**NOPBC**

**National Organization of Parents of Blind Children**

***A proud division of the National Federation of the Blind***

***Presents***



**Dreams, Creativity, & Skills:**

**The Recipe for Success**

***The 2024 National Seminar for Parents and Teachers***

**at the**

# National Convention National Federation of the Blind

**Wed., July 3 – Mon., July 8 The Rosen Centre Orlando, FL**

## WELCOME TO THE 2024 NOPBC SEMINAR!

##### *\* Insider Information \**

*The NFB National Convention is a complicated week of events, so we’ve prepared these tips to*

*help you stay organized & make the most of your convention experience.*

*ANNOUNCEMENTS—NOPBC GROUPME*

Join the new NOPBC Announcements GroupMe for up-to-date announcements on Convention workshops, meetings, and events, and “be sure not to miss” presentations in the NFB General Sessions, all right on your smart phone. After convention stay connected to receive information on future NOPBC webinars, NFB programs, legislative actions, and so much more!

For more information and instructions on joining visit <http://www.nopbc.org/GroupMe>

*REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

The NOPBC Seminar, NFB Convention, & NFB Child Care each have separate registration and fees. For our special hotel rate, be sure to register for the NFB Convention in addition to registering for the NOPBC Seminar.

**NOPBC Seminar Online Registration**: <https://nopbc.org/civicrm/event/register?id=3&reset=1>

**NOPBC Onsite Registration**: Wednesday, July 3, 7:30 – 8:45 AM, outside Salon 12, The Rosen Centre, Orlando. Online NOPBC registration will remain open throughout the NFB Convention. Please register both adults and children (FREE for children 18 and under).

**Youth Track Online Registration**: <https://nopbc.org/youth-track-registration>

**Youth Track Onsite Registration:** Wed., July 3, 7:30 – 8:45 AM outside the NOPBC Seminar, Salon 12. Pick up a Youth Track agenda for times, places, and details of the week’s activities.

**NFB Online Convention Registration:** Now closed

**NFB Onsite Convention Registration**: Wed., July 3, 9 AM in the pre-function area outside of the Grand Ballroom, at Registration Desk 1, and at other times during the week. See the NFB agenda for further details.

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**NFB Child Care Registration:**

NFB Child Care requires preregistration, but you can see if space is still available by visiting the Child Care room, Salon 21.

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*SEMINAR DAY INFORMATION—WEDNESDAY, JULY 3*

On Seminar Day, Wednesday, July 3, get to Seminar registration early! There is usually a line.

Would your child like to talk to NFB President Mark Riccobono? If yes, check your child in at Child Care early on Seminar Day & then bring him/her with you to the Seminar.

**Adults and children** are invited to start the morning together at 9 AM at the Dreams, Creativity, & Skills: The Recipe for Success Seminar, where children will have the opportunity to chat with NFB President Mark Riccobono. At the end of this session (10:30 AM), children who are preregistered & checked in with NFB Child Care will be escorted to the Child Care rooms. If your child is not checked in, check in at Child Care after our session and then return for workshops.

At the lunch break after Workshop Session I, pick up your child from child care and meet up with your teen for lunch on your own.

After lunch—drop kids off at Child Care & Youth Track. More workshops for adults. In the evening, join us for Family Game Night.

*CHILD CARE INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH*

**NFB Child Care** (aka NFB Camp) requires preregistration. You can try to register onsite, by going to NFB Child Care room, Salon 21, and seeing if any spaces are left.

NFB Child Care for children 6 weeks - 12 years old. Child Care is open each day except Thursday, July 4. Child Care is also open on Banquet night, Monday, July 8. Children must be registered with Child Care to attend. The Child Care schedule appears toward end of this agenda.

If your child is in **Youth Track** (ages 11 – 18), please pick up a Youth Track agenda at registration or at sessions. Pick up your teen promptly at the end of Youth Track sessions or plan to meet elsewhere.

In addition to Youth Track, children and youth might enjoy the Cane Walk and activities of the National Association of Blind Students (NABS). Schedules appear toward the end of this agenda.

*SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ALL WEEK LONG*

Details for certain special NOPBC activities for parents, children, and youth **are listed only in this agenda,** so **keep this agenda throughout the week**.

Other activities that you & your child might enjoy are listed in the NFB Convention agenda (this is a separate document). Pick it up at Convention registration or in advance at <https://nfb.org/get-involved/national-convention>. Read both agendas to be aware of all events!

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*A sampling of the week’s activities:*

* NOPBC parent & teacher events in this agenda, including the Seminar, Cane Walks, and IEP Night, Sat., July 6
* NFB Convention sessions: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, July 6 – 8
* Tactile art, talent show, audio-described movie, tech demos, digital maps & apps , AI, training center info, cooking, career fair, Braille, legislation & advocacy updates, mock trial, personal finances, social security info, inclusive sports & rec, state caucuses, & more!
* NFB Division, Group, & Committee activities: Blind Students, Deaf-Blind, Blind Parents, Sports and Rec, Crafts, Performing Arts, Multiple Disabilities, Guide Dog Users, Employment Committee, Educators, Lawyers, Journalists, Scientists, Engineers, Technology Evaluation, Computer Scientists, AT Trainers, Writers, culture & religious groups, and more. Open to all!
* The Independence Market & our incomparable Exhibit Hall: the latest technology & more!
* The Banquet and scholarship presentations Monday evening, July 8; ask your state NFB president about the ticket exchange

##### *EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION*

The NOPBC extends a special thank you to Amy Porterfield, Director of SAAVI Services for the Blind, for providing fun and creative activities for our youth at this year’s convention.

Of course, the NOPBC seminar would not be possible without the collective power of the NOPBC Board! These volunteers—Cassandra McKinney, Casey West Robertson, Carol Castellano, Sandra Oliver, Jackie Anderson, Emily Gindlesperger, Sarah Kassim, Tabby Mitchell, president emerita Barbara Cheadle, and our assistant Serena Cucco, along with former board members Kim Cunningham, Melissa Riccobono, and Carlton Walker who came out of retirement to help us—have spent hundreds of hours planning this seminar, all while still caring for their families and working at their jobs. They truly live their commitment to helping other families, changing what it means to be blind, and enabling our children to live the lives they want!

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# The Recipe for Success

#### *2024 National Seminar for Parents & Teachers*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

Salon 12

7:30 – 8:45 AM SEMINAR & YOUTH TRACK REGISTRATIONS

Outside Salon 12

8:45 AM – 12:00 PM NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITIES (ages 11 – 18)

Salon 17 **Intros, Games, and Prizes Intro to Your Convention & Youth Track**

See separate Youth Track agenda for activity details.

9:00 AM WELCOME TO THE SEMINAR!

Salon 12

**Cassandra McKinney,** President, National Organization of Parents of Blind Children

9:05 AM SPECIAL WELCOME FROM THE NFB PRESIDENT

**Mark Riccobono,** President, National Federation of the Blind

Any children present are invited to join Pres. Riccobono at the front of the room.

9:20 AM NOPBC PRESIDENTIAL REPORT: DREAMS, CREATIVITY, & SKILLS

**Cassandra McKinney,** President, NOPBC

9:35 AM KEYNOTE: LOOK WHO’S IN THE KITCHEN

**Regina Mitchell**, Classically Trained Chef, Culinary Educator & Coach

9:50 AM WHERE FLAVOR MEETS THE FEDERATION

**Nick Oliver,** 12th Grader

10:00 AM BRAILLE BOOKS FOR ALL

**Barbara Loos,** President, American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults

10:10 AM NOPBC AWARDS

**Carol Castellano,** Moderator; Secretary, NOPBC; Chair, Awards Committee

10:25 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT

*Children preregistered and checked in with NFB Child Care will be escorted to the child care rooms. Parents attend workshops listed next page.*

#### *NOPBC Concurrent Workshops Session I next page*

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM NOPBC CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION I

Parents & teachers are invited to attend.

Empowering Parents of Kids with Additional Disabilities

Salon 12

We often say the parents are a child’s first teachers. But does this apply if the child has additional disabilities? Our answer—a resounding YES! Come get some tips on untangling the strands of different diagnoses, accessing services, handling the IEP, finding community, and more. Instructor: Cassandra McKinney, President, NOPBC

Independent Movement & Travel: From Crossing the Street to Going Abroad

Salon 13

How can your child learn to travel safely and independently through the environment? What kind of training should your child be receiving? Would your child benefit from a cane? Instructor: Roland Allen, NOMC, Cane Travel Instructor

Grounding the Helicopter

Salon 14

Is there always an adult hovering over your child? Is it you? A teacher? A para? Sometimes our best-intentioned actions end up impeding the child’s development and independence. Learn how to provide appropriate instruction and assistance while also supporting your child’s growth toward independence. Instructors: Treva Olivero, Paraprofessional, Lincoln Parish Schools; Casey Robertson, E.DS; TVI; Faculty, Prof. Development & Research Institute on Blindness; NCUEB

Access Leads to Success

Salon 15

How can our children gain access to the print and graphics that are all around them? Come learn about the alternative tools and techniques available.

Instructors: Chancey Fleet, Assistive Technology Coordinator, New York Public Library; Rick Fox, Instructor and Co-Owner, B&F Teaching & Technology, LLC

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own.

Please pick up children & meet up with teens promptly.

1:30 – 4:30 PM NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITIES (ages 11 – 18)

Salon 17 **How Am I Supposed to Do THAT? Unconventional Convention Scavenger Hunt!** See separate Youth Track agenda for activity details.

1:45 – 3:00 PM NOPBC CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION II

Parents & teachers are invited to attend.

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Blaming It on Blindness

Salon 12

Many of our kids experience delays in development. What is causing them? It’s easy to blame blindness, but is that always the case? Come get some tips on how to sort it all out so that your child gets the needed interventions while also moving along in development and independence. Instructor: Carlton Walker, JD, TBS; Educational Advocate and Consultant, Blindness Education and Advocacy Resources (BEAR)

Age- and Stage-Appropriate Cooking

Salon 13

Let’s get our kids into the kitchen! Come learn about tools and techniques for fun, safe, tasty cooking with your child. Instructors: Regina Mitchell, Classically Trained Chef, Culinary Educator & Coach; Cassandra McKinney, President, NOPBC

Moving to the Beat of Your Own Drum

Salon 14

Music is universal and blind children can be involved in it in so many ways. Come hear from blind students and explore the many options available. Instructors: Katelyn MacIntyre, M.M.; Music Teacher; President, NFB Performing Arts Division; Julie Orozco, Julia LaGrand, Nick Oliver, Members, NFB Performing Arts Division.

Having Fun with Braille

Salon 15

Would your child benefit from learning Braille? What are the basics? Is Braille really so hard to learn? Can learning Braille actually be fun? Instructor: Karen Anderson, Coordinator, Education Programs, National Federation of the Blind

3:15 - 4:30 PM NOPBC CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SESSION III

Parents & teachers are invited to attend.

Integrating Print & Braille: A Recipe for Literacy

Salon 12

Is your child or student a “dual reader,” that is, someone who would benefit from using both print and Braille in school and at home? How can the two modes be integrated in the classroom? When would it make sense to use which? How can a child learn how to decide? Instructor: Emily Gibbs, Teacher of Blind Students

Raising a Problem-Solver

Salon 13

Sometimes parents worry about the future—will my child ever be able to handle the challenges that are bound to be ahead? Come to this session to learn how you can raise a problem-solver, someone ready to meet the demands of life ahead.

Instructor: Carol Castellano, Author; Secretary, NOPBC

Aaagghh…My Baby Is Blind/Low Vision! Where Do I Begin?

Salon 14

Where do I begin? Am I up to this job? This session will offer tips, techniques, and resources for raising your B/LV child with calm and confidence. Instructor: Melissa Riccobono, Board Member, NFB of MD; former school counselor

Monarch—The Future of Braille Textbooks and Tactile Graphics

Salon 15

Monarch displays Braille and tactile graphics, brings e-book features and function to Braille readers, and can directly receive digital textbook files.

This session will feature how Monarch can be used for science and mathematics. Instructors: Greg Stilson, Head of Global Innovation, APH; Jason Martin, AT Specialist

By 5:30 PM Please pick up your children from Child Care PROMPTLY!

**7:00 - 8:30 PM NOPBC FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Salon 1

Relax, chat, meet new families and teachers, and connect with old friends. Veteran attendees will be on hand to welcome you and provide information. We’ll have accessible games available to play.

**THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024**

Child Care is CLOSED on this day.

*Register for the NFB Convention, purchase your Banquet tickets, visit the Exhibit Hall, Independence Market, and Presidential Suite. Participate in a Cane Walk.*

*Check the NFB agenda for other interesting activities going on today, such as the Drop-In Art Room, culture groups, access tech updates, AI, legislative info, Braille issues, job seekers seminar, Resolutions Committee, Social Security, and Mock Trial.*

8:45 AM – 10:30 AM CANE WALK SESSION I

Salon 15

Wondering if your child should use a cane? Curious about how a cane works? Learn and experience the Structured Discovery Method of travel at these special workshops (not listed in NFB agenda). Parents, teachers, blind/VI children, and sighted siblings are welcome. Moderator: Michell Gip, NOMCT, NCUEB

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM CANE WALK SESSION II

Salon 15 See description above.

5:30 – 6:30 PM NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITIES (ages 11 – 18)

Salon 17 **Career Fair** See separate Youth Track agenda for activity details.

5:30 – 6:30 PM NOPBC PARENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM—PLP Part I

Salon 11

Has the NOPBC helped you and your family? Would you like to get more involved? Come learn about leadership opportunities in your state and nationally. Carol Castellano, PLP Coordinator; Secretary, NOPBC.

6:00 – 10:00 PM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND STUDENTS (NABS)

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** (geared more to ages 14 & up) Grand Ballroom A

Registration at 6:00; programming at 7:00. See NFB agenda for details.

### FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

*Child Care is open in the morning and afternoon. Drop younger children off at Child Care in the morning or take them with you for a visit to the Exhibit Hall and the Independence Market. Consider attending the NFB Board Meeting—it’s open to all.*

*In the afternoon,* ***eat lunch early and drop your teen off at Youth Track, or bring lunch to our meeting room so that you can attend our Exhibitor Fair at 12:15.*** *Then drop your kids off at Child Care (opens at 12:45 today) and* ***come to the NOPBC Annual Meeting at 1:15.***

12:15 – 4:00 PM NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITIES (ages 11 – 18)

Begins in Salon 17 **Exhibit Hall Challenge**

See separate Youth Track agenda for activity details.

12:45 PM CHILD CARE WILL BE OPEN EARLY ON THIS AFTERNOON

Salon 21

Drop your child off early at child care on this day so that you can ***be in time for the NOPBC Annual Meeting***.

12:15 – 4:00 PM DREAMS, CREATIVITY, & SKILLS: OPTIONS &

**OPPORTUNITIES Annual Meeting—National Organization of Parents of Blind Children—NOPBC**

Salon 1

12:15 – 1:00 PM NOPBC EXHIBITOR FAIR

Hear about the latest in materials and equipment to enhance your child’s success.

1:15 – 4:00 PM NOPBC ANNUAL MEETING

Parents and teachers, be sure to attend the NOPBC Annual Meeting! Updates on NFB programs, initiatives, and opportunities for kids; presentation by the 2024 Distinguished Educator of Blind Children; Parent Power; Kid Power; NOPBC business, elections, and more! Don’t miss it! ***Bonus:*** *attendees receive wristband for priority entrance to the Braille Book Fair! Families with blind children enter at 4:30; others with wristband get priority entrance at 5:00 PM.*

***Friday, July 5, 2024 continued***

4:30 - 6:30 PM BRAILLE BOOK FAIR

Executive H

**4:30 - 5:00** Blind children (18 & younger only) book choosing

**5:00 - 6:30** Open to all; those with NOPBC wristbands go in first

A book lover's dream! Browse tables of **free** new and used Braille and print/Braille books. Due to high demand, **print/Braille books will be limited to 5 per blind child attendee and 3 per teacher**. Restrictions may be eased depending on supply available. Volunteers will box your books and deliver them to the post office for Free Matter shipment to your home. Donations are gratefully accepted to help support our Braille Programs. Coordinators: Cassandra McKinney, President, NOPBC; Sandra Oliver, Treasurer, NOPBC.

7:00 PM DAD’S NIGHT OUT

Call Chris Butler at 571-606-6868 for location.

### SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

7:30 – 8:45 AM NOPBC BOARD MEETING

Salon 15

Open to all. Please note: this is a MORNING meeting.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM NFB CONVENTION OPENING SESSION!

Grand Ballroom

Be there for the bang of the gavel and the roar of the crowd! NFB general sessions take place all day Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Be sure to check your GroupMe messages and the NFB Convention agenda for the many interesting and important program items that you won’t want to miss. Many additional events and meetings take place before the morning session, at lunchtime, and in the evenings. See the NFB Convention Agenda for details.

2:00 – 5:00 PM NFB GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom

See NFB Convention Agenda for program details.

6:45 – 10:00 PM NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITIES (ages 11 – 18)

Salon 17 **We Put the T and M in STEM Resolutions Explained**

See separate Youth Track agenda for activity details.

**6:45 – 10:00 PM NOPBC CRAFTS & GAMES NIGHT** (ages 5 - 12)

Junior Ballroom F

**Please Note:** This activity is available ONLY for children whose parents are attending NOPBC evening workshops—see next page.

***NOPBC Concurrent Workshops Next Page***

***Saturday, July 6, 2024 continued***

7:00 - 9:45 PM NOPBC CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Salons 14 & 15

7:00 - 8:15 PM

**IEP 101: What Does a Good IEP Look Like and How Do I Get There?**

Salon 14

Come learn the basics of a good IEP for blind/low vision students—what are fundamentals of the law? What are the blindness-specific essentials to include? What should I steer clear of? Instructor: Carlton Walker, JD, TBS, former President, NOPBC; Educational Advocate and Consultant, Blindness Education and Advocacy Resources (BEAR)

Little Ones, Play, and Learning

Salon 15

Bring your child if you’d like and sit on the floor with us as we explore fun and inclusive ways to facilitate and enjoy your baby or small child’s development and include him or her in family life. Instructor: Melissa Riccobono, former Board Member, NOPBC; former School Counselor

8:30 – 9:45 PM

**IEP Soft Skills**

Salon 14

What do you do to survive IEP meetings? How do you advocate in a way which will not alienate the IEP team? When and how should you bring in an IEP advocate? How do you figure out which team members are on your side?

Instructor: Casey Robertson, E.DS; TVI; Faculty, Prof. Development & Research Institute on Blindness; NCUEB

**Work? College? Adulting?**

Salon 15

What happens to our kids after high school? After working so hard on the education part, are we… are they…ready for the next steps? Get some tips on preparing for this big transition. Instructors: Kayleigh Joiner, Assistant Program Coordinator, NFB of TX; Matthew Duffell-Hoffman, Assistive Technology Instructor, SAAVI

### SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM NFB GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom

See NFB Convention Agenda for program details.

12:30 – 1:45 PM NOPBC BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Salon 15

Come share your ideas with us. What worked at this convention? What would you like to see next year? What resources would help us stay connected throughout the year? Join in this valuable conversation. Cassandra McKinney, President, NOPBC

2:00 – 5:00 PM NFB GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom

See NFB Convention Agenda for program details.

7:00 - 8:30 PM NOPBC YOUTH TRACK ACTIVITIES (ages 11 – 18)

Salon 17 **Philosophy—How to Take Control of Your Future**

See separate Youth Track agenda for activity details.

7:00 – 8:30 PM NOPBC PARENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM—PLP Part II

Salon 11

Has the NOPBC helped you and your family? Would you like to get more involved? Come learn about leadership opportunities in your state and nationally. Carol Castellano, PLP Coordinator; Secretary, NOPBC

7:00 - 10:00 PM INCLUSIVE SPORTS AND RECREATION NIGHT

Junior Ballroom G & Surface Lot

All conventioneers please consider joining us for a carnival of inclusive sports and adaptive fitness/recreation activities. There will be a suggested donation of $10

to help pay for premium exhibits. Sponsored by NFB Sports and Recreation Division

### MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM NFB GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom

See NFB Convention Agenda for program details.

2:00 – 5:00 PM NFB GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom

See NFB Convention Agenda for program details.

7:00 PM BANQUET

Grand Ballroom

See NFB Convention Agenda for program details.

**NFB CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

###### Salon 21 For children 6 weeks to 12 years. Child must be registered with Child Care. Please pick up your child promptly!

*Wed., July 3 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM* Thur., July 4 Closed

*Fri., July 5 8:30 AM to noon and 12:45 to 5:30 PM*

*NOTE: Drop your child off at 12:45 so you can get to our Annual Meeting on time (1:00 PM)*

*Sat., July 6 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM*

*Sun., July 7 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM*

*Mon., July 8 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM*

*Banquet 6:30 PM to 30 minutes after the banquet ends; dinner will be provided to children in child care during the Banquet*

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE (ages 11 – 18)**

Please see Youth Track agenda for activity details

WED., JULY 3

8:45 AM – 12:00 PM Youth Track 1:30 – 4:30 PM Youth Track

THUR., JULY 4

8:45 – 10:30 AM Cane Walk Session I (families with youth are welcome) 11:00 – 12:45 Cane Walk Session II

5:30 – 6:30 PM Youth Track

6:00 – 10:00 PM NABS Meeting (geared more toward 14 & up)

FRI., JULY 5

9:00 – 11:30 AM NFB Board of Directors meeting—open to all 12:15 – 4:00 PM Youth Track

4:30 – 6:30 PM Braille Book Fair

SAT., JULY 6

6:45 – 10:00 PM Youth Track

SUN., JULY 7

7:00 – 8:30 PM Youth Track

## NOPBC 2024 SEMINAR OVERVIEW

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

7:30 - 8:45 AM NOPBC Seminar & Youth Track Registrations

Be sure to pick up all agendas!

8:45 AM – 12:00 PM Youth Track (ages 11-18)

9:00 - 10:30 AM NOPBC Dreams, Creativity, & Skills Seminar General Session (Adults & Children)

10:30 AM Children preregistered with Child Care escorted to Child Care 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM NOPBC Concurrent Workshop Session I

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own – Feed your kids 1:30 PM Child care reopens

1:30 – 4:30 PM Youth Track (ages 11 – 18)

1:45 - 3:00 PM NOPBC Concurrent Workshop Session II 3:15 - 4:30 PM NOPBC Concurrent Workshop Session III 7:00 - 8:30 PM NOPBC Family Game Night

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

Child care closed

8:45 - 10:30 AM Cane Walk Session I (Adults, Children, Youth) 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM Cane Walk Session II (Adults, Children, Youth) 5:30 – 6:30 PM Youth Track (ages 11-18)

5:30 – 6:30 PM NOPBC Parent Leadership Program Part I 6:00 – 10:00 PM NABS Annual Business Meeting (ages 14 – 18)

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

12:15 – 4:00 PM Youth Track (ages 11 – 18) 12:15 - 1:00 PM NOPBC Exhibitor Fair

12:45 PM Child care will be open early on this afternoon

1:15 - 4:00 PM NOPBC Annual Meeting & --Drop your child off at 12:45 in Child Care this PM in order to get to the meeting on time

4:30 - 6:30 PM Braille Book Fair

4:30 - 5:00—Blind children (18 & younger only) book choosing 5:00—Book Fair open to all

7:00 PM Dad’s Night Out

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

7:30 AM NOPBC Board Meeting 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM NFB Opening Session 2:00 – 5:00 PM NFB General Session

6:45 – 10:00 PM Youth Track (ages 11 – 18)

6:45 – 10:00 PM NOPBC Crafts & Games Night (ages 5 – 12)

For children whose parents are attending NOPBC workshops 7:00 – 9:45 PM NOPBC IEP & Other Workshops

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM NFB General Session 12:30 – 1:45 PM NOPBC Brainstorming 2:00 – 5:00 PM NFB General Session 7:00 – 8:30 PM Youth Track (ages 11-18)

7:00 – 8:30 PM NOPBC Parent Leadership Program Part II 7:00 – 10:00 PM Inclusive Sports & Recreation

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM NFB General Session 2:00 – 5:00 PM NFB General Session 7:00 PM Banquet