



Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition

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This month we have put together photos, along with comments, from the 2011 Fall Conference: Focus on Communication

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OSSPEAC 2011 Fall Conference: Focus on Communication

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Thanks for an wonderful conference! As a new SLP, this conference was exceptionally interesting and relevant to the work I am doing in the schools.



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*As always, an excellent conference.
Thank you all for your hard work.*

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Kudos, again, to an exceptionally hard working and visionary conference committee. I have returned year after year because I'm able to gain insight on so many topics in one place over two days. The expansion to Sunday programming has been helpful to many who travel to/from the conference, allowing us to get home and regroup before returning to work on Wednesday.

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I appreciate the opportunity to gather with other professionals in the field to learn, discuss, and problem solve current practices and teaching in the field.

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Thanks for all the effort that went into the event. It was really nice. I always enjoy hearing information live and the chance to network with other SLPs.

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What a great conference!

Thank you!

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This is a beautifully run conference. The choice of topics and speakers is excellent, it is well organized, and the key players are warm, efficient and very engaged in ensuring that all participants are having a good experience.

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The conference staff did an excellent job putting together another wonderful conference. I am so glad it is centrally located in Columbus. Starting on Sunday gives additional time to go to presentations and flexibility to attend only morning sessions on Tuesday so the drive time is not so long Tuesday night.

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- ⇒ Nicely organized and easy to register and sign in. Nice flow of vendors and set up of rooms for presenters!
- ⇒ Thank you to everyone who put forth the incredible effort to host such a wonderful conference experience!
- ⇒ Looking forward to future conferences.
- ⇒ Overall a job well done. After a conference like that I come away feeling renewed, challenged, and proud to be a SLP.
- ⇒ The officers and chairpersons do a great job organizing/planning the conferences. It's very difficult to please everyone in every aspect of the conference. Thanks for all you do.
- ⇒ It was a wonderful conference. I really enjoyed it and appreciate all the hard work that went into making it happen.
- ⇒ Keep up the great work.
- ⇒ Thanks to all of the organizers of the conference!
- ⇒ It takes a lot of effort to put together a conference. It was very nice!
- ⇒ I enjoyed the conference very much. I have not attended on since the last one in Akron. I came away with many new ideas, and reaffirmation of other ideas. I look forward to attending again next year.
- ⇒ I thought it was a very well organized and interesting convention. I can't wait for next year!
- ⇒ I really like that the conference is held in Columbus. This particular area (Hilton Polaris) is centrally located, easy to get to, and offers lots of good restaurants in the area. In addition, the hotel itself is very nice.
- ⇒ Another worthwhile conference! I applaud everyone who worked so hard to make it happen.
- ⇒ All your efforts paid off. My congrats!
- ⇒ Things ran very well, considering the large number of attendees. I'll keep coming back. I always look forward to the conference!!
- ⇒ An excellent conference....thank you so much for all your hard work...it is truly appreciated!
- ⇒ Great conference!!
- ⇒ Great job! This years conference was a huge success!! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of it!
- ⇒ I thank the committee once again for putting on such a good conference! Great speakers and great substance for professional development.
- ⇒ I was impressed with the variety of session topics.
- ⇒ The committee and officers did a great job!!! Thank you for all the hard work!!

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