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Pre-conference with Dr. Sydney Bassard

Incorporating Literacy Curriculum in Speech Therapy from K - 12

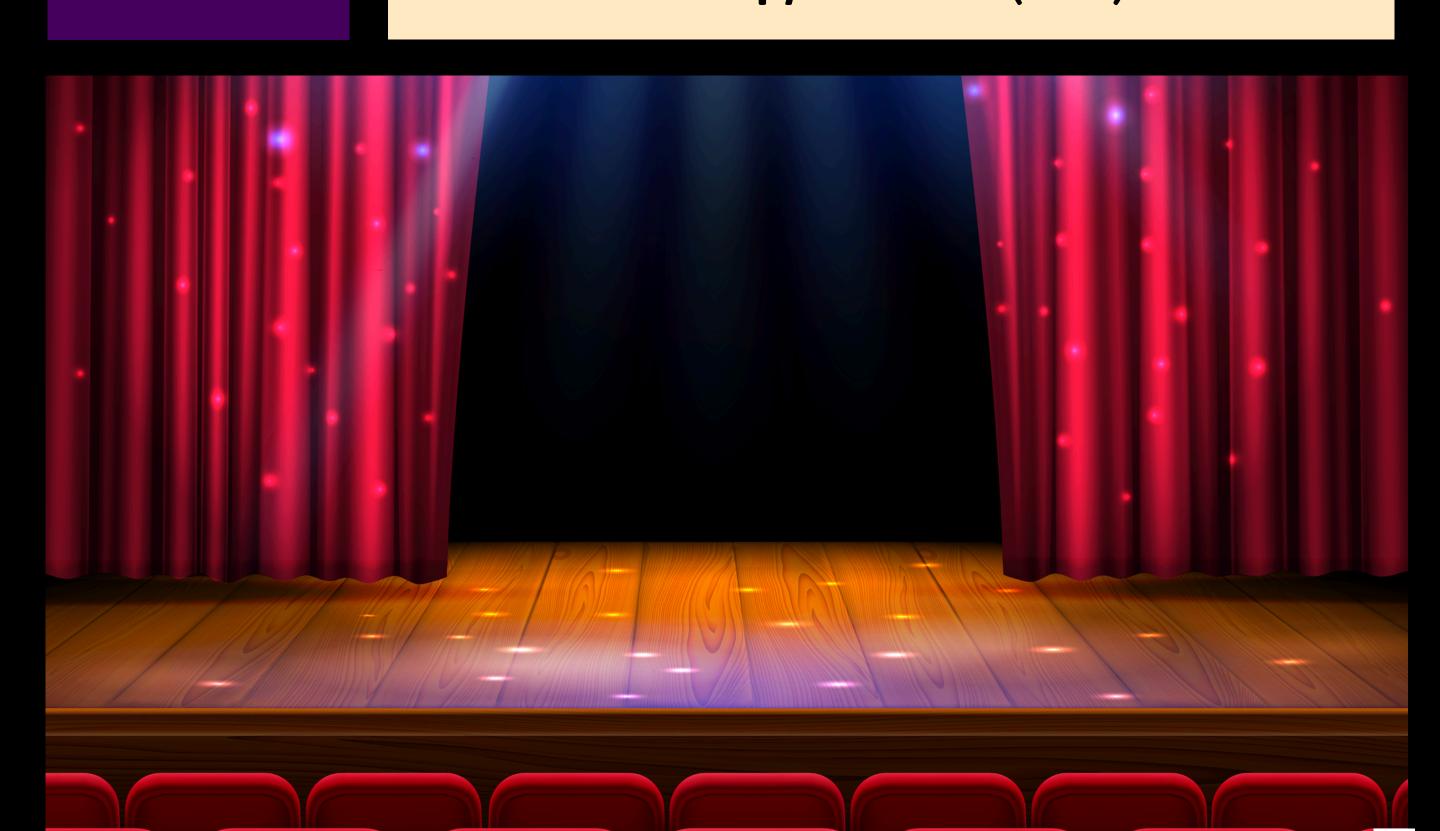
Junior Ballroom C/D

8:30am-11:15am Incorporating Literacy Curriculum in Speech
Therapy from K - 12

11:15am-1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm-4:00pm Incorporating Literacy Curriculum in Speech
Therapy from K - 12 (cont.)



Agenda Thursday, September 18th



	Junior Ballroom A	Junior Ballroom B	Junior Ballroom C	Junior Ballroom D	Meeting Room A	Meeting Room B	Grand Ballroom A	Grand Ballroom B	Grand Ballroom C
8:00AM- 9:00AM								e Session 10ny Drew	
9:00AM- 9:30AM	9:00-10:00 Beyond the Ears: Considering Visual Impairment in Pediatric		9:00-10:30 Participation First: SLPs & Educators Embedding AAC	9:00-10:00 Pedagogical Adjustments in Postsecondary	9:00-10:00 SLP-ing Like a Pro: How to Thrive Outside the Classroom	9:00-10:00 SLPs role in helping to treat ARFID & PFD			9:00-10:30 Cue the Speech Stars: Evidence Based Assessment & Treatment for
9:30AM- 10:00AM	Audiology Toni Hollingsworth		into the Classroom Sarah Myers, Dr. Julie Parker	Education Dr. Kyla Mitchell	Jenna Nassar, Krissy Beattie	Amy Walker Dixon			SSD Dr. Rachel Powell
10:00AM- 10:30AM	10:00-11:30 Difficult Conversations: Thinking Ethically				Speak, Hear, Connect: A Look into SLP and	10:00-11:30 Developmental Feeding: NICU & Beyond			
10:30AM- 11:00AM	Dr. Mark DeRuiter	10:30-11:30 Mindfulness Awareness of Undergraduate SLP		10:30-11:30 Leveraging Classroom Based Service Delivery	Audiology Careers Dr. Mary Gunn Prewitt, Amy Walker Dixon, Jenna Nassar, Krissy Beattie	Alyssa Sobiesk, Whitney Wallace, Mary Campbell, Megan Allen			Compensation, "Carrots" & Caseloads for School-based SLPs
11:00AM- 11:30AM		Students Dr. Catherine L. Cotton, Latasha S. Latham		Dr. Lyndsey Zurawski					Stacey Mathis & Stacey Garcia
11:30AM- 1:00PM							featuring	Luncheon guest speaker Molt, ASHA BOD	
1:00PM- 2:00PM	1:00-2:30 Audiology Grand Rounds Moderated by Dr. Mary Frances	1:00-2:30 Praxis Prep: Strategies and Specifics for Success	1:00-2:00 Perceived Speaking Performance Scale: Assessing Impact of Stuttering Faith Patton, Dr. Greg Snyder	1:00-2:00 Getting to Know PRC-Saltillo Hailey Middleton		1:00-2:00 Pediatric Airway 101 Dipali Bhakta, Shelby Simmons			1:00-2:00 IEP Essentials Goal Writing Data Collection Amanda Schaumburg
2:00PM- 2:30PM	Johnson	Dr. Lollie Vaughan- Robinson	2:00-3:00 Organic Acid Testing for the Assessment & Treatment of Stuttering			2:00-3:00 Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES): SLP Overview from			Response to Intervention: How Our District is Making
2:30PM- 3:00PM			Dr. Greg Snyder			Beginning to End O. Marie Josey			It Work Stacey Mathis
3:00PM- 3:30PM	The Effect of Transducer on Clinically used Speech Recognition in Noise Tests Dr. Sangamanatha Veerana, Jennifer Chapman, Caroline Parker		3:00-4:00 To Be or Not To Be, Pursuing A Research or Clinical Doctorate?	3:00-4:00 Pediatric Resonance Disorders Emma Grace Olsen		3:00-4:00 ABCs of ALS for SLPs Dr. Lollie Vaughan- Robinson	3:00-5:00		3:00-4:00 IEPs for SLPs Amanda Schaumburg
3:30PM- 4:00PM			Dr. Rachel Tyrone, Torrey R. Robinson				Prese Locat	nt Poster ntations ed in the	
4:00PM- 5:00PM	4:00-5:00 Comparing Auditory Brainstem Response Thresholds in Home & Sound Treated Environments Dr. Sangamanatha Veerana, Jennifer Chapman, Dr. Charles Marx			4:00-5:00 Celebrating the Centennial of Your Professions – History, Progress, and Future Dr. Lawrence Molt		4:00-5:00 Acute Care: What Really Happens Before Patients Arrive on Your Caseload Jelesia Stokes, Ashlie Stepro		Competence in Medical the Fidelity Simulations the Edd., CCC-SLP upervision Requirement	4:00-5:00 Building AAC Capacity Across School Teams & Systems Mary Sanderson, Lou Ann Cavett













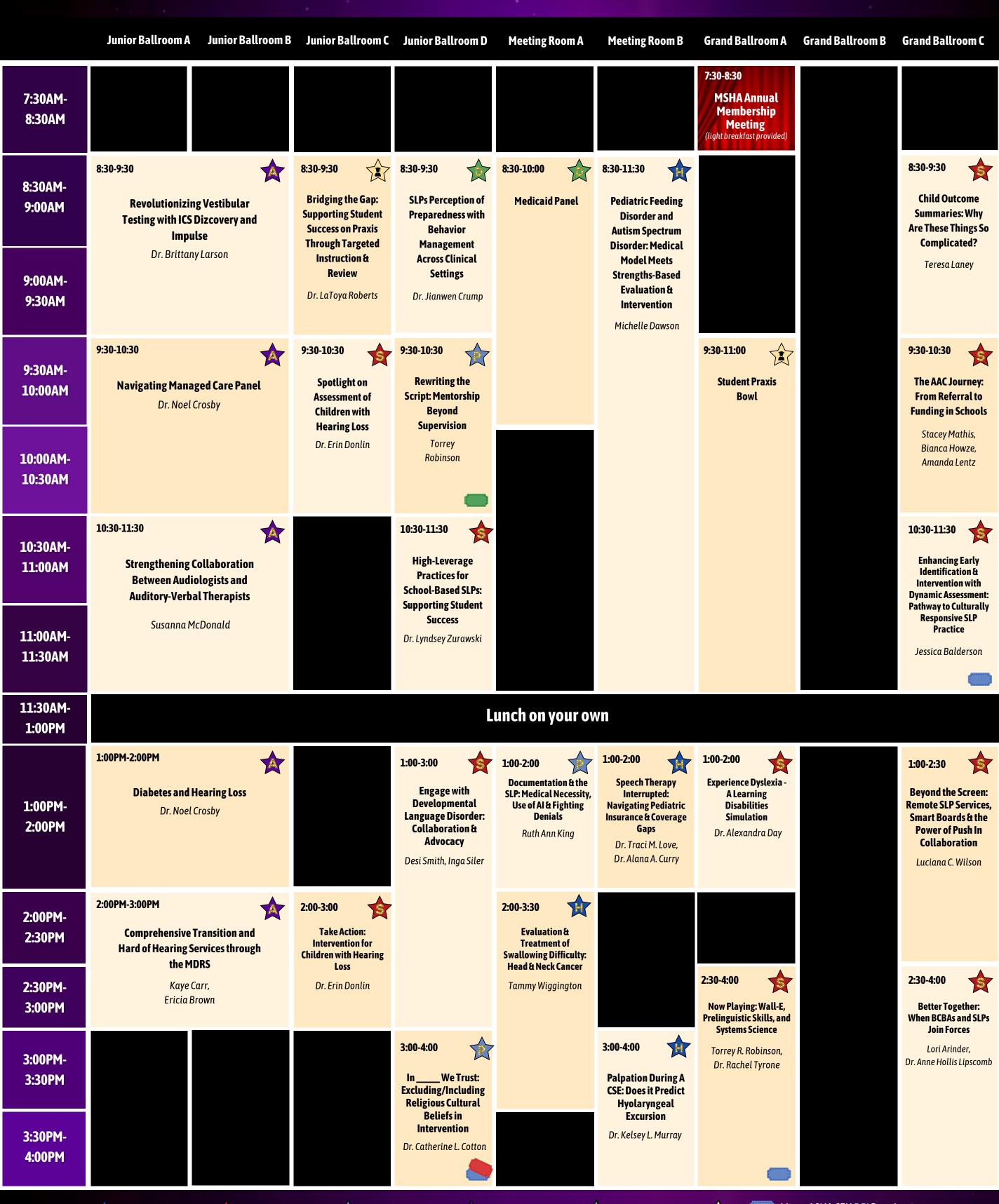






Agenda Friday, September 19th























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AMANDA SCHAUMBURG M.S. CCC-SLP

Amanda Schaumburg M.S. CCC-SLP is a pediatric speech-language pathologist, former social worker, public speaker, and children's book author. She is the founder and owner of Panda Speech Educational Consultants, a private practice that provides speech, occupational, and physical therapy services to local school districts and families in the Texas Panhandle. In addition to her clinical work, Amanda is a sought-after speaker who travels nationwide, training educators on special education services and workplace boundaries. She is the founder of Panda Speech Publishing, where she has authored and published eight board books, two picture storybooks, and one picture joke book. She has a passion for writing children's books that spark imagination and promote literacy and communication. Beyond her professional endeavors, Amanda is deeply committed to community service. She is a Special Olympics coach for track and swimming, a Kids Inclusion coach for softball, and an active board member of Smiles for Speech, a nonprofit organization that provides therapy, resources, and training to underserved communities around the globe. Amanda is a first-generation college graduate who earned her Master's degree from WTAMU.

ANTHONY DREW, SLP

Anthony Drew, SLP, is a New York City-based comedian, writer, actor, and professor whose work blends intellectual insight with sharp humor. He earned his doctorate in Communication Sciences and Disorders and has taught courses on speech, communication, and human interaction, bringing an academic edge to his

Dr. Drew has performed stand-up and sketch across New York, known for his lively stage presence and quick wit. He also co-hosts Hypernasality, a podcast that mixes speech-language science, pop culture, and humor, making complex topics both accessible and entertaining.

Balancing academia and the stage, Dr. Drew uses comedy as a tool for teaching, connection, and fresh perspectives—reminding audiences that laughter and learning can go hand in hand.

ERIN DONLIN, AUD

Dr. Erin Donlin is an educational audiologist with CESA 4 in West Salem, Wisconsin, where she provides services to mostly rural school districts in the La Crosse area. In this role, she works closely with educators, families, and students to ensure access to effective hearing support services in schools.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Donlin spent 12 years as an educational audiologist with the Seattle School District, gaining extensive experience in a large, diverse, urban setting. Her professional leadership extends nationally as well—she is a former chair of the ASHA School Finance Committee, has served as Past President of the Educational Audiology Association, and is currently the 2026 ASHA Convention Co-Chair in Audiology. Through her work, Dr. Donlin is committed to advancing educational audiology by bridging clinical expertise, school-based practice, and advocacy to improve outcomes for children with hearing needs.

LYNDSEY ZURAWSKI, SLP, D-CCC

Dr. Lyndsey Zurawski, SLP.D, CCC-SLP, is a veteran speech-language pathologist, consultant, and national presenter with extensive experience in school-based practice. She spent the majority of her career serving an urban school district in South Florida, focusing on language development, literacy, collaboration, and supporting students involved in the juvenile justice system.

Dr. Zurawski has received numerous accolades for her contributions, including the School Clinician of the Year award from FLASHA in 2016 and the Unsung Hero award from the 15th Circuit Juvenile Justice Board in 2023. She has served in prominent leadership roles, including Past President of FLASHA, Immediate Past President of the Council of State Association Presidents (CSAP), and currently as Executive Director of CSAP.

In addition to her clinical and leadership work, Dr. Zurawski owns and manages an Association Management Company, providing consulting and management services for educational organizations and professionals nationwide. Her career reflects a deep commitment to advancing speech-language pathology, mentoring future clinicians, and advocating for inclusive, collaborative practices in schools.



AMANDA SCHAUMBURG

ANTHONY DREW



MARK DERUITER, MBA, PHD, CCC-A/SLP Dr. Mark DeRuiter is a distinguished audiologist and speech-language pathologist with extensive experience in clinical education and leadership. He serves as the Director of the Clinical Science Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology program **MARK DERUITER** at the University of Pittsburgh, where he also directs graduate programs and admissions for the Doctor of Audiology and Master's in Speech-Language Pathology programs. Dr. DeRuiter earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Michigan State University, an MBA from Augsburg College, and a PhD from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. He is dually certified in audiology and speech-language pathology and is a Fellow of both the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and the American Academy of Audiology. Throughout his career, Dr. DeRuiter has been actively involved in professional organizations, including ASHA and the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. He chaired the 2016 Ad Hoc Committee for ASHA's Speech-Language Pathology Scope of Practice revision and served as Audiology Convention Co-Chair for the ASHA Convention in 2020 and 2022. He was recognized with ASHA's Dorothy Dreyer Award for Volunteerism in 2019. His clinical and research interests include auditory processing disorders and advancing clinical education practices. MICHELLE DAWSON, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, BCS-S Michelle serves as a speech-language pathologist with Albemarle Therapy Center in Waynesboro, VA, and adjunct professor **MICHELLE DAWSON** with North Carolina Central University (NCCU) in Durham, NC. Additionally, she is the acclaimed host of "First Bite: Fed, Fun, Functional," a weekly speech therapy podcast that addresses "all thangs" of pediatric speech therapy and is presented by SpeechTherapyPD.com. Michelle authored "Chasing the Swallow: Truth, Science, and Hope for Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders." She is an accomplished lecturer, traveling across the nation delivering courses on best practices for the evaluation and treatment of medically complex infants, toddlers, and children with respect to their pediatric oropharyngeal dysphagia, pediatric feeding disorder, as well as language acquisition within the framework of Early Intervention. DR. NOËL CROSBY, AU.D. Dr. Noël Crosby is an audiologist and the owner of Advanced Hearing Solutions in Englewood, Florida, where she has been **NOËL CROSBY** serving the hearing healthcare needs of adults in her community for two decades. She provides comprehensive services including diagnostic evaluations, wax removal, hearing aid fittings, tinnitus management, and ongoing patient care. A current and past president of the Florida Academy of Audiology (2000, 2010, and current 2025 term), Dr. Crosby is a dedicated leader and advocate for the profession, actively supporting legislative initiatives that expand access to hearing healthcare. She is also a frequent lecturer both in the U.S. and internationally, presenting on topics such as diabetes and hearing loss, tinnitus, and private practice management. Beyond her clinical and leadership work, Dr. Crosby co-hosts The Sound Sisters: The Hearing Diaries, a podcast and YouTube series designed to amplify women's voices in the hearing-health space and highlight the challenges and triumphs of balancing professional and personal life. She also manages different audiology based facebook pages. Passionate about patient-centered care, professional advocacy, and mentoring the next generation, Dr. Crosby continues to shape the future of audiology while delivering compassionate, individualized hearing care to her patients. SYDNEY BASSARD, MSP, CCC-LSP Sydney Bassard is a passionate speech-language pathologist and the owner of The Listening SLP, a private practice based in **SYDNEY BASSARD** Charlotte, North Carolina. She specializes in working with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those facing literacy challenges such as dyslexia. Sydney holds a Master of Speech Pathology from the University of South Carolina and is certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). She is licensed to practice in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Her journey into speech-language pathology was inspired by her younger brother's struggles with ADHD and dyslexia. After witnessing his transformation through targeted literacy intervention, Sydney shifted her career path from pre-pharmacy to public health, ultimately pursuing a master's degree in speech pathology. This personal experience fueled her commitment to making high-quality speech and language services accessible to all families. In 2023, Sydney was recognized as an ASHA Innovator for her efforts to democratize health information through accessible online resources. She actively engages with the community via social media, offering educational content and support to both professionals and families. Her practice emphasizes a holistic approach to therapy, focusing on individualized care that empowers clients and their families. LARRY MOLT, PHD, CCC-A/SLP Dr. Lawrence F. (Larry) Molt is a distinguished audiologist and speech-language pathologist who retired in 2023 as **LARRY MOLT** Professor and former Chair of the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Auburn University. He also served as Director of the Neuroprocesses Research Laboratory and was awarded Professor Emeritus status. Dr. Molt earned dual master's degrees in audiology and speech-language pathology from the University of South Florida and a PhD in speech and hearing science from the University of Tennessee. He is dually certified, was among the first ASHA Board Certified Fluency Specialists, and is an ASHA Fellow. Dr. Molt has held numerous leadership roles, including President of the International Fluency Association and the Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama, and Coordinator of ASHA Special Interest Group 4: Fluency and Fluency Disorders. He currently chairs the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission and the Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and represents ASHA on the WHO Rehabilitation Competency Framework Working Group. A person who stutters, he was named National Stuttering Association's "Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year" in 2003 and continues clinical practice while serving as ASHA's Vice President for Finance.

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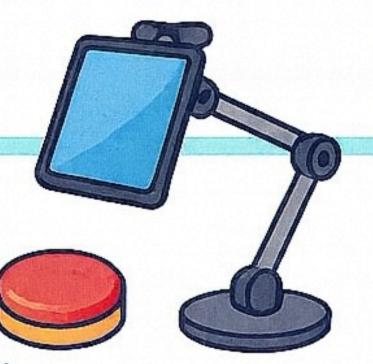
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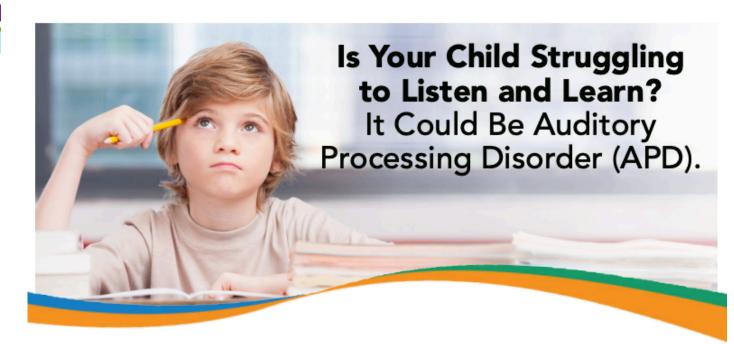
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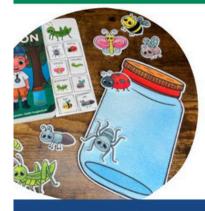
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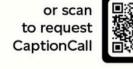
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