

Bethany Public Schools

The Oklahoma School SLP Conference

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:15-3:00

Thinking Outside the “Box”: **Exploring Roles of SLPs/SLPAs in Dyslexia**

When we hear the term dyslexia, too often, our initial thoughts are only considering the program needed for effective instruction. In this session, we will discuss how vital our roles are as SLPs/SLPAs to think outside of the “box”. Attendees will explore the scope of practice in speech language pathology and how it applies to individuals with dyslexia. We will discuss recent legislation and describe ways SLPs/SLPAs can be more involved in the school and private practice settings. Participants will also learn about evidence-based intervention techniques and approaches to effectively manage dyslexia. Various service delivery options in the school and clinical settings will be discussed. Case studies and demonstrations will be used to demonstrate the various aspects of dyslexia intervention. Discussion will also focus on how to incorporate principles of structured literacy in your current speech and language treatment plans.

Who Should Attend?

Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, Special Education Teachers

Location and Time:

*****This is an in-person event*****

First Church of the Nazarene / **6789 NW 39th Expressway / Bethany, OK 73008** 8:15 to 3:00 (Registration opens at 7:30)
Park in the WEST parking lots only

Presenters:

Heather Caska, MS, CCC-SLP

Bio: Heather Caska, MS, CCC-SLP is a certified speech language pathologist and owner of HBC Language and Literacy. She has over 10 years of experience as a speech language pathologist. Heather graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences from the University of Arizona and completed her Master's in Clinical Speech Language Pathology from Northern Arizona University. She has experience working with a variety of communication disorders; however, her true passion lies in working with children with dyslexia and their families and educating other SLPs on their role in early identification dyslexia.

Karina Kadhi, BS, SLPA

Bio: Karina Kadhi, BS, SLPA is a licensed speech language pathology assistant and co-owner of Early Birds Learning Specialists. She earned a bachelors degree in Speech

Language and Hearing Sciences from the University of Arizona in 2013. She has 8 years experience in pediatric speech and language intervention in both school and private settings. Karina specializes in early language and literacy intervention, as well as parent coaching for early language development.

SEATING IS LIMITED! Registration will close 2-10-23
There is no virtual option at this time.
One form per person, please.

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Registration is **\$65.00** and includes breakfast and lunch.

6.0 Professional Development Hours (PDH)

Formerly known as Certification Maintenance Hours (CMH)

****Please note that these PDHs will not show up on the ASHA CE registry, however they will count toward maintenance of your CCC. According to ASHA's website, ASHA Certification Maintenance Standards require that all certificate holders (CCC-A and CCC-SLP) must accumulate 30 professional development hours (PDH's) and "you may use any acceptable professional development activities that are not registered for ASHA CEUs."*

This conference is approved for OSDE Project 613 funding

Project 613 will cover substitutes, travel, and lodging (if over 60 miles), along with registration fees.

Please DO NOT pay with a personal check if your school district intends to pay for you to attend.

****There are NO refunds available****

Payment is being made by: **Personal check** **School Purchase Order**

Checks payable to Bethany Public Schools

****Financial Disclosure:** Proceeds from the conference are used for supplies, materials, and food for future professional development provided by the Special Services Department of Bethany Public Schools.