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JULY 19-21, 2024  
INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
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February 16, 2024

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

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Indiana Chapter of Black Deaf Advocates (ICBDA) is hosting a 2024 Midwest Regional Conference from Friday, July 19 to Sunday July 21. This year's conference theme: "**Reflect. Refocus. Refresh.**" A variety of workshops and activities will be offered, focusing on knowledge, awareness, and skill development in the areas of advocacy, health, and interpreting.

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NBDA is the leading advocacy organization for thousands of Deaf Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) in the United States since 1982. BIPOC Deaf leaders were concerned that BIPOC Deaf people were not adequately represented in leadership and policy decision making activities affecting their lives. Our mission is to promote leadership development, economic and educational opportunities, social equality, and to safeguard the general health and welfare of BIPOC Deaf people. You can read more about NBDA at [www.nbda.org](http://www.nbda.org).

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We would like to invite you and request your sponsorship for the 2024 Midwest Regional Conference. Your contribution will help pay for special guest speakers, program books, gift bags, banquet, interpreters, door-prize gifts, meals, and other pertinent costs. For your convenience, we will provide

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supporting documentation that we are a non-profit organization, as well as our employer identification number if you are considering a financial donation. Please see page below for financial sponsorship levels recognitions. Your support of our conference, whether it is financial and/or in-kind items/services, will help make us one of the best and memorable Midwestern Regional Conferences.

Our levels of sponsorship are the following:

- Black Level - \$5,000+
  - Free Exhibition booth space
  - Speak from the Podium
  - Four (4) free admission to the MWRC conference and two (2) VIP seating to the entertainment event
  - Twenty-five percent (25%) of each contribution goes to Dr. Laurene E. Simms Scholar Awards
  - Organization/business name featured on ICBDA's event materials for two (2) years
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Thank you for your consideration!

Regards,

*Marissa Babineaux*

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