Northeast Regional Center for Vision Education

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**Summary/Abstract**

The Northeast Regional Center for Vision Education (NERCVE) is committed to improving education for people with visual disabilities. We offer in-person and online training in three main areas: Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments; Orientation and Mobility; and Vision Rehabilitation Therapy. Graduates of our programs are trained to help people with visual disabilities access high-quality education, seek employment, and travel independently.

**Goals and Objectives**

- Increase the number of highly qualified Vision Education and Rehabilitation Professionals.
- Increase the geographic accessibility of low incidence disability knowledge and skills in visual impairments through distance education.
- Promote community engaged partnerships to support the sustainability of resources and expansion of teaching, research and service benefitting individuals with visual impairments.

**Approaches and Methods**

**Teaching**

Teacher Preparation Visual Impairments
New England Regional Collaborative

- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- Connecticut
- Maine

Guam CEDDERS University of Guam
Teacher Preparation Western Pacific Region

- American Samoa
- Guam
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Commonwealth of Northern Marianna Islands

National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)
National University of Tainan (NUT)

**Service**

Sharing University Resources with Graduates and Professional Community

Employment Board

Professional Directory

Unified Related Services Boston Public Schools

Boston Public Schools Urban Fellowship

**Results/Impact**

![Graph showing total students](image)

**Conclusion/Next Steps**

Expanding Geographies

- Regional
- National
- International

Building a Research Agenda

- Regional
- National
- International

**References and Resources**


[www.nercve.org](http://www.nercve.org)

**Additional Partnerships, Information and/or Contacts**

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