



Shark An Introduction to the JAWS Screen Reader for Students/Parents

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 11 AM to 4 PM

Location: The Westin at Tysons Corner. Please [check here for all the details.](#)

The National Federation of the Blind of Virginia, in partnership with Vispero, and Allied Instructional Services cordially invite you to a hands on training with the Job Access with Speech (JAWS) screen reader. This seminar will be a part of activities at this year's 64th annual state convention. Join Vispero trainers Elizabeth Whitaker and Rachel Buchanan and Allied Instructional Services Assistive Technology instructor Mike Fish for this interactive training. Are you looking for ways to tame the shark and gain a better understanding of JAWS? Want to read/edit documents and search your favorite websites like a pro? Join Vispero trainers and assistive technology instructors for an introduction to JAWS. We'll dive into document navigation, harness JAWS help, and work the web with ease.

Participants will receive:

- Access to training resources
- Training from instructors who use the software and can relate to their training needs
- In-person interactive training
- A conceptual overview of how to perform tasks both in and outside the classroom
- The opportunity to learn tasks, then try them with instructors who are on-hand to answer questions

Through a partnership with the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children (NOPBC), students/parents will receive an Annual JAWS license for only \$12. Parents must register with NOPBC in order to take advantage of this steep discount.

Registration: Participants who register by 10/10 will be asked for a nominal registration fee of \$30. This registration fee would cover the cost of the seminar as well as meal functions as part of the state convention should participants choose to remain for the rest of the programming. Please complete the [in person registration form.](#)

