



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

Interactive One-Day Conference

children's programs • group activities • small discussion groups • panel presentations



Saturday, March 2, 2019
9:30am - 4:00pm



Wake County Public Schools
110 Corning Road, Cary, NC 27518

The FRIENDS one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together & learn about stuttering while meeting others who are dealing with similar struggles. Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings & strategies for dealing with stuttering. Facilitated by speech-language pathologists & members of the adult stuttering community.



Individuals Who Stutter

Children, Teens, Young Adults

Meet others who stutter, learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence in communicating, and have fun talking.



Parents

Of children, teens, & adults

Learn how to best support your child, meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences / concerns with people who "get it."



SLPs and Students

Undergraduate & Graduate

Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, earn 0.5 ASHA CEUs.

Register online at www.friendswhostutter.org

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.

 **Friends** is a national non-profit, volunteer organization providing support and education for individuals who stutter, their families, and professionals



PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Christopher Constantino, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is an assistant professor in the School of Communication Science and Disorders at Florida State University. He teaches classes on counseling and stuttering. He researches the everyday lived experience of stuttering and how this experience interacts with cultural and social factors. Chris is a frequent presenter at professional conferences and contributor to peer-reviewed journals. As an adolescent who stuttered, he had his first experience with FRIENDS at a one-day conference in 2004.

Robert L. Dellinger, M.S., CCC-SLP is an elementary school speech-language pathologist in the Wake County (N.C.) Public School System. Mr. Dellinger serves as stuttering consultant for his district, helping colleagues to navigate through ongoing challenges within the evaluation and treatment process for children who stutter.

Mr. Dellinger is active in the local National Stuttering Association chapter and presents workshops on stuttering evaluation and treatment. Mr. Dellinger, a person who stutters, lives in Raleigh, N.C., with his wife and two daughters.

Rita Thurman M.A., CCC-SLP, BCF-S

Rita received her graduate degree from Utah State University. She has worked with people who stutter for 40 years and is a Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She is an NSA Adult/ Teen Chapter leader and was awarded the 2012 NC Speech and Hearing Association Clinical Achievement Award and the 2015 National Stuttering Association Speech-Language Pathologist of the year award for her contributions to services for children and adults who stutter.

Before 2/2/19	After 2/2/19	Special SLP Registration Fee:
\$35 Individual	\$40 Individual	\$50 when registering with client's family
\$45 Family	\$50 Family	
\$80 SLP - CEUs	\$85 SLP - CEUs	Financial assistance is available for any conference participant
\$25 Grad Students	\$25 Grad Students	

*Reg. fee includes a pizza lunch (note: please kindly bring your own lunch if you have dietary restrictions)

FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND STUDENTS

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs



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The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-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.

This activity is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

At the completion of the conference, participants will demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

Any questions? Contact Sara MacIntyre at sara@friendswhostutter.org



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