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I was recently introduced to a really valuable series of short instructional videos called Match Minis. In the Match Mini below, [Ratio: All Students Thinking Hard](#), I was struck by the narrator who shared the following about the best teacher he ever had:

“As soon as the bell rang, you had to be prepared to think so hard your brain hurt!”



I encourage you to explore the other [Match Minis](#) that are available; I have found them to be a great resource. Please continue to share your strategies and classroom developments with me through email and twitter.

All the Best,

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On October 13, 2016, the Department of Education's Division of Blind Services (DBS) recognized the successes achieved by persons who are blind or visually impaired during the DBS 75th Anniversary and White Cane Safety Day Ceremony and Expo at Florida State University.

"As a state and nation, we have come a long way over the last 75 years in terms of how individuals with disabilities are treated, a fact in which all Floridians can take great pride," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "I am honored that the Department of Education has been able to increase accessibility and inclusion for Floridians in the blind and visually impaired community, and we are committed to continue this progress so everyone benefiting from our system has the greatest opportunity for a successful future."

You may access additional information [here](#).