



THE OHIO BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

November 2004

**Message From
Debra B. Abel, Au.D.,
Board Chair**

It is indeed my pleasure as the new Chair of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to welcome our newly appointed member: Valenta Ward-Gravely, Au.D. and to welcome the reappointment of Pat Mangino, Au.D., Carol Leslie, Ph.D. Susan O'Brien and Ann Shotwell. Dr. Mangino will serve as the Vice Chair of the Board for the next year.

We want to thank Jane Kukula, Au.D. for her many years of service and expertise to this Board. Jane had one of the longest terms on this Board and served with the highest of professional integrity. She will be sorely missed, but has left her mark in how the Board's business is conducted.

We have some interesting times in the near future...our staff is excited and proud of E-Licensure as we were one of the first Boards to go live online. It is a simple, quick and painless process. We can't stress enough that the speech-language pathologists who were grandfathered several years ago must renew their licenses. If you do not renew, you will not be licensed after December 31, 2005 with a Bachelor's degree and will be unable to work as a licensed speech-language pathologist in the state of Ohio without having a Master's degree. This notice may serve as the "last call" at the bar. We are pleased to report that the licensure renewal fees will not increase this year, but the late fees did: from \$50.00 to \$150.00!

Our next renewal cycle (2006) will be 3 months earlier. This is for several reasons. The Board, in its quest for user-friendliness, wants to accommodate our licensees' checkbooks. With all the expenses at the end of a year with professional dues and the holidays, we felt the fall would be an easier time to renew. Therefore, September 30, 2006 will be the next deadline. Renewals on or after October 1, 2006 will be considered late and the additional late fee will apply.

We look forward to serving the consumers of the state of Ohio!

Debbie Abel, Au.D.



License Renewal

As of the middle of November over 2000 of our 6000 licensees have renewed their licenses. Most of the renewals have been through the Ohio E-License system <http://license.ohio.gov/secure/login.asp> . If you have not received the renewal notices mailed in September and November, please contact the Board immediately at our email address board@slpaud.state.oh.us or telephone us at 614-466-3145.

The E-License system has proven to be very efficient and effective for those using this method. It prevents the licensee from submitting an incomplete renewal, unlike the mail-in renewals that can have missing information, and must be returned to the licensee for completion. If you need any help in the renewal of your license please contact the Board for assistance.

BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED

Valenta Ward-Gravely, from Shaker Heights, was appointed to the Board on October 23. Dr. Ward-Gravely has a Master of Arts degree in Community Counseling from Kent State University, Doctor of Audiology degree from the Arizona School of Health Sciences, Master of Arts degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Cleveland State University, and Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Cleveland State University. Dr. Ward-Gravely has previously served on the Board, and practices in the East Cleveland schools.

Susan G. O'Brien, from Columbus, was reappointed to the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a term ending September 26, 2007. Ms. O'Brien attended Ohio State University Wooster Branch and is a homemaker.

Carol Leslie, from Cincinnati, was reappointed to the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a term ending September 26, 2007. Dr. Leslie has a Ph.D. degree in Speech Pathology from the University of Cincinnati, Master of Arts degree in Speech Pathology from the University of Iowa, and Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech and Drama, English from Valparaiso University in Indiana. Dr. Leslie is a Speech-Language Pathologist with the Cincinnati Public Schools.

Patrick Mangino, from Westerville, was reappointed to the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a term ending September 26, 2007. Dr. Mangino has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Kent State University, Master of Arts degree in Audiology from Kent State University, and Doctor of Audiology degree from Arizona School of Health Sciences. Dr. Mangino is the Regional Manager at Beltone Electronics.

Ann Shotwell, from Cleveland, was reappointed to the Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a term ending September 26, 2007. Ms. Shotwell attended Cuyahoga Community College and is President/Owner of Shotwell, Inc.

Continuing Education

In an effort to promote the many excellent programs for continuing education in the state, the Newsletter will be publishing opportunities for continuing education for our licensees. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the contact person noted on the announcement. Beginning in January the Board's web site (<http://slpaud.ohio.gov>) will begin posting continuing education programs.

59th Annual Convention **Continuing Education Announcement**

Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association
March 10-12, 2005
Hilton Columbus at Easton Town Center
Columbus, Ohio
Contact: Nancy Bailey, Executive Director
oslhaoffice@donet.com
www.ohioslha.org

2005 Ohio Audiology Conference

Discover the Mysteries of Audiology – Come to the OAC and Get a Clue

February 24th-26th, 2005
Columbus Hilton – Easton Town Center
For further information and to download registration materials:
www.ohio-academy-of-audiology.org
Conventions and CE

Ohio Assistive Technology Distance Learning Project, (OATDLP) Spring Session Courses

*Interested in learning about Assistive Technology?
Would you like to attend courses online?*

The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) would like to invite you to participate in the Spring Session courses of the 2004-2005 Ohio Assistive Technology Distance Learning Project (OATDLP). This is an opportunity to increase your knowledge of assistive technology and to take graduate coursework on assistive technology through a distance learning format. Participants will receive graduate credit from Bowling Green State University (BGSU).

Credit/Cost
One Credit Hour Course
Graduate Credit:

\$208.00 per course plus an \$8.00 registration fee
Professional Development Contact Hours (40)
\$ 83.00 per course plus an \$8.00 registration fee

Three Credit Hour Course

Graduate Credit:

\$624.00 per course plus an \$8.00 registration fee
Professional Development Contact Hours (100)
\$167.00 per course plus an \$8.00 registration fee

These costs include tuition, registration fees and course materials

Financial Aid

Financial aid may be available for participants who register for six (6) or more hours in one semester. Please call 800-966-9638 for more information.

Master's in Education with a Concentration in Assistive Technology

Bowling Green State University and the OATDLP have worked collaboratively to establish a 100% on-line Master's Program in the College of Education that would allow students to graduate with a Master's in Education with a Concentration in Assistive Technology. To obtain specific details about the program, contact Roger Minier, 800.966.9638 or email: minier@wbgu.bgsu.edu.

The OATDLP has developed a set of core courses, each for 3 hours graduate credit for this program. Additional program coursework will be approved by each student's graduate advisor and can consist of identified one credit courses currently being taught in the OATDLP program

Registration

To register please contact Sue Fraley, at OCALI 800.672.5474, ext. 1852 or email oadlp@ocali.org.

**CHECK OUT THE NEW COURSES BEING OFFERED IN JANUARY*

1 Credit Hour Course Schedule

Spring, Session 3, January 10, 2005 thru February 16, 2005

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 13, 2004 (for new students)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 5, 2005 (for continuing students)

Computer Access Overview: Devices and Software

Emergent Literacy and Assistive Technology

(Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Literacy and Assistive Technology)

Fundamentals of Communication for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Seating and Positioning to Promote Activity

Switches and Toys for Learning and Play

Spring, Session 4, March 7, 2005 thru April 13, 2005

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 9, 2005 (for new students)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 25, 2005 (for continuing students)

Assistive Technology Fundamentals

Assistive Technology for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

(Prerequisite: Assistive Technology Fundamentals and Team Problem Solving)

Assistive Technology for Learning to Read and Write

(Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Literacy and Assistive Technology)

Organizing Assistive Technology in the Classroom

Team Problem Solving and Decision Making

3 Credit Hour Course Schedule

Spring Session, **January 10, 2005 – April 22, 2005**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 13, 2004 (for new students)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 3, 2005 (for continuing students)

***Assistive Technology for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

***Autism: Communication and Language in Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Collaborating and Teaching with Internet Resources

Introduction to Assistive Technology (EDIS 640)

***Implementation Strategies for Assistive Technology (EDIS 642)**

***Statistics in Education (EDFI 641)**

For additional course information check out our web at www.oatdip.org.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 800.672.5474, ext. 1858 or email donna_owens@ocali.org.

CEU Opportunities Available On-Line

The National Center for Speech-Language Pathology in Schools (NCSLPS) offers unique opportunities to gain CEUs as well as participate in a best practices supported membership. Readily accessible CEU opportunities are available by contemporary leaders in issues critical to speech language pathologists in school settings. Some of the topics for CEUs are performance based assessment, curricular issues (literacy), and relevant IEPs. NCSLPS CEU prices are a significant value.

For further information:

www.uc.edu/ncslps

The National Center for Speech-Language Pathology in Schools

(513) 600-1773

Lost Licensees

In the past six weeks the Board has sent out two mailings for the license renewal for 2005-2006. A number of our current licensees' mail was returned as undeliverable---no forwarding address. In an effort to locate these licensees during the renewal year we are listing their names. If you know the current location of any of these licensees, please contact the Board at our email address board@slpaud.state.oh.us or telephone us at 614-466-3145.

NAME	CITY	NAME	CITY
Diane M. Bertke	Columbus	Charisse R. Blevins	Dayton
Mindie L Bond	Waverly	Stephanie R. Briggs	Newport KY
Greta K. Brown	Barberton	Ellen Armistead Busse	Cleveland Hts.
Angela J. Cole	Cincinnati	Mary Ellen Cox	Logan
Joni Devereaux	Lancaster	Teresa Devito	Lakewood
Suzanne M Duplain	Cuyahoga Falls	Jean Lyle Dyer	Mansfield
Delores A Evans	Akron	Shannon E Gallion	Wellington
Cheryl B. German	Delphos	Airika S Gibbs	Akron
Diane E. Gillig	Columbus	Andrea Ginther	Medina
Joyce A. Herdman	Franklin	Joanne E. Hill	Galion
Indre A. Howell	Dayton	Melissa A Huot	Cincinnati
Carol L. Jacobs	Cincinnati	Sonya Keller	Mansfield
Constance J. Kelly	Centerburg	Kelly A. Leady	Cincinnati
Hylah Leatherwood	Marietta	Jill Little	Cuyahoga Falls
Molly L. Machado	Cincinnati	Megan L. Malone	Beachwood
Dawn E. MacMeans	Canal Fulton	Anna Metzger	Maineville
Sharon Meyer	West Chester	Sara L. Niederhausen	Cincinnati
Wanda G. Newell	Hinesville, GA	Heather Nordsby-Williams	Reynoldsburg
Carla R. Pinnicks	Canton	Natalie L. Raymond	Cortland
Julie S. Reis	Cleveland	Victoria Rhodes	Ada
Camille M. Ritt	Willoughby Hills	Rachel A. Sammons	Columbus
Lori Schlissberg	South Euclid	Denise Simcox	Cuyahoga Falls
Bridget Simenc	Euclid	Roslyn Smith	Shaker Heights

Hollie A. Snow	Butler	Christina E. Stancato	Richmond
Erin Loader Stillwell	Cincinnati	Lisa Freebairn Tarr	Cleveland Heights
Jared G. Teter	Ravenna	Sarah C. Thamann	Cincinnati
Mary E. Trombold	Solon	Camella Lee Trubisky	Cincinnati
Louise Van Vliet	Oxford	Pamela Stone Waldrip	Cincinnati
Joyce E. Willis	Clayton	Claudia Thompson Conway	Conneaut
Barbara Axene-Kidwell	Columbus	April Hunter	Columbus
Elana E Kosofsky	Columbus	Melinda C. Barnes	West Chester
Jon B. Carr	Cincinnati	Heather L. Calanni	Olmstead Falls
Elise Diaz-Smith	Columbus	Marla Kay Hagemeyer	Norwalk

CONTACT US AT: board@slpau.state.oh.us **IF YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN CONTACT THESE LICENSEES.**



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE <http://slpau.ohio.gov/>

