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July 29 – August 1, 2021

Greetings, 2021 Conference Participants!

On the behalf of the ASLTA Board, welcome to our 11th Biennial ASLTA National Professional Development Conference (NPDC), hosted by the Ohio ASLTA Chapter! It is guite amazing that we can convene through a virtual conference this year. I want to salute the conference co-chairs and the entire conference committee for their countless hours of volunteer work to make this virtual conference possible for you and other conference participants.

Since the 2019 conference in San Diego, our organization has had a total of 13 working committees. We, the Board, appreciate our members who serve on these committees and who have shown their dedication and commitment to improve our organization and to help ASLTA move to the next level by their exemplary service. We would not have been able to accomplish our ongoing work without their support.

We appreciate your involvement and commitment to maintaining your professionalism with ASLTA by renewing your membership annually, participating in the local/state ASLTA chapter, obtaining and/or maintaining your ASLTA certification, casting your votes on the ASLTA bylaws, attending ASLTA virtual trainings or courses, serving as a volunteer on a committee, and continuing support the ASLTA organization.

I am confident that your participation at ASLTA's first-time virtual conference will result in tremendous learning and making new connections with ASL educators with diverse backgrounds. Such connections build a tremendous sense of our ASL professional community among the conference attendees; this sets the stage for long-term ASLTA relationships. We trust that you will enjoy the virtual conference experience. Please feel free at any time to give us feedback. Thanks for attending and being part of the ASLTA community; we look forward to supporting you in your journey to performance excellence as an ASL educator.



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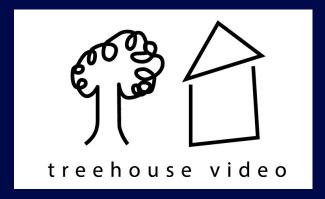
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American Sign Language Teacher's Association

July 29th – August 1st, 2021

Hello Participants!

We, as OhioASLTA, welcome you to our first virtual ASLTA National Professional Development Conference (NPDC)! We are thrilled to share our conference theme; CONNECT – COMMUNICATE – and COLLABORATE. We want to take a moment to thank the conference co-chairs, Arlon Nash and Lori Woods as well as the conference committee for their dedication. Without their dedication and hard work, this NPDC 2021 would not be possible.

With an abundance of different topics provided by our presenters – we hope that you take advantage of vast topics and information towards your teaching journey and experiences. It is crucial that our ASL educators maintain their education to ensure students benefit the most from our knowledge.

We are positive that your participation at our first virtual conference will enhance your learning journey as well as expand your networking with other ASL educators.

Thank you for attending and being a part of the ASLTA and OhioASLTA community.

Enjoy your learning journey at the conference with us!

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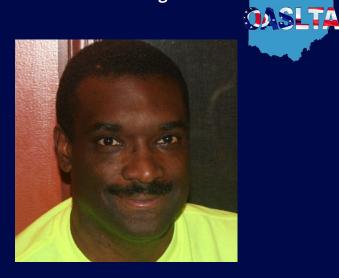
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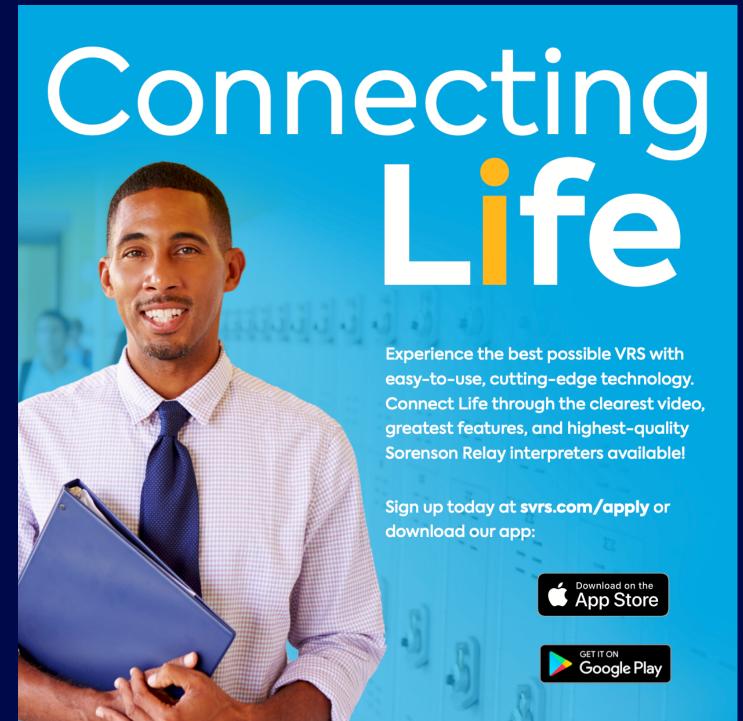
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Greetings American Sign Language Educators, Tutors, Mentors:

The co-chairpersons Arlon Nash and Lori Woods and the Virtual Conference Committee are honored and delighted to host the 2021 ASLTA National Professional Development Conference. Our virtual conference theme this year is "Connect", "Communicate" and "Collaborate". As ASL educators, tutors, mentors etc. we must continue networking, staying up-to-date and working together to shape the future of our profession and to keep our common goal of teaching American Sign Language strong.

Our hope for those participating in the various workshops, meetings, discussions, visiting the exhibit booths, etc. is that these experiences will boast and renew your teaching experiences. We hope you will take advantage of the exceptional workshops and opportunities designed to increase your knowledge and skill in a way that benefits both you and your students.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the presenters for providing excellent teaching workshops on a variety of subjects. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the ASLTA Board and Virtual Conference Committee who took time away from their busy schedules to volunteer and make this conference a success. Your dedication and extra work required to make a virtual conference successful are commendable!

We hope that you enjoy the conference with us!



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registration

325+

CA	35	
TX	28	
OH	24	
MD	14	
NY	13	
Attendees		

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KEYNOTE AND PANEL



Niesha Washington-Shepard KEYNOTE SPEAKER

11:00am-12:30pm (EST)

PANEL "MIRRORS"

1:30pm-2:45pm (EST)

MEET THE WORKSHOP

PRESENTERS

THURSDAY
JULY 29TH

PRESENSE SERIES





Making your Classroom Culture and Curriculum more Gender Inclusive
Josephine Krueger and Katie O'Brien
Thursday, July 29 @ 3:30-4:45 pm EST



Best Practices for Supporting Part-Time Deaf Faculty in Higher Education
Christine Firkins, Ed.D.
Thursday, July 29 @ 3:30-4:45 pm EST



Using ACTFL Standards to Promote Students' Cultural Identity
Sabrina Vasconcelos
Thursday, July 29 @ 3:30-4:45 pm EST



Let's Dialogue Hunta Williams Thursday, July 29 @ 5:30-6:45 pm EST

FRIDAY
JULY 30TH

PRESENSE SERIES





Unpacking Curriculum Hunta Williams and Yeh Kim Friday, July 30 @ 1:30-4:30 pm EST



Zero Textbook Garrett Bose Friday, July 30 @ 5-6:15 pm EST





Solving the Puzzle: Utilizing the Student Experience to Enhance Assessments

Rebecca Clark and Brenda Falgier

Friday, July 30 @ 5-6:15 pm EST



BASL: What's That? Vyron Kinson Friday, July 30 @ 5-6:15 pm EST



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The Prosody of Head Movement in American Sign Language
Sharon Lott and Dr. Keith Cagle
Friday, July 30 @ 7-8:15 pm EST



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Brown, Cornell, and Yale Universities - A Colloboration Model
Timothy Riker and Brenda Schertz
Friday, July 30 @ 7-8:15 pm EST



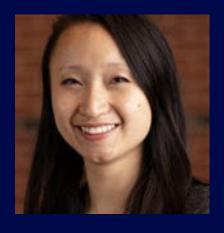
Facing Transitions: A Shift to Learning ASL Online
Dr. Kara Gournaris
Friday, July 30 @ 7-8:15 pm EST

SATURDAY
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Do/Can Asian Signers Use Distinctive Facial Expressions?

Yeh Kim and Lee Ann Tang

Saturday, July 31 @ 1-2:15 pm EST









The Climate of the ASL Profession: ASL Pedagogy, Curriculum, and Assessment Dr. Kim Pudans-Smith, Dr. John Pirone, Dr. Jason Listman and Tracy Ivy Saturday, July 31 @ 1-2:15 pm EST



Classifiers (Predicate) or Depicting Verbs? I am Confused!

Debbie Colbert

Saturday, July 31 @ 1-2:15 pm EST

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Deaf Queer: History of Language as Shield Bridget Klein Saturday, July 31 @ 5-6:30 pm EST

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Assessing the Effectiveness of Can-Do Statements for ASL

Dr. Kim Pudans-Smith, Dr. John Pirone, Beverly Buchanan, Sean Hauschildt, and Dr. Heidi

MacGlaughlin and Tracy Ivy

Sunday, August 1 @ 1-2:15 pm EST

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Inclusion in the Classroom
Cheryl Prusinski and Cheryl Shahan
Sunday, August 1 @ 1-2:15 pm EST





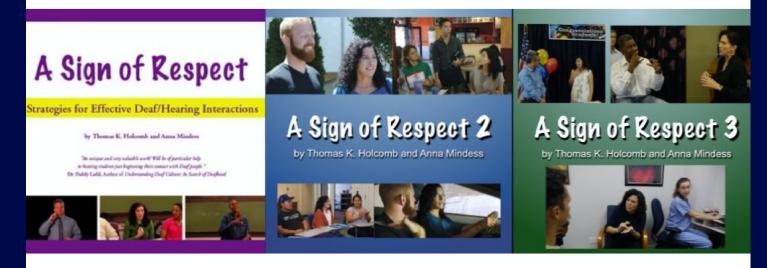


De'VIA Themes in the ASL Classroom
Brenda Schertz and Ayisha Knight-Shaw
Sunday, August 1 @ 1-2:15 pm EST



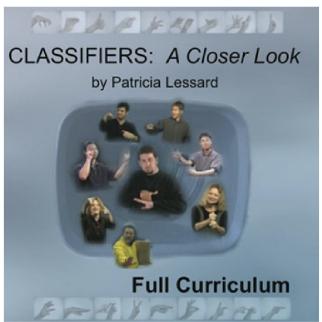
THINK ME NUTHING?: Understanding the Uniqueness of the Black Community
Ritchie Bryant
Sunday, August 1 @ 3-4:30 pm EST





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This online Deaf artists' exhibit developed for the 2021 ASLTA conference, De'VIA: Reawakening the Authentic Expression, can be seen online at

https://dyerartscenter.omeka.net/exhibits/show/devia/intro. This exhibit is a collaboration between the Dyer Arts Center at NTID/RIT and ASLTA providing us with an online platform for this exhibit curated by Brenda Schertz and Ayisha Knight-Shaw.



Susan Dupor, Prisoner of the Mind 2020



Ivana Hay Tetauerova Mother Father Deaf 2015



Fred Beam, Hold Fast to Dreams 2021

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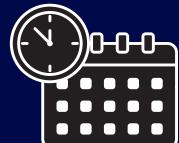


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July 29th, 2021

Thursday July 29th, 2021

Time (EST)	Workshop/Event Titles	Zoom/Webinar Link	Meeting ID
10:15am- 12:30pm	Welcome to the NPDC: Dr. Janice-Smith Warshaw		824 7334 4925
	Explain Zoom Links: Emma Kreiner	<u>Click here</u>	
	Explain Clock Hours & CEUs: Annie Welch		
	Opening Keynote: Niesha Washington-Shepard		
12:45pm-1:00	SpaceMan Game with SignAll Lab	<u>Click here</u>	978 2199 0105
1:00pm-1:15pm	"Seeing through New Eyes Deaf Cultures and		932 5713 1734
	Deaf Pedagogies: The Unrecognized Curriculum" written by Paddy Ladd	<u>Click here</u>	
1:30pm-2:45pm	Panel: Niesha Washington-Shepard	<u>Click here</u>	897 1796 2230
3:00pm-3:15pm	"Loosen Up Stiff Muscles" by Beatrice Bachleda	<u>Click here</u>	940 0102 8163
3:30pm-4:45pm	Using ACTFL Standards to Promote Students' Cultural Identity: Sabrina Vasconcelos	<u>Click here</u>	889 0468 9550
	Best Practices for Supporting Part Time Deaf ASL Faculty in Higher Education: Christine Firkins	<u>Click here</u>	863 6318 3835
	Making your Classroom and Curriculum More Gender Inclusive: Josephine Krueger & Katie O'Brien	<u>Click here</u>	924 0879 4949
5:00pm-5:15pm	Personification by Peter Cook	<u>Click here</u>	999 6898 0582
5:30pm-6:45pm	Let's Dialogue: Hunta Williams	<u>Click here</u>	844 0945 7056
7:00pm-8:00pm	Chapters Dinner & Chat: Bo Clements *CLOSED SESSION*	<u>Click here</u>	885 6307 6858 PC: 879872

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July 30th, 2021

Friday July 30th, 2021

Time (EST)	Workshop/Event Titles	Zoom/Webinar Link	Meeting ID
11:00am-1:00pm	ASLTA Business Meeting: Board's Reports and Old Business: ASLTA	Click here	842 8109 3503
1:30pm-4:30pm	Unpacking Curriculum: Hunta Williams and Yeh Kim	Click here	810 8881 5347
4:30pm-4:45pm	Signing Naturally 2021 and beyond! by DawnSignPress	Click here	939 0978 3467
5:00pm-6:15pm	BASL: What's That?: Vyron Kinson	Click here	884 2171 1983
	Zero Textbook: Garrett Bose	Click here	858 9860 8937
	Solving the Puzzle: Utilizing the Student Experience to Enhance Assessments: Rebecca Clark and Brenda Falgier	Click here	963 6492 1597
6:30pm-6:45pm	Wine Making by Peter Cook, Wine-certified	Click here	927 3056 5278
7:00pm-8:15pm	Facing Transitions: A Shift to Learning ASL Online: Dr. Kara Gournaris	Click here	819 2275 6687
	The Prosody of Head Movement in American Sign Language: Sharon Lott and Dr. Keith Cagle	<u>Click here</u>	846 5904 8577
	Brown, Cornell, and Yale Universities – A Collaboration Model: Timothy Riker and Brenda Schertz	<u>Click here</u>	972 7003 0392

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Saturday



July 31st, 2021

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Time (EST)	Workshop/Event Titles	Zoom/Webinar Link	Meeting ID
11:00am- 12:00pm	ASLTA Business Meeting: New Business & Awards: ASLTA	<u>Click here</u>	848 6290 0834
12:30pm- 12:45pm	Sunshine 2.0	Click here	910 7502 5565
1:00pm-2:15pm	Classifiers (Predicate) or Depicting Verbs? I am Confused!: Debbie Colbert	Click here	853 7516 8458
	Do/Can Asian Signers Use Distinctive Facial Expressions?: Yeh Kim and Lee Ann Tang	Click here	865 2237 2199
	The Climate of the Profession: ASL Pedagogy, Curriculum and Assessment: Dr. Kim Pudans- Smith, Dr. John Pirone, Dr. Jason Listman, and Tracy Ivy	<u>Click here</u>	919 1577 6718
2:30pm-2:45pm	Learn more about Signing Naturally Interactive Online Student Materials	<u>Click here</u>	932 9020 3655
3:00pm-4:15pm	Learn more about ASL Honor Society	Click here	990 4568 4337 PC: aslhs
4:30pm-4:45pm	Visual Vernacular by Justin Perez and his team	Click here	915 1615 7434
5:00pm-6:30pm	Deaf Queer: History of Language as Shield: Bridget Klein	<u>Click here</u>	873 2772 0917
7:00pm-8:00pm	ASLTA Strategic Planning: ASLTA Committee	<u>Click here</u>	881 3037 0076

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Sunday

August 1st, 2021

Sunday August 1st, 2021

Time (EST)	Workshop/Event Titles	Zoom/Webinar Link	Meeting ID
11:00am- 12:15pm	Intergenerational Transmission of Sign Language: Ancestral Linguistic Links for Modern	<u>Click here</u>	849 6993 7561
12.135	Language Learning: Dr. Melanie McKay-Cody	<u>Click Here</u>	
12:30pm-	15 Questions in 15 Less Than 15 Minutes with	CI: I I	913 5007 0536
12:45pm	DawnSignPress	Click here	
1:00pm-2:15pm	De'VIA Themes in the ASL Classroom: Brenda	CI: I I	869 8047 4049
	Schertz and Ayisha Knight-Shaw	<u>Click here</u>	
	Assessing the Effectiveness of Can-Do		826 2177 0753
	Statements for ASL: Dr. Kim Pudans-Smith, Dr.	Clickboro	
	John Pirone, Beverly Buchanan, Sean Hauschildt,, Dr. Heidi MacGlaughin, and Tracy	Click here	
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	Inclusion in the Classroom: Cheryl Prusinski and		970 8446 2101
	Cheryl Shahan	<u>Click here</u>	
2:30pm-2:45pm	Breathe Stress Away by Beatrice Bachleda	<u>Click here</u>	966 0177 3027
3:00pm-4:30pm	THINK ME NUTHING?: Understanding the		870 0285 6814
	Uniqueness of the Black Community: Ritchie Bryant	<u>Click here</u>	
4:30pm-5:30pm	ASLTA Announcements: ASLTA Board Members	Clickboro	894 8278 0231
	& 2023 Conference Co-Chairs	<u>Click here</u>	PC: ASLTA



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Thursday July 29th 12:30pm-1:30pm

2:45pm-5:30pm

Friday July 30th 4:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday July 31st 12:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday August 1st 11:00am-3:00pm

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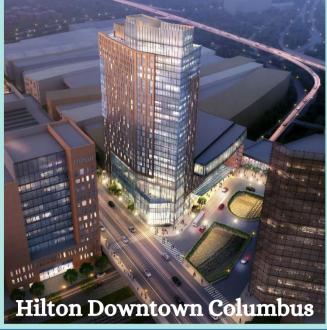
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