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**NJSHA/NJIDA Conference**  
174 Nassau Street, Suite 337  
Princeton, New Jersey 08542

**Conference Date:**  
**Friday, March 6, 2020**

# 28th Annual Joint Conference



**New Jersey  
Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association**

and



*Promoting literacy through research, education, and advocacy.*

**The New Jersey Branch  
International  
Dyslexia Association**

Present

## **Supporting At-Risk ELLs in Literacy Development: Pre-Referral Interventions and Appropriate Assessment Approaches**

*Friday, March 6, 2020*

*The Westwood  
438 North Avenue  
Garwood, NJ 07027  
Telephone: (908) 789-0808*

**0.5 ASHA CEUs**

**5 Professional Development Hours**

## Agenda

- 8:00 AM Registration  
Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM Welcome**  
Alison Pankowski, MEd, LDTC  
Robynne Kratchman, MS, CCC-SLP,  
President, NJSHA  
Incoming President, NJIDA  
**Introduction of Mae Balaban  
Scholarship Winners**  
Georgette Dickman, LDTC, OG-ThT  
**Introduction of Speaker**  
Sue A. Goldman, MA, CCC-SLP
- 9:00 AM Research on Language and  
Literacy Development of ELLs**
- 10:30 AM Leg Stretch Break**
- 10:45 AM Addressing Academic Challenges  
Through Classroom-Based  
Support and Pre-Referral  
Intervention**
- 12:00 PM Lunch - provided**
- 1:00 PM Assessing for Language and  
Literacy Skills of Students From  
Bilingual Homes Including ELLs**
- 2:15 PM Leg Stretch Break**
- 2:30 PM Appropriate  
Assessment/Intervention With  
Video Case Studies**
- 3:30 PM Adjourn**

## Abstract

In this Conference participants will learn of current research on language and literacy development of English Language Learners (ELLs) with a focus on how to provide support for those students having difficulties in the classroom. With a broader focus on ELLs and other students from bilingual homes, participants will learn of appropriate pre-referral interventions and when necessary appropriate assessment procedures to distinguish a true disability from “something else” including normal processes of second language acquisition and gaps in prior linguistic and academic experiences.

## Learner Outcomes

- At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:
- Describe three aspects of current research on language and literacy development of ELLs.
  - Identify three ways to provide support for ELLs having academic challenges including pre-referral intervention.
  - Identify three evidence-based assessment approaches to distinguish a language/literacy disorder from second language acquisition and gaps in prior experiences.

**Questions? Contact us at:**  
**info@njsha.org**  
**or 888-906-5742**

## Faculty -

Catherine Crowley, JD, PhD, CCC-SLP


**Catherine (Cate) Crowley** is professor of practice and program director at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she founded and directs the bilingual/multicultural program focus at the Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology Extension Institute. Dr. Crowley's work focuses on enhancing the quality of services that our children and adolescents receive particularly those bilingual and minority students and students from lower socio-economic status. An experienced attorney, she works with state education departments and school districts nationwide consulting on language and assessment. Her website, [leadersproject.org](http://leadersproject.org), offers hundreds of videos and resources on how to provide quality services to bilingual and multicultural children and adolescents. An ASHA Fellow, Dr. Crowley is active at the national level and has won several national awards including ASHA's awards for *Special Contributions to Multicultural Affairs*, *Significant Contributions to International Issues* and *Outstanding Contributions to the Schools*. She received the *2012 Humanitarian Award* from the National Coalition of Ghanaian Associations, *2018 Citation for Exemplary Work* from Ghana's Ministry of Education and *2015 Honors of the Association* from the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She is also a member of the Smile Train Medical Advisory Board and works internationally building speech therapy capacity for cleft lip and palate teams.

## Disclosure Statement

**Relevant Financial Relationships:** Catherine Crowley will be receiving an honorarium and travel support from NJSHA for her presentation. She is also an employee of Teachers College Columbia and will be referencing her place of employment during her presentation.

**Relevant Non-Financial Disclosure:** Catherine Crowley will reference materials found on her website, [www.leadersproject.org](http://www.leadersproject.org), where the materials are free to download.

## Continuing Education



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This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area) and 5 Professional Development Hours. Must attend entire day. No partial credit given.

Eligible for IMSLEC and IDA Certification CEUs.

**SPEAKER HANDOUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE FOR REVIEW, PRINTING AND DOWNLOADING TO MOBILE DEVICES. DOWNLOADING PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IS SUGGESTED AS WI-FI CAPABILITIES MAY BE LIMITED. HANDOUTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE.**

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A limited number of scholarships are available to NJSHA and/or NJIDA members currently providing structured literacy education to individuals (preschool through adulthood) who are experiencing difficulty learning to read, spell and write. Visit [www.njsha.org](http://www.njsha.org) for details.

In the event of inclement weather, the Conference will proceed unless there is a weather emergency. Check [njsha.org](http://njsha.org) for details.

## Registration Information

Registration includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and complimentary parking.

**DEADLINE** This event tends to sell out, therefore early registration is suggested. **Deadline for registration is February 14, 2020 or until registration has been filled, whichever comes first.**

**DISCOUNT:** School districts can send five teachers for the price of four. Please submit the five registration forms together.

For additional information or membership applications, please call:

NJSHA (888) 906-5742  
NJIDA (908) 432-0193

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The International Dyslexia Association is a non-profit Scientific and Education organization for the study and treatment of children with specific language disability (dyslexia). The New Jersey branch does not endorse any specific program; it supports efforts to provide individuals with dyslexia with appropriate instruction and to identify these individuals at an early age.

**Space is Limited.**  
**Register Early.**

## Registration Form

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

(Please check one)

	Early Registration On or Before 1/24/20	Registration After 1/24/20
NJSHA member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00
NJIDA member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220.00
Group Rate	\$ _____	
Student		
(provide proof)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

Checks (payable to NJSHA)  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Orders

Registration form must include approved PO paperwork

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