

## iPad Accessibility Features in IOS 9, Accessories, Switch Use, Communication Applications, Adapting the iPad with Tactile Overlays

**July 14, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT)**

Workshop #128-16

**GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green 42101**

The iPad has been a game changer for students with disabilities. Each new IOS Software update brings new accessibility features and opens even more doors for students who have challenges. This training will first provide participants with a demonstration of the unique built-in accessibility features within the iOS 9 Software. Second, participants will learn about the various accessories including Bluetooth switch interfaces, speakers, cases, keyboards, etc. that work with the iPad and are included in the GRREC lending library. Third, various switches will be demonstrated along with communication applications that are switch-enabled or that have unique features that make them highly effective. Participants will also learn about how to adapt the iPad with tactile overlays to meet the needs of students who have visual impairments or who learn best with tactile input.

### **Learning Targets:**

- Identify 5 accessibility features that are built into IOS 9
- Match features of specific communication apps to students
- Identify apps that work with various switches
- Adapt an app for a blind student

### **About the presenter:**

*Betsy Flener received her doctorate from Vanderbilt University in 1992 with a specialization in visual impairments and multiple disabilities, and is currently a low vision education specialist and assistive technology specialist for the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative. During her career, she has taught children with learning disabilities, students with cognitive impairments, and has served as a district coordinator of programs for students with special needs. With over 25 years of experience working with visually impaired students, including serving as a regional consultant for Kentucky School for the Blind, she has presented nationally on multiple topics. Most recently, she received the prestigious 2015 National Braille Press Touch of Genius Award for Innovation for Tactile Talk Toolkit: Strategies for Functional Communication and Literacy.*

<b>Audience:</b>	<b>Speech and Language Pathologists, Special Education teachers, Directors of Special Education, Teachers of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Consultants, Assistive Technology Specialists, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Green River Regional Educational Cooperative • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Free for GRREC Districts \$50 for Non-GRREC Districts</b>
<b>EILA Credit:</b>	<b>6 hours</b> <span style="color: red;">***Lunch will be on you own***</span>

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P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ (required for registration for Non-GRREC districts)

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

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**Registration Deadline: July 7, 2016**

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