



### **Your HKNC DEAFBLIND SPECIALIST is a:**

**JOB DEVELOPER** for individuals with combined vision and hearing loss  
**RESOURCE** to individuals, families and vocational rehabilitation counselors  
**CRP** – Community Rehabilitation Provider statewide

### **Your HKNC DEAFBLIND SPECIALIST will:**

- Specialize in employment opportunities;
- Provide communication support and training to individuals who have combined vision and hearing loss, employers, co-workers, and family members;
- Offer feedback and expertise related to techniques for alternative communication strategies;
- Investigate transportation options to safely travel to and from work;
- Explore technology solutions in the workplace;
- Connect DeafBlind job seekers with local, state, and national resources;
- Collaborate with vocational rehabilitation agencies, and educational transition teams for youth (ages 14-21) to adult services; and
- Deliver one-on-one direct services to support successful outcomes for individuals who are DeafBlind to work and thrive in the community of their choice.

**Robert McLendon, TN & KY DeafBlind Specialist**

**Helen Keller National Center**

**[Robert.McLendon@hknc.org](mailto:Robert.McLendon@hknc.org)**

**516-243-5083 (Voice/Text)**

**615-645-0973 (VP)**

**[www.helenkeller.org/hknc](http://www.helenkeller.org/hknc)**