Louisiana VI-UEB Technology Survey

In November 2012, the Braille Authority of North America (BANA) voted to adopt Unified English Braille (UEB) for the United States. UEB is a revision and extension of English Braille American Edition (EBAE) which is the literary code that is currently used.

**Note:** When completing an Individualized Education Program (IEP), this survey may be used to assist in determining if any technology devices will need to be upgraded to support the new UEB code. The Louisiana Assistive Technology Initiative (LATI) staff in your region will help you in recommending software upgrades or other technology supports during this transition.

Do you currently serve a student(s) who have visual impairments? Yes  No
If yes, how many of your students _______

Do you currently serve a student(s) whose primary reading media is Braille? Yes  No
If yes, how many of your students use Braille as their primary reading media? ______
If no, how many of your students use Braille as their secondary reading media? ______

Within the next 2 years, how many of your emerging Braille readers do you anticipate will use Braille as their primary reading media? ______

Do you currently serve students who are dual readers of both Braille and print? Yes  No
If yes, how many of your students are considered dual readers of Braille and print? ______

How many of your students take the following assessments in Braille:

ELA/Math_____ Science/Social Studies _____ EOC_____ LAA 2 _____LAA1 _____

How many of your students take the enlarged print version of:

ELA/Math_____ Science/Social Studies _____ EOC_____ LAA 2 _____LAA1 _____

How many of your students use a Screen Reader? ______
Please list the Screen Readers (including the version) used by each of your students.

What version(s) of Windows/MAC do you use with these screen readers?

How many of your students use a refreshable Braille device? ______

What Braille devices are currently used?
18 cells _________ 40 cells _________ greater than 40 cells _________

How many of your students use both refreshable Braille and Screen Readers concurrently? ______
Do you currently serve a student(s) that uses an Embosser? Yes  No
If yes, please list the brand(s) and version(s) of all Embossers used.

If yes, how many of your students use an Embosser? _____
How many of your students use an Embosser independently (without aid of Teacher)? _____

Where are the Embossers located?
   In the student’s classroom
   At the student’s school but not in the student’s classroom
   At a district building, other than the student’s school

Do you currently use a Braille Translator?  Yes  No
If yes, please list the Translator(s) used, including the version(s) used.

Do you currently serve a student that uses magnification devices?  Yes  No
If yes, how many of your students use magnification devices? _____
Please list the magnification devices and software used.

Is there any additional information that you feel the LDOE should know regarding the technology use of your students?