearing loss.

**The Governor’s Council on Disability (GCD)** is now accepting applications for the [**Leadership Development Program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing**](https://disability.mo.gov/gcd/LDPDHH.htm). Applications must be submitted by September 30, 2022.

The **Leadership Development Program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing (LDP)** is a 3-day career leadership training program for high school students who are deaf/hard of hearing, ages 16 – 21 to learn about leadership, mentorship and career development skills.

The LDP will be held November 4-6, 2022 at the Missouri School for the Deaf in Fulton. Missouri high school students who are deaf or hard of hearing are eligible to participate. The student delegates will represent a cross section of Missouri in terms of geography, gender, economic status, ethnicity and different types of disabilities.

**Knowledge of American Sign Language is not required for students to apply.**

The Leadership Development Program is hosted by the Governor's Council on Disability in collaboration with Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing,

Missouri School for the Deaf, MU-Pre-Employment Transition Services, Paraquad and Vocational Rehabilitation.

To find out more about the LDP and apply online, visit <https://disability.mo.gov/gcd/LDPDHH.htm>

For questions about the LDP, please contact the GCD at 573-751-2600.

Please share this opportunity with students, parents, teachers, and colleagues.

**Missouri Council for the Blind is hosting a “*Special Event”*** on September 25,2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Missouri Council of the Blind located at 5453 Chippewa St. St. Louis, MO 63109. “Come meet PT trainers: John Lee Clark, Hayley Broadway, Roberto Cabrara and Jason Herbers”. Learn more about PT and socialize with your community. Vancro Program Specialists will be there too! \*Please be respectful of the PT space. Very limited interpretation will be provided.

**Parent Leadership Training Institute KC** @pltikc is committed to investing in #ParentsWhoLead, so they are fully equipped to create transformational change in

their homes, schools, neighborhoods, and public policy. Past cohorts testified before elected bodies, lead PTAs, served on boards, wrote Op-Ed pieces, and started new

initiatives to improve outcomes for children across the city. Join a community of changemakers and apply for PLTI: [https://www.pltikc.org/how-to-join](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.pltikc.org/how-to-join__;!!EErPFA7f--AJOw!Vw7U5TtbzAbQXB6yo0U8bJShHDZcdjyRhEhH4BtuihqhM7BgozKM8Y2p1k4B_dacxGdocRQ$)

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