

Presenter

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Agenda

5:30–6:00 Registration

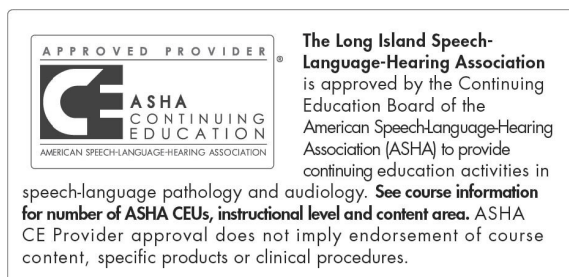
6:00–7:00 RTI: The framework and essential components

7:00–7:30 Where do SLPs fit within the RTI framework?

7:30–8:15 Making it happen: reaching across professional and systemic divides

8:15–8:45 Resources

8:45–9:00 Q&A



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Overview

Response-to-intervention (RTI) is gaining great momentum across our nation as a process for improving the academic achievement of struggling students. Implementation of school change of this breadth and scope results in many questions. This session will offer an overview of RTI with a discussion of the role of speech-language pathologists and strategies for taking on these new responsibilities.

Learning Objectives

Participants will:

1. Describe the RTI framework
2. Explain the essential components of RTI.
3. Define the SLP's role in RTI.
4. Identify strategies for the SLP's successful involvement in RTI.

Directions

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Long Island Expressway (I-495) East Merge onto Northern PKWY E via number 38 toward Meadowbrook PKWY. Take the Post Ave. exit-32 toward Westbury/Old Westbury. Take the ramp toward Westbury. Turn slight right onto Post Ave. Turn left onto Old Country Rd. Turn right onto Westbury Rd. Westbury Rd. becomes Valentines Rd. Turn sharp left to stay on Valentines Rd. Valentines Rd. becomes The Plain Rd. End at 718 The Plain Rd., Westbury, NY. Proceed to large parking area at center.

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