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For the past eight years, Vickie has taught Masters Degree candidates in the School of Education and the Vision Science Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She served as adjunct faculty, consultant and curriculum advisor to the Visually Handicapped Studies Department at Boston College for five years. She has also lectured and consulted to programs at the University of Massachusetts and the New England College of Optometry. She has taught and consulted to several public and private school systems in Massachusetts.

Ms. Brennan held several positions at Perkins School for the Blind over a 12 year period, initially as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist in the Deaf/Blind Program. She co-founded and coordinated the Perkins Low Vision Service and served as the Project Administrator of a federal model grant serving low vision children throughout New England. While living in Costa Rica for nearly three years, Vickie consulted to the Hilton/Perkins International Program, the Ministry of Education and Rotary International. She co-founded and secured startup funding for the first program for children with deaf-blindness in Central America. Upon her return to the US, she was Educational Consultant to the Latin American Region for Hilton/Perkins and conducted workshops for parents and teachers in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Peru, Panama and Mexico. Ms. Brennan participated in the World Health Organization's Consultation on the Management of Low Vision Children held in Bangkok, Thailand and she trained teachers for the US Agency for International Development in Cairo, Egypt and for Helen Keller International in Guyana.

She has co-authored several publications and has served on the boards and advisory committees of several professional organizations.

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