

2025 Ohio Regional Braille Challenge - Southern Division
Wednesday, February 26, 2025
iSPACE, 10020 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241

Schedule of Events – Participant Programming

9:00 - 10:00 iSPACE Main Entrance	Registration Equipment Check-In
9:00 - 10:00 Event Space	Breakfast
10:15 - 10:45 Event Space	Opening Ceremony
11:00 - 11:30 Challenger Classroom Columbia Classroom Mission Control Classroom Apollo Classroom Artemis Classroom Kitchen Classroom	COMPETITION SESSION 1 Varsity Junior Varsity Sophomore Freshmen Apprentice Foundations
11:45 - 12:15 Challenger Classroom Columbia Classroom Mission Control Classroom Apollo Classroom Artemis Classroom Kitchen Classroom	COMPETITION SESSION 2 Varsity Junior Varsity Sophomore Freshmen Apprentice Foundations
12:15 - 1:00 Event Space	Lunch
1:15 - 2:00 Challenger Classroom Columbia Classroom Mission Control Classroom Apollo Classroom Artemis Classroom Kitchen Classroom	COMPETITION SESSION 3 Varsity Junior Varsity Sophomore Freshmen Apprentice Foundations <i>"All About Orion: Imagining Stories in the Stars"</i>

2:15 - 3:00	COMPETITION SESSION 4
Challenger Classroom	Varsity
Columbia Classroom	Junior Varsity
Mission Control Classroom	Sophomore
Farm Classroom	Foundations <i>Animal Experience</i>
Kitchen Classroom	Apprentice and Freshman <i>"All About Orion: Imagining Stories in the Stars"</i>
3:15 - 4:00	Closing Ceremony
Event Space	Keynote: Gaining STEAM for Advocacy Tiffany Wild, Ph.D., CTVI

Parent and Educator Programming – All programs in Event Space

10:45 - 11:15	Regroup and Network
11:00 - 12:00	3D Printing – 2025 Samuel Foulkes and Quentin Roa This presentation will explore the current state of 3D design, printing, and scanning. Attendees will get hands on with examples from cultural and educational settings, understand some of the accessibility challenges, and receive recommendations on equipment.
12:15 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:15	Regroup & Networking
1:15 - 1:45	ODBES Statewide Services & Outreach Dan Kelley, Morgan Mitchell, Shelley McCoy, Kallie Poast, Justin Henderson Overview of services and programming across the State of Ohio.
2:00 - 3:00	Building Good Readers Frances Mary D'Andrea, Ph.D., COMS Good braille readers don't just appear overnight! It takes a strong foundation, good tools, and close attention to progress over time. In this session, we'll discuss the important elements to successful literacy instruction and how we can ensure growth in our readers, including some tips for our striving readers.