

Embracing Dyslexia



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September 22, 2017

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Lake Terrace Convention Center
Hattiesburg, MS**

Sponsors:

**William Carey University
MS Dyslexia Therapy Association
PREPS**

Key Note Presenter: Dr. Suzanne Carreker

Best Practices for Classroom Teachers of Reading and Dyslexia Therapists



Suzanne Carreker, Ph.D., CALT-QI, is Principal Educational Content Lead at Lexia Learning Systems in Concord, MA.

Formerly, Suzanne was Senior Vice President of Innovative Solutions at Neuhaus Education Center in Houston, TX. She is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and is the author of systematic literacy curricula, journal articles, and textbook chapters on reading and spelling. Currently, she serves on the Board of the International Dyslexia Association and coordinated the development of a certification exam for teachers

of reading. Dr. Carreker is the author of the WCU Dyslexia Therapy Program Curriculum *Basic Language Skills*; Coauthor of *Multisensory Instruction of Basic Language Skills Activity Book*; Contributing author to *Multisensory Instruction of Basic Language Skills Text Book (Birsh)* and *IDA Best Practices for Teachers of Reading*.

Additional Presentations:

- *Literacy Instruction for the Classroom Teacher*: Dr. Regina Gooden: Director of Reading Research and University Outreach, Neuhaus Education Center; Houston, TX
- *ADHD and Dyslexia*: Dr. Jonathon Shook, President, Mississippi Association of Pediatrics; Hattiesburg Clinic
- *Interpreting Psycho-educational Evaluations; Is This Child Dyslexic?* Elesha McCarty, M.S., M.Ed., CCC-SLP, CALT – Director of Diagnostics; The 3-D School Evaluation Center
- *Auditory Processing Disorder*: Alicia Swann, M.C.D., CCC-A, Educational Consultant; Auditory Processing Center, LLC, Clinton, MS
- *An Overview of WCU Dyslexia Therapy Program; A Comprehensive Literacy Approach*: Rai Thompson, M.Ed., CALT-QI – Neuhaus Education Center
- *Anxiety and Learning Disabilities*: Dr. Carrie Powell; Psychologist, Connections Clinic
- State Rep. Larry Byrd – Lunch time speaker: Mississippi Dyslexia Law



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Make check out to: Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Association

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MSDTA Members free _____ (must have paid dues by August 1)

WCU Student Fee: \$10 _____

Box Lunch: \$15: Circle one: Ham or Turkey

(Lunch speaker: Rep. Larry Byrd)

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8:00 - 10:15 Welcome & Key Note Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Carreker

10:30 – 11:30 Session 1

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11:30 – 12:45 Lunch Speaker–*State Rep. Larry Byrd, Petal, MS*

1:00 – 2:00 Session 2

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2:15 – 3:30 Session 3

- *William Carey University's Dyslexia Therapy Master's Degree Program; A Comprehensive Literacy Approach*: Rai Thompson, M.Ed., CALT-QI Neuhaus Education Center, Houston, TX
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