

SLP Education Summit  
***The Subject is Change:***  
***Creating a Vision for the Future Education of***  
***Speech-Language Pathologists***  
New Orleans Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, LA

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Thursday, February 1, 2007

AGENDA

**8:00 – 10:00 PM**

WELCOME RECEPTION  
*Riverview Restaurant*

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*Friday, February 2, 2007*

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**8:00 – 8:30 AM**      **Continental Breakfast**      *(Balconies L-N Foyer)*

**8:30 – 9:10 AM**      **Welcome/Overview of Conference Objectives**      *(Balconies L-N)*

*Noma Anderson, PhD  
ASHA President  
Chair, Dept of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Florida International University  
Miami, FL*

*Tommie L. Robinson, Jr., PhD  
Vice President of Quality Service in SLP  
Director, Children's Hearing and Speech Center  
Children's Hospital  
Washington, DC*

**9:10 – 10:00 AM**      **Keynote Address:** *The Subject is Change: Creating a Vision for the  
Future Education of Speech-Language Pathologists*

*Danielle Ripich, PhD  
President  
University of New England  
Biddeford, ME*

**10:00 – 10:15 AM**      **Question A/Breakout Charge**

*Paul Gaston, PhD  
Provost  
Kent State University  
Office of the Provost  
Kent, OH*

**10:15 – 10:45 AM**      **Coffee Break**      *(Balconies L-N Foyer)*

**10:45 – 12:00 PM**      **Breakout Discussions:** *What Are the Historical, Current and Emerging Contexts, Challenges, and Opportunities for Consideration as We Prepare the Future SLP?*  
*(Audobon, Beauregard, Galvez, Jackson, Bonaparte, Regent, Bacchus, & Iberville)*

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**      Luncheon with Presentation      *(Salon E)*  
**“Speaking of Change...The Katrina Story”**

*Paula S. Currie, PhD*  
*Department Head, Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Southeastern Louisiana University*  
*Hammond, LA*

*Joe Melcher, PhD*  
*Program Director*  
*Xavier University*  
*New Orleans, LA*

**1:45 – 3:15 PM**      **Panel Discussion:** *Envisioning the Future SLP*      *(Balconies L–N)*

*Lee Ann Golper, PhD*  
*Associate Professor*  
*Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences (DHSS)*  
*Vanderbilt University*  
*Nashville, TN*

*Emily M. Homer, MA*  
*Assistant Coordinator, Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy Program*  
*St. Tammany Parish Schools*  
*New Orleans, LA*

*Judy Rudebusch, EdD, CCC-SLP,*  
*Division Director for Special Services*  
*Irving Independent School District*  
*Irving, TX*

**3:15 – 4:00 PM**      **Review of Discussion A/Question B Breakout Charge/Break**

*Paul Gaston, PhD*  
*Provost*  
*Kent State University*  
*Office of the Provost*  
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**Saturday, February 3, 2007**

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- 8:00 – 8:30 AM      **Continental Breakfast**      *(Balconies L-N Foyer)*
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM      **General Session:** *How Did We Get to Our Current Model of Educating SLPs?*
- John Bernthal, PhD  
Professor and Chair of the Department of Special Education and  
Communication Disorders  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Lincoln, NE*
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM      **Review Of Discussion B Outcomes/Question C Breakout Charge  
Coffee Break**
- Paul Gaston, PhD  
Provost  
Kent State University  
Office of the Provost  
Kent, OH*
- 10:15 – 12:00 PM      **Breakout Discussions:** *What Are the Essentials of Preparing Future SLPs?*  
*(Audobon, Beauregard, Galvez, Jackson, Bonaparte, Regent, Bacchus,  
& Iberville)*
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM      Luncheon      *(Salon E)*
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM      **General Session:** *Models of Training from Other Professions:  
Implications for the Future.*      *(Balconies L-N)*
- Gloria D. Kellum, PhD  
Vice Chancellor of the University Relations  
Professor of Communicative Disorders  
University of Mississippi  
Oxford, MS*

2:15 – 3:00 PM      **Review of Discussion C Outcomes/Question D Breakout Charge/Break**

3:00 – 5:00 PM      **Breakout Discussions:** Question D *What are the Possible Models for Education of Future SLPs?*  
*(Audobon, Beauregard, Galvez, Jackson, Bonaparte, Regent, Bacchus, & Iberville)*

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Sunday, February 4, 2007

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- 8:00 – 9:00 AM      **Breakfast**      (*Balconies L-N Foyer*)
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM      **Potential Educational Models Panel Discussion**      (*Balconies L-N*)
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM      **“Crescent City” Town Meeting** (Open Mic)
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM      **Summary of Summit Outcomes**
- 11:45 – 12:00 PM      **Closing/Evaluation**