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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear SCCSHA community,

Welcome back fellow SLPs and Audiologists! I hope that you had a restful, relaxing, and regenerating summer. While it is hardly possible to believe we are entering another Fall season during a pandemic, I have no doubt that you are doing so with a renewed commitment to our field and with the collective goal of continued success for our students, clients and patients. With our unique skillsets, we are especially poised to meet today's challenges, from providing social emotional learning in schools to providing acute care in hospitals.

SCCSHA continues to be an excellent source of continuing education and community resources. Please join us on **Friday October 22nd, 2021** for our Fall Workshop with Stephen Groner who will be presenting: **Your Treasure Trove For Treating Fluency Easily, Effectively, and Awesomely.** Stephen is a person who stutters, SLP, private practice owner and creator of the "Fluency School Stuttering Toolbox." Out of an abundance of caution, we will be holding the workshop online via live webinar. In the Winter, we will be welcoming Amy Graham and look forward to her presentation on Speech Sound Disorders. We will round out the year with a special presentation on Autism from from our Legislative Chair, Ann England, who is also the Project Coordinator of the California Autism Professional Training And Information Network (CAPTAIN) and the SELPA Content Lead-ASD, California Statewide System of Support. We are hopeful that our Winter and Spring Workshops will be in-person events, however, we will be ready to pivot to virtual if necessary.

Finally, I encourage each of you to visit the SCCSHA website to renew your membership so that you can take advantage of these amazing professional development opportunities. As always, please reach out to us with any ideas or questions. Best wishes,

Valerie Bourne
CCC-SLP SCCSHA President, 2021-2022.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
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Update From Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board

The following is an update on Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) waivers that impact Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board licensees. A full list of waivers affecting Board licensees is available at the SLPAHAD Board's website: COVID-19 Updates and FAQs page, and a full list of all DCA Waivers are available on the DCA Waivers and Guidance Documents page.

EXAMINATION AND CE WAIVER

Approved June 3, 2021, DCA Waiver DCA-21-152 Order Waiving License Renewal Requirements (Division 2) [supersedes DCA-21-134] waives the CE requirements for renewal for Board licensees as described below.

- **What does it waive?** CE requirements for renewing a license until six months from the date of the order (November 30, 2021). if this is amended in the future, the Board will notify licensees at that time.
- **How long does the waiver last?** Until November 30, 2021, after which the licensee must have satisfied the CE requirements for their specific license type, including any requirements for live or live-interactive course hours.
- **Who does the waiver apply to?** Active licenses that expire between March 31, 2020 and July 31, 2021. If this is amended in the future the Board will notify licensees at that time.
- **What does not qualify for the waiver?** This waiver does not apply to CE or examinations that are required as part of a disciplinary order.
- **Do licensees need to apply for the waiver?** No, this waiver is being implemented for all licensees without any action required by the licensee to receive the waiver.

The CSHA Board stated that it will continue to work with DCA to identify needed waivers for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure licensees are able to provide necessary health care services to consumers.
For COVID-19 Updates and FAQs from the SLPAHAD's Board, visit their website at: https://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/licensees/covid19.shtml

Source: CSHA Quick Notes June 2021

STUDENT CORNER
ANISSA CHENG

My name is Anissa, and I am currently enrolled in my second year of grad school at San Jose State University. I grew up in the Bay Area and hope to continue to work in this area as a future SLP. Due to COVID-19, our clinics have been providing speech-language services through Telehealth practices and we've been meeting our clients over Zoom. This past summer, I had the opportunity to work in our SPARC clinic and provide services for clients with aphasia. This coming fall, I will be a student teacher at Los Altos School District. I am beyond excited to meet and work with everyone in-person!

FALL WORKSHOP OCTOBER 22, 2021 VIA ZOOM

YOUR TREASURE TROVE FOR TREATING FLUENCY EASILY, EFFECTIVELY, AND AWESOMELY

Stephen Groner, MS, CCC-SLP

Workshop Description

Does treating stuttering ever scare you a little? It isn't breaking news that many speech-language pathologists don't feel comfortable treating stuttering. Brisk, Healey, and Husk (1997) found over 40% don't feel too confident at it. Since new incidence and prevalence rates assert that 8-10% of children may stutter at some point in their development (up from the oft-cited 5% figure from older studies), speech-language pathologists' comfort and confidence in treating stuttering is paramount to giving those children their best ability to speak as fluently, easily, and happily as they can (Yairi & Ambrose, 2013). To give speech-language pathologists more of this comfort and confidence, this practical, useful, and lively training will detail how to assess, create goals for, and treat stuttering from age 2 up to age 92, how to tailor treatment to your individual client, and how to assess and treat cluttering, stuttering's often forgotten cousin, as well.

Learner Outcomes

After completing this training, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate between effective stuttering and cluttering assessment measures.
2. Describe 15+ stuttering treatment techniques in understandable, accessible language.
3. Tailor stuttering treatment techniques and approaches to specific, client-directed goals

6 CEUs

Stephen Groner, MS, CCC-SLP

Speaker Bio

Stephen Groner, MS, CCC-SLP is a person who stutters, speech-pathologist, private practice owner, and dad of a child who stutters whose goal is to help people who stutter speak as easily and happily as they can (and help those who treat them *finally* not be scared of stuttering). He lives and works in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania (no, he's not Amish; he just lives next to them) with his wife, Margot, daughter, Auden, and cat, Pepper and is the creator of the "Fluency School Stuttering Toolbox."

October 22, 2021 Schedule

8:30 am: Introduction and What Stuttering Really Is (Definition, Possible Causes, and Important Stats)
9:15 am: How to Assess Stuttering Efficiently And Awesomely
10:00 am: How to Choose Goals Your Clients Actually Like
10:30 am: 15-minute break
10:45 am: How to Treat Preschool Stuttering
11:15 am: How to Treat School-Age Stuttering and Above
12:00 pm: Lunch
12:30 pm: How to Treat School-Age Stuttering and Above, Continued
1:30 pm: 15-minute break
1:45 pm: How to Tailor Stuttering Treatment to the Client
2:15 pm: A Quick, Crash Course in How to Assess and Treat Cluttering
2:45 pm: Q&A
3:00 pm: Fin

Register Online NOW

Members: $75
Non-members: $90
CF/Retirees: $40
Student: $10

Participants will be emailed the Zoom link, any handouts, and slides before the presentation.