## **GO SSLP PRESENTS:**

**Exploring Vocabulary and Morphology Interventions and Strategies (Preschool - Adolescents)**Cathy Alexander, MA, CCC-SLP

Monday, March 9, 2020

Georgia Institute of Technology, 210 Technology Circle, Savannah, GA 31407

# SPRING CONFERENCE

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## Cathy Alexander, MA, CCC-SLP

Cathy Alexander, MA, CCC-SLP has worked in public school settings and private clinics in Texas for over 25 years. Cathy is the author of WH Question Blast Off and Core Curriculum Articulation R, S, and L both published by Super Duper Publications, Inc. In addition, Cathy is the author of the book "Teaching Vocabulary in Paragraphs." Cathy is a national and international speaker on the topic of vocabulary and morphology. Cathy has her own website KidsVocabulary.com.

#### **Speaker Disclosure:**

Financial Disclosure: Yes, Cathy Alexander receives a speaker fee for participation at Conference. Non-Financial Disclosures: There is no non-financial relationship relevant to the content of the session.

REGISTRATION	BEFORE 2/10	AFTER 2/11
GO SSLP Member	\$75	\$85
Conference Registration & Membership	\$110	\$120
Conference Registration & Student Membership	\$85	\$95
Non-Member	\$150	\$160

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

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This conference provides speech-language pathologists (SLPs) the ability to foster vocabulary development by embedding evidence-based practices within activities. Learn two approaches for selecting target vocabulary words and nine techniques for teaching vocabulary. Numerous "Ready-to-use" activities from preschool age through adolescents will be provided. The strong and reciprocal relationship between reading comprehension and vocabulary development will be discussed.

In addition, the workshop will explore a "Morphological Activity Toolbox" targeted for the young child through adolescents. Grammatical morphology instruction will provide strategies and activities for the preschool age and elementary age child. These strategies will target regular plurals, irregular plurals, and verb tenses. In addition, prefix, suffix, and root word activities will be demonstrated. Attendees will learn 80+ morphological activities.

## **Objectives:**

- ➤ Objective I: The participant will be able to define and describe two evidence-based strategies for selecting vocabulary targets.
- Objective 2: The participant will be able to list, define, and describe two evidence-based strategies to teach vocabulary.
- Dbjective 3: The participant will be able to list, define, and describe four evidence-based strategies to teach grammatical morphology and four evidence-based strategies to teach prefixes, suffixes, and root word.

#### **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

7:30 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Participant Check-In & Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Morning Session (with a 15 minute break)
12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
I:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Session (with a 15 minute break)
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn



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## Register Early!

Please note that **pre-registration** is required for this conference.

The deadline to register is

March 2, 2020. If there is space, onsite registration will be announced and the fee will be \$185. GO SSLP members have first priority for conference registration. If you are not a member, use the registration form to join GO SSLP and secure your seat at the conference! You can also join/renew and register online at www.gosslp.org.

## Inclement Weather:

In the event of inclement weather, the conference may have a delayed start time. Check <a href="www.gosslp.org">www.gosslp.org</a> for updates on the morning of the conference. Weather-related registration refunds will not be provided.

## Meeting Location:

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Visit www.gosslp.org for hotel suggestions.

### Handouts:

Handouts for the conference will be provided on the GO SSLP website (www.gosslp.org) one week prior to the conference. Printed handouts will not be provided.

## ASHA CEUs:

This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)



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language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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Register online: www.gosslp.org

OR complete and return the enclosed registration form by fax or mail to:

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## Ouestions:

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