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The New Jersey Association of Learning Consultants Fall Symposium 2020

Meeting the Reading Challenge

Thursday evening, October 22, 2020

Friday, October 23, 2020

Thursday Evening:

6:45-7:00 Sign-In
7:00-9:00 Speaker

Friday Schedule:

8:30-9:00 Sign-In
9:00-11:30 AM Session
11:30-12:30 Lunch on your own
12:30-3:00 PM Session

Conference Virtual Platform: Zoom

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THURSDAY EVENING: Navigating the Special Education Evaluation Post-COVID

Presenter: **Lauren Wallack, M.S.**, is an assessment consultant with Riverside Insights. She was formerly a School Psychologist in Connecticut and currently resides there.

During this session we will explore the implications we are all facing as we return the classroom and start evaluations once again. Using specific data points from the WJ IV, we will explore how using the RPI score and other progress monitoring scores can be more useful as we measure growth or regression in student performance from year to year. We will also review the brand new Early Academic Survey that is part of the Battelle Developmental Inventory, Third Edition (BDI 3). Using this quick and easy early childhood assessment of early reading and math skills, we will explore how to integrate this new battery as young children return to school and are referred for a full evaluation.

FRIDAY Symposium: Recent Advances in Understanding Word-Level Reading Problems: Implications for Instruction and Intervention (*At-Risk Students, Dyslexia and Other Learning Issues, High-Yield Teaching Strategies and Tactics*)

Presenter: **David A. Kilpatrick, PhD** is a professor of psychology for the State University of New York College at Cortland. He is a New York State certified school psychologist with 28 years experience in schools. He has been teaching courses in learning disabilities and educational psychology since 1994.



David is a reading researcher and the author of two books on reading, *Essentials of Assessing, Preventing, and Overcoming Reading Difficulties*, and *Equipped for Reading Success*, and is a co-editor of a third, *Reading Development and Difficulties: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice* (November, 2019).

This session will focus on how children learn to read words and why some children struggle. Understanding the nature of word-level reading development and word-level reading problems will guide both instruction and intervention. Studies consistently show that the most commonly used intervention approaches provide limited benefits for weak readers. However, other studies have shown that some approaches can yield very large reading gains for such students, and these will be the focus of the presentation.

REGISTRATION FOR NJALC FALL SYMPOSIUM 2020

Thursday evening, October 22, 2020 | 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM
Friday, October 23, 2020 | 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Conference fee: Members - \$50.00 Nonmembers - \$70.00*
This conference fee will include both Thursday and Friday sessions

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE- October 10, 2020

Conference Deadline: Sessions will be filled on a "first come" basis
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