

## **North Carolina Deaf-Blind Census Completion Guidance**

The annual Deaf-Blind Census opens February 15, 2022, and will close on March 15, 2022. When completing the Qualtrics survey, it is helpful to gather the following information in advance. In an effort to streamline the process for completing the survey, only the information requested by the National Center on Deaf-Blindness is required. The PowerSchool number is for the North Carolina Deaf-Blind Project purposes only to accurately identify the student in the appropriate data system to confirm eligibility and identify additional information necessary for technical assistance and support efforts.

- **Demographic Information**
  - Child's name
  - Child's birth date
  - Sex
  - Power School ID
  - DOB
  - Race/ethnicity
- **Family Information**
  - Child's living setting
  - Primary language at home
- **Educational Information**
  - Part C/Part B eligibility
  - Part C/Part B Education Setting
  - Participation in Statewide Assessment
  - Intervener Services
- **Disability Information**
  - Etiology (cause of Deaf-Blindness)
  - Vision and hearing loss information
  - Intervener services
  - Assistive technology
  - Other Impairments/Conditions

Remember, students may be reported on the Deaf-Blind Census if they have been found eligible under ANY one of the fourteen (14) categories as outlined in IDEA who have both a vision and hearing loss. Eligible students, their teachers and families can benefit from the many free resources, supports, and training opportunities offered by the NC Deaf-Blind Project.

If you have questions about the NC Deaf-Blind Project, student eligibility, or the Annual Deaf-Blind Census, please contact Dr. Alan Chase, Co-Director of the North Carolina Deaf-Blind Project, 984-236-2582, [alan.chase@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:alan.chase@dpi.nc.gov).