

Conference Speakers

Lori Arinder, MS, CCC-SLP, has nine years experience in the public school setting, many of those years working primarily with children with autism. She has also attended LAMP trainings. She lives in Starkville, MS, and works for Starkville Schools.

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Christy Brooks, MOTR/L, received her master's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She has experience providing services to children of all ages and many disorders. Christy currently treats children in the school system and Laskin Therapy Group, a private outpatient clinic. Christy has studied sensory processing disorders beyond graduate school and has applied several techniques to increase the sensory processing abilities of her pediatric clients.

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Leslie J. Hammond, MS, CCC-SLP, Master of Science in Communication Disorders, Owner and Director of Therapy Zone, llc., Southaven, MS, is a speech language pathologist who has been practicing in our field since 1992. Therapy Zone employees OT's, PT's, and SLP's who primarily serve the pediatric population. Leslie has worked in a variety of settings from schools to nursing homes and has experience with a variety of therapy techniques including evaluation and treatment using the Speech Easy Device. She specializes in pediatric feeding and swallowing issues. Leslie was just recently was appointed as MSHA's STAR.

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Carolyn Wiles Higdon, Professor, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, is Vice President of Finance for the American Speech Language Hearing Association and is a member of the Mississippi 216 Task Force. The 216 Task Force Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee, under Dr. Higdon's leadership, has developed a five year plan to increase recruitment and retention of qualified SLPs in the Mississippi schools. This plan will be presented to attendees with an opportunity for questions and answers. This presentation is a component of the total 216 Task Force presentation track occurring during this convention.

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Nina Ayd Johanson, M.S., CCC-SLP, CEIM, is a highly regarded clinician and renowned teacher. She is a senior SLP for an acclaimed children's hospital in Baltimore where she specializes in the evaluation and treatment of infants and young children with oral-motor/feeding disorders, complex medical issues, autism spectrum disorders, and other developmental disabilities. An ASHA A.C.E. recipient, and certified educator of infant massage, Nina also works in private practice, lectures nationally, and conducts workshops for parents and professionals on feeding infants and young children with feeding disorders. Nina holds a second Master's Degree in Applied Healing Arts from the Tai Sophia Institute, where she studied transformational leadership, healing and wellness. She is a board certified holistic health practitioner.

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Theresa Rodgers, MA, CCC-SLP, is currently the Chief Administrative Officer for St. John the Baptist Parish in Louisiana and a speech-language pathology consultant. She has more than 30 years of experience in school-based practice, which has included the positions of supervisor of special education and coordinator of speech-language services.

Ms. Rodgers was named an ASHA Fellow in 2009, and her previous service to ASHA includes membership on the Continuing Education Board, the Council For Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (chair in 2007 and 2008), Committee of Chairs of Standards and Ethics, Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Council, and Legislative Council. She has also served as a site visitor for the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and was a member of the Subject Matter Expert Panel during the development of the most recent Speech-Language Pathology Practice Analysis Survey.

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