

Required Annual Dissemination

For Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Visually Impaired, or Deaf

Annually, information must be given by the local education agency (LEA) **PRIOR TO CONSIDERING PLACEMENT** **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES** for students from birth to 21 about the **Texas School for the Deaf (TSD)** for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and the **Texas School for the Blind And Visually Impaired (TSBVI)** for students with visual impairments. Students who are deafblind should receive information from both schools.

The Texas Education Code states the written information **MUST** include:

- 1) the availability of programs offered by state institutions for which the district's students may be eligible;
- 2) the eligibility requirements and admission conditions imposed by each of those state institutions; and
- 3) the rights of students in regard to admission to those state institutions and regard to appeal of admission decisions.

This information is used to educate families on the continuum of services available for these students. After