



## 2022 MSHA Clinical Connections ON DEMAND



Registration is available for MSHA's 2022 Clinical Connections On-Demand recorded sessions. The recordings include:

- African American English, Equity, and Access to education
- Examining Implicit Bias and Culturally Sustaining SLP Practices

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### ON DEMAND SESSIONS

#### **3-Hour Session (0.3 ASHA CEUs)**

#### **AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGLISH, EQUITY, AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION**

This workshop focuses on oral language as the foundation of reading, writing, spelling and the key to literacy success. This session provides a conceptual framework for and experience with activities that leverage students' biological wiring for oral language to achieve greater outcomes in reading, writing, and spelling. Learn methods of instruction that benefit all students, including students with dyslexia/dysgraphia, oral language disorder, and cognitive impairment. Practice activities that integrate phonology and other oral language skills with orthography and other written language skills. Gain a new-found level of confidence in your ability to deliver speech-to-print, multi-linguistic word study.

**Speaker: Dionna Latimer-Hearn, PhD, CCC-SLP**

**1-Hour Session (0.1 ASHA CEUs)**

**EXAMINING IMPLICIT BIAS AND CULTURALLY-SUSTAINING SLP PRACTICES**

According to a demographic profile of ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association) constituents, only 8% of practicing speech-language pathologists (SLPs) indicated that they identify as a person of color. The result of this demographic phenomenon is that there are often profound communication breakdowns and cultural disconnects between therapists and the students, clients, and patients they treat, as well as families and caregivers. This session will discuss implicit bias, cultural and linguistic diversity, and culturally sustaining assessment practices. Finally, the session will share ways and resources to help diversify the field of speech pathology.

**Speakers from DiverCity SLP:**

Christina Royster, EdD, CCC-SLP  
Owner & Founder  
Play on Words Therapy, LLC

Courtney Overton, MS, CCC-SLP  
Owner & Founder  
Speech of Cake, Inc.

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