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# Northeast Regional Center for Vision Education

*Improving Education for Students with Visual Impairments*



INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION  
*promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities*

## 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

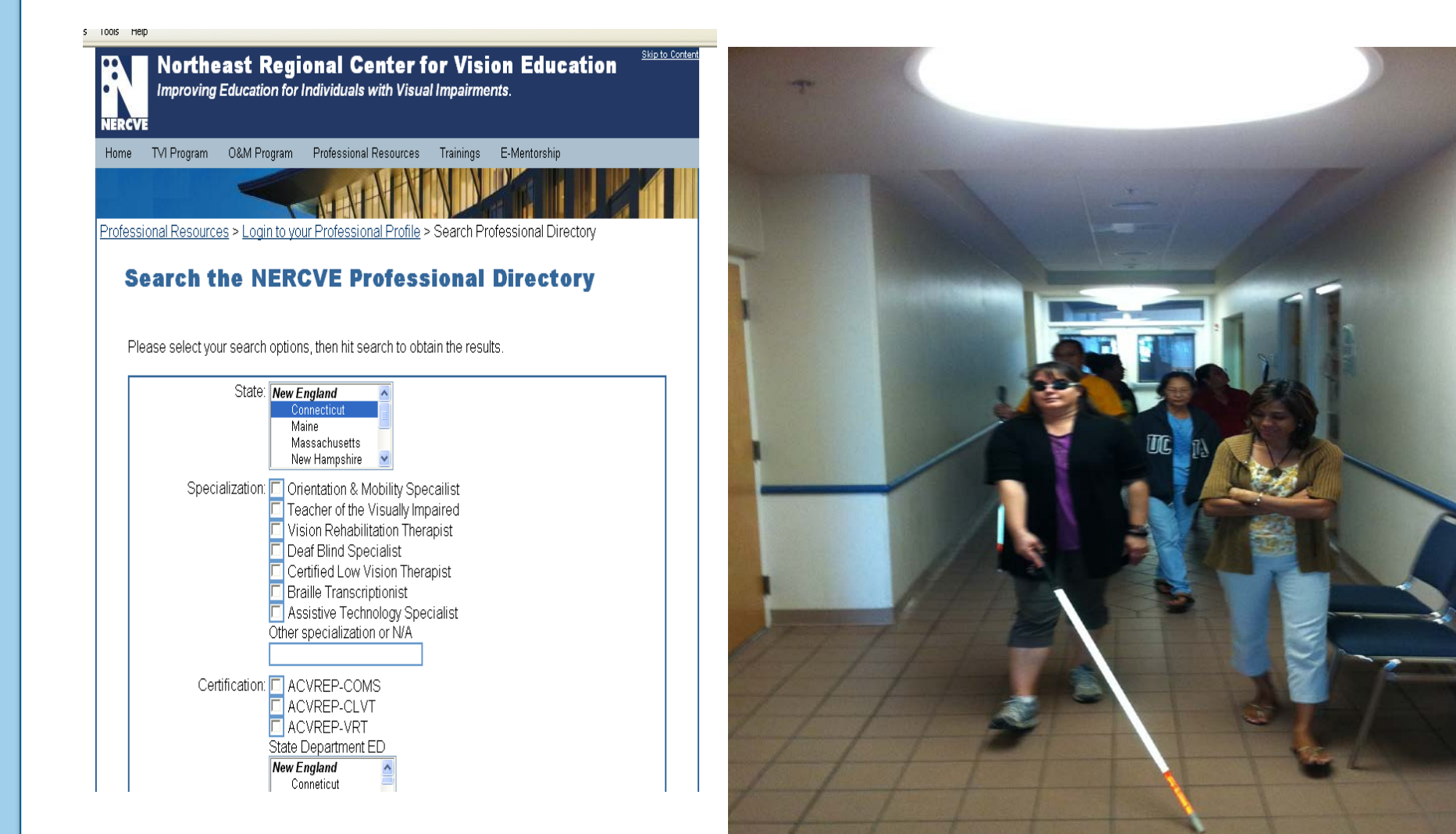
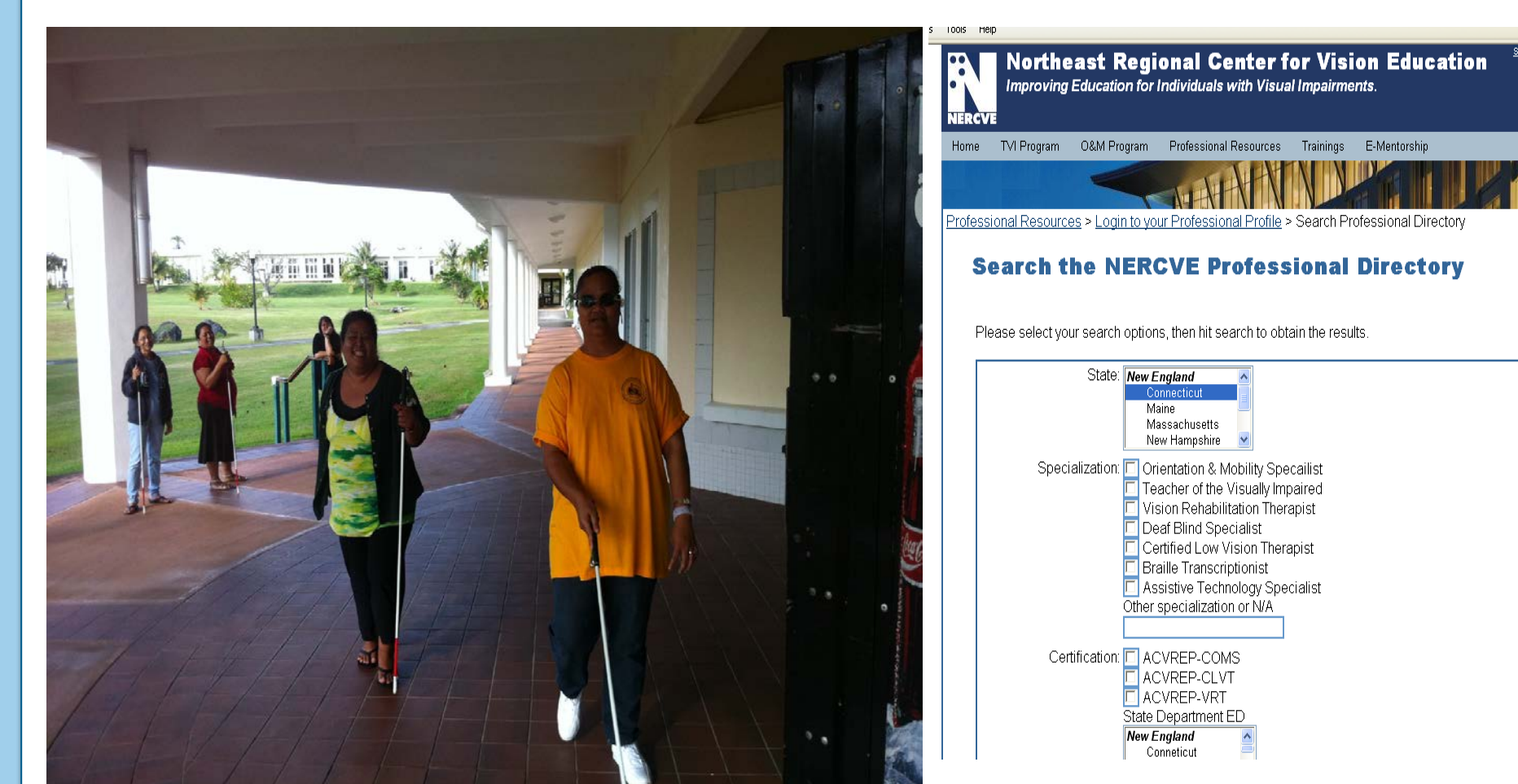
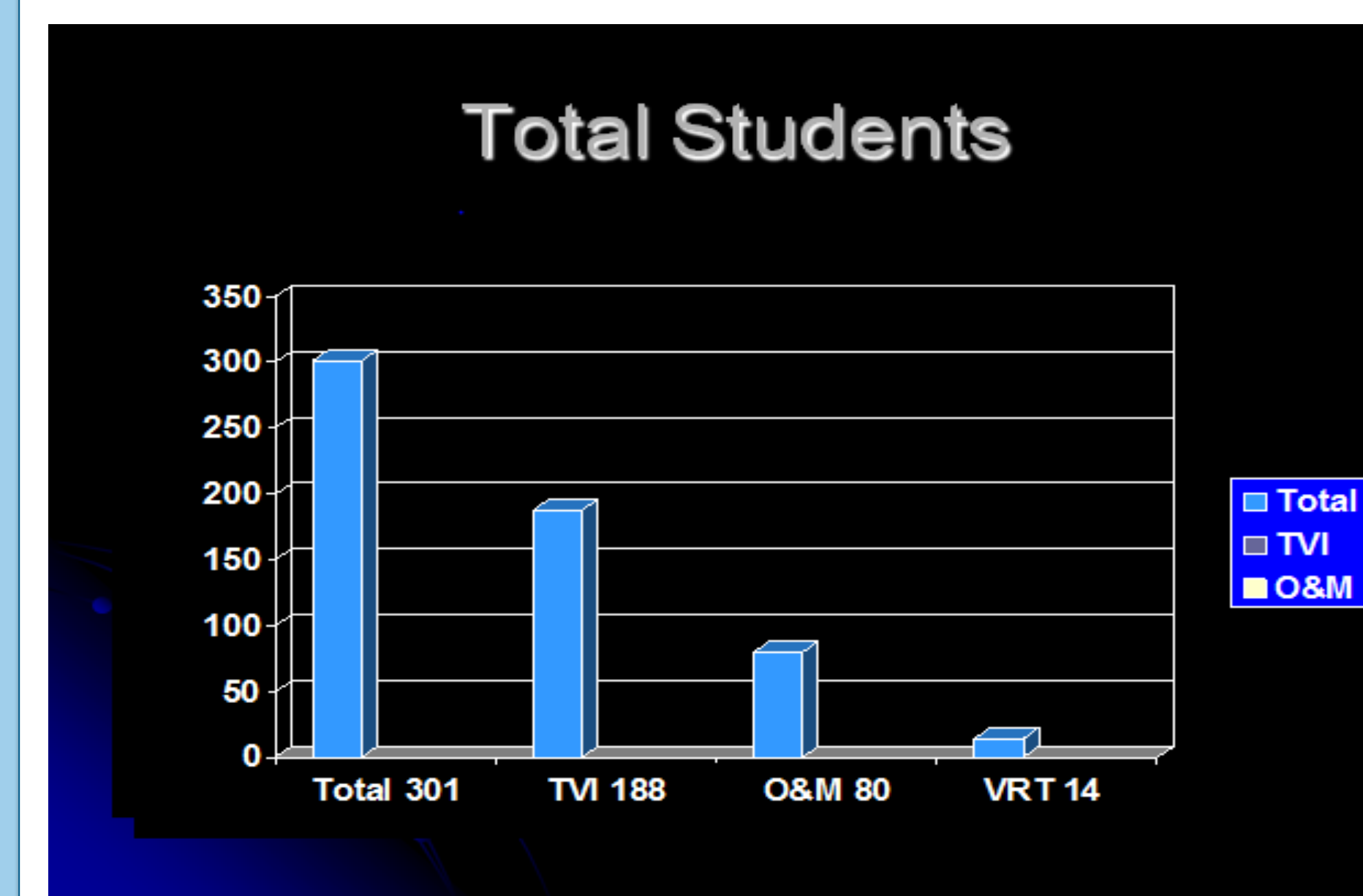
Employment Board

Professional Directory

Unified Related Services Boston Public Schools

Boston Public Schools Urban Fellowship

## Results/Impact



## Conclusion/Next Steps

Expanding Geographies

Regional  
National  
International

Building a Research Agenda

Regional  
National  
International

## References and Resources

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

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