Misconceptions

- Students with low vision do not attend schools for the blind, it is just blind students
  - Any student who qualifies for special education services under the category of visual impairment if the ARC team determines KSB the best placement

- Students attend a school for the blind for their entire academic career
  - The timeline differs for every student. Some attend while young and then return to the home district. Others attend when older and graduate from KSB or his/her home district.

- Every student identified with blindness or low vision goes to a school for the blind
  - Students who are blind or visually impaired can receive services from TVIs in his/her home district.
Misconceptions continued...

- There are no programs for students that need short-term services
  - KSB has a short-term program where students attend KSB for small amounts of time, but remain enrolled in his/her home district

- Schools for the blind do not have libraries
  - KSB offers a wide range of resources: braille books, large print, tactile books, talking book players, iPads, etc.

- Every student uses a cane to travel
  - Cane use is determined through observations and evaluations by an Orientation & Mobility specialist

- Students that attend schools for the blind do not go to college
  - Students who graduate from KSB receive a high school diploma, just like peers from public/private schools. They are also entitled to the same opportunities.

- Students with complex needs cannot attend schools for the blind
  - Placement is determined by the Admissions & Release Committee. If your student is blind or visually impaired, KSB is an option.
World of Work (WOW) & KSB Summer Work Program

Theo Tibke (student) & Dawn Tibke (mother)
Residential Life

- Hayden Cannon, Garrard County
Campus Offerings

Macy Spigelmire, Bullitt County
Questions