

47th Annual Conference Speaker Disclosures

Friday, October 24, 2025

The Susan Fogelson Memorial Ethics Panel

Moderator – Marion Marshall, MEd, BCET, FAET

Disclosure: No relevant relationships to disclose.

Panelists

Jose Chavez, PhD, BCET

No relevant relationships to disclose.

Cindy Z. Hansen, EdD, BCET

No relevant relationships to disclose.

Kara Scanlon, MEd, BCET

No relevant relationships to disclose.

Sharmila Roy, PhD, BCET

No relevant relationships to disclose.

Friday, November 7, 2025

Bright Kids Who Couldn't Care Less: Rekindling Your Students' Motivation

Keynote Speaker – Ellen Braaten, PhD

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Break the Procrastination Cycle: A Framework for Task Initiation

Eric Kaufmann, MEd, ET/P

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Neurodiversity and Its Implications for Educational Therapists

Thomas Armstrong, PhD

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Motivating Gifted and Neurodivergent Learners Using the C.U.R.I.O.U.S. Career Framework™

Emmaly Perks, MEd

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Engaging Students' Executive Function with Visual Models of Task Initiation and Sustaining Attention

Scott Rowles, MAT, ET/P, CBC

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Structured Numeracy Needs to Catch Up to Structured Literacy

Michael Curry, ET

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Reframing Diagnostic Language: Using Client Assets to Nurture Positive Self-Concepts and Strength-forward Strategies

Moderator – Dr. Cynthia Z. Hansen, EdD, BCET

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Panelists

Jared J May

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Véra Radunsky, MS, CCC-SLP/TSSLD

No relevant relationships to disclose.

Danielle Mizuta, EdD

No relevant relationships to disclose.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Self-Care: An Essential Component of an Educational Therapy Practice

Risa Graff, MA, BCET, FAET

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Kaye Ragland, EdD, LMFT, BCET, FAET

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Pamm Scribner, MEd, BCET

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The Role of Executive Functioning in Literacy Development: Understanding and Supporting Learners

Cynthia Allen-Fuss, MEd

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The Changing Landscape of Instruction, Motivation, and Academics in High School

Laura Doto, MA, ET/P

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The Strands of Math Proficiency: How to Assess & Target the Needs of Struggling Math Students

Heather Brand

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Motivating to Enhance Executive Function in 2e and Gifted Learners

Dr Carol Whitney, PhD, ET/P

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Julieann Ash, MS, BCET

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Can I Work with This Kid? Taking on the Challenge of Students with Profound Needs

Diana Black Kennedy, MA, BCET

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Turning Research into Resilience: Practical Strategies for Teaching Students About Working Memory, Study Skills, and Self-Advocacy

Gretchen Wegner, MEd

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Nancy Cushen White, EdD, BCET

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Have You Ever Tried? Brought to You Live! – Self-Care

Not for ASHA CEUs

Moderator – Bonnie Massimino, MEd, BCET

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Panelists - TBD

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Business Practices Panel: Have You Ever Thought About...?

Moderated by Lori Dver, MA, BCET, FAET

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Panelists

Toni Blackett-Felix, BSc, Pg Dip, BPS RQTU, ET/P

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Caitlin Welsh, MEd, BCET

Disclosure: No relevant relationships to disclose.

Mary Hallahan, MBA

Disclosure: No relevant relationships to disclose.

Navigating Change: Building Resilience, Purpose, and Clarity in Professional Transitions

Genevieve Boykin, LMHC, LPC-MPSP, CCTP

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Creativity + Dyslexia: The Case of Octavia E. Butler

Callie Turk, MBA

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Supporting Biliteracy in Educational Therapy: Developing Cross-Language Connections in English and Spanish

Jen Doyle, MA, BCET

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Anna Marquez, MEd

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