



# Speech Pathologist Information Network 2009-2010

All presentations offered as part of the Speech Pathologist Information Network (SPIN) support the Speech Language Pathologist's role in assisting students to meet higher State Standards and maximize their potential on the New York State Assessments. Participants will have the opportunity to hear experts on a variety of specially selected topics, discuss techniques and therapies, and share cases with a supportive network of their peers. Speech Language Pathologists as well as teachers and other educational support staff are invited to attend all sessions. The SPIN program is organized and sponsored by The Hudson River Teacher Center.

**This program has been approved for continuing education credits (CEU) by the New York State Board for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology.**

September 17, 2009  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Introduction to Augmentative/  
Alternative Communication:  
No, Low and High Tech*  
Laurie Pyburn, M.S., CCC-SLP

January 21, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Apraxia*  
Francine Gurtler, MA, CCC-SLP  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Teacher, Speech & Hearing  
Handicapped

May 6, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Case Studies and Sharing Session*  
Facilitated by Cynthia Kopcsay  
Speech/language Pathologist  
PNW BOCES

October 15, 2009  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Basic Writing Skills*  
Dr. Judith C. Hochman, Ed.D  
Founder, Senior Faculty Member  
Windward Teacher Training  
Institute

February 11, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

Snow Make-up Date

May 20, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Phonological Awareness for the  
Acquisition of Literacy*  
Jane Coyle, M.S., CCC-SLP

November 12, 2009  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Stuttering: Preschool Assessment  
and Intervention*  
Paul W. Cascella, PH.D., CCC  
Professor, Communication  
Sciences, Hunter College,  
City University of New York

March 18, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Stuttering: School Age  
Assessment and Intervention*  
Paul W. Cascella, PH.D., CCC  
Professor, Communication  
Sciences, Hunter College,  
City University of New York

June 3, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Response to Intervention: The  
Speech/Language Pathologist Role*  
Laurie Levine  
Regional SETRC Trainer

December 10, 2009  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*The Needs of Students with Autism*  
Barbara Kestenbaum  
Project Director of Special  
Education Training and Resource  
Center, Rockland BOCES

April 15, 2010  
3:45 pm-6:45 pm

*Wilson's "Just Words" Informational  
Session*  
Lorraine Poccia  
Wilson Trainer,  
Lakeland School District Teacher



**Target Audience:** Speech and Language Pathologists, Regular and Special Education Teachers, Reading Teachers, Grades K-12

**Facilitator:** Cynthia Kopcsay, Speech and Language Pathologist, PNW BOCES

**Location:** School Services Building, North Conference Room unless otherwise noted. Presentation will start promptly at 4:00 pm.

**Credit Options:** In-service credit based on district policy; CEUs are approved by the NYS Board for Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology through The Hudson River Teacher Center

Attendance at all ten sessions (30 hours) equals 3 CEUs.  
Individual sessions of 3 hours each equals .1 CEU.

**Fees:** \$400 for all ten sessions; \$50 per individual session payable to PNW BOCES. Registrations for individual sessions are due two weeks before the session. Please register online at [www.pnwboces.org/catalog](http://www.pnwboces.org/catalog).