

LISTEN UP: IT'S 2015!

A Listening and Spoken Language Symposium

This 15-hour symposium will promote the principles of listening and spoken language (LSL) auditory-verbal education for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Auditory-verbal practices facilitate optimal acquisition of spoken language through listening by newborns, infants, toddlers, and young children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Deaf educators and SLPs are highly encouraged to attend as the focus will promote early diagnosis, one-on-one therapy, and state-of-the-art audiologic management and technology.

Specific topics that will be covered include:

1. Accelerating language and vocabulary development
2. Using effective strategies to promote learning through listening
3. Integrating language and vocabulary with academics
4. Using tools and other relevant data to drive instruction
5. Tools and strategies for effectively documenting and tracking progress

Workshop Details

- Dates:** **June 15-17, 2015**
- Time:** Monday: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Dinner Provided)
Tuesday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (Lunch Provided)
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (Lunch Provided)
- Location:** Berean Church
6400 South 70th St; Lincoln, NE 68516
- Cost:** ♦ Free for professionals currently employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district.
♦ \$175 for professionals not currently employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district.
- Registration:** Pre-registration is required by June 1, 2015.
- CEUs:** Pending approval by the AG Bell Academy, 15 LSLS CE hours will be awarded.
- LPS Staff:** Salary advancement credit will be offered. Please work with the Staff Development Department to complete requirement. Additionally, building flex credit may be awarded. Contact your supervisor for details.
*All staff need to complete this registration form in addition to registering with LPS Staff Development.
- Questions?** Contact Jill Bird, SNRP Coordinator
402-436-1896 or jbird@lps.org



Sherri Vernelson
M.Ed., LSLS Cert.
AV Ed.

Sherri has been teaching children with hearing loss since 1993, with a slight hiatus to have children of her own. She has been an itinerant and a classroom teacher through the years. Sherri has worked with children and families in Auditory Verbal, Auditory-Oral, and Cued Speech approaches. She received her Master's degree from the John Tracy Clinic/ University of San Diego Program and is a LSLS Certified Auditory Verbal Educator. Sherri works for the Exceptional Children Division of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and is an adjunct instructor for Radford University in Virginia.



Krista Heavner
M.S., CCC-SLP,
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Krista is an Educational Consultant for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Exceptional Children's Division of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Krista is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Speech-Language Pathology and is a Listening and Spoken Language Specialist/Certified Auditory Verbal Therapist. In addition to public school experience, she was the speech pathologist on the cochlear implant team at the University of Michigan from 2001-2006 and worked as an auditory education consultant for Advanced Bionics Corporation from 2006-2009.

This workshop is funded and sponsored by the Southeast Nebraska Regional Program for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

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*Please make checks payable to LPS, include with your registration form, and mail to:
Attn: SNRP, Maxey Elementary School, 5200 South 75th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.*

Name _____ Preferred Name on Name Tag _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ School District _____

A confirmation email will be sent to registered participants after June 1st

Dietary Restrictions _____

**Dinner Monday evening and lunch/snacks on both Tuesday and Wednesday will be provided. Breakfast will be on your own. SNRP will try to accommodate reasonable dietary restrictions. The planned menu will be sent in the confirmation email so participants can choose to bring their own food if it better suits their dietary needs.*

Other Accommodations Needed _____

Educational Role:

- I am a deaf educator employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am a speech language pathologist employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am a regular education teacher employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am an early childhood education teacher employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am an administrator employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am a professional not currently employed by a Nebraska K-12 school district and have enclosed my \$175 check
- Other – please specify _____

CEUs:

- I would like to receive LSLS CE hours from the AG Bell Academy (pending approval)

LPS Staff:

- I am taking this for LPS Building Flex credit
- I am taking this for LPS Salary Advancement credit

Suggested Hotel Accommodation (on your own):

Hampton Inn South (behind Lazlo's on 56th & Old Cheney - 1.5 miles from Berean Church)
5922 Vandervoort Drive; Lincoln, NE 68516
402-420-7800

Please return your registration form to your respective region by June 1, 2015

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