



Dear Educator:

The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), in partnership with the Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH), the Bureau of Special Education, and the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network offices (PATTAN), invites your student(s) to participate in our **Day of Discovery** at the **Hearing Loss Expo 2016** in Camp Hill, Pa.

**Day of Discovery** is on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is geared toward deaf and hard of hearing high school students ages 14 - 21 who are transitioning from high school to either a post-secondary training program or to employment. The event will have educational and engaging activities to encourage interaction with the exhibitors and promote self-advocacy. Specific details about activities and logistics are forthcoming. Availability for this event is limited. If you are interested in participating and/or have questions, please contact me as soon as possible. I may be reached at [rgoddard@pa.gov](mailto:rgoddard@pa.gov) or 717-831-0336 voice/videophone.

The Hearing Loss Expo 2016 is Pennsylvania's only statewide expo dedicated to people who are deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing. Visitors will find information on assistive technology, sign language, church groups, membership organizations, universities which offer courses of studies in the field of hearing loss, and an array of products and services.

More information about the HLE 2016, including the **Day of Discovery** and other activities can be found at [www.dli.pa.gov/odhh](http://www.dli.pa.gov/odhh) or on ODHH's Facebook page -- Pennsylvania Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. For questions about the Hearing Loss Expo 2016, please contact Sharon Behun at [sbehun@pa.gov](mailto:sbehun@pa.gov), at 717-783-4912 v/tty, or at 717-831-0308 videophone.

Hearing Loss Expo 2016 will empower students with tools and resources for their journey to a successful post-secondary transition.

OVR, along with ODHH, PATTAN and the Bureau of Special Education, looks forward to working with you and are confident your students' participation will be educational, fun, and beneficial.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Russ Goddard  
Statewide Coordinator of Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind Services  
PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation