We were lucky enough to have the Ohio Outreach Center for Deafness and Blindness visit us at Hopewell Center Ohio Region 14 in 2018 - 2019 school year. They also visited with us at other locations such as a few schools within our region. *Promoting Access* is a free online module that is 2.5 hours long focusing on promoting access for individuals that are Deaf and/or Blind. Once the module is completed then a certificate is generated and everyone is encouraged to complete the training.

"This training will get you started with basic strategies to begin building relationships and engaging in basic supports. It will empower you in strengthening your connections with people who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, or visually impaired at home, at school, and in the community." Taken from <u>https://deafandblindoutreach.org/</u>

During the module, you will catch a quick glance of current and former team members from the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Team at Hopewell Center Ohio Region 14.



Snapshot from the Module showing Michelle Myers (Former Itinerant Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Hopewell with Trish Hutchinson - Itinerant Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at a Teacher Based Team meeting utilizing an interpreter (Nick O.).