

Beth Gordon

As both a reading teacher and a teacher of the visually impaired, Beth taught for over 25 years in the Miami-Dade County Public School System and served as the District Chairperson for the Programs for the Visually Impaired for 8 years. Beth has been a presenter on inclusive strategies, assistive technology, and cultural accessibility for teachers, universities, cultural organizations, and at numerous state and national conferences. Beth is now working with VSA arts of Florida as their State Cultural Access Coordinator and in that capacity is focusing on several initiatives, including the use of universal design and assistive technology for inclusive programming, professional development that targets access strategies for staff and docents in a variety of cultural venues, a state access task force, and the development of audio description and open captioning programs in the state of Florida.