



History of the Ohio Chapter

The Ohio Chapter of the Academic Language Therapy Association was formed in late 2012. Since that time, the organization has hosted 8 local professional development events for members and other interested stakeholders. Topics have included the following: small group instruction, Discovery Learning, use of iPad Apps and other technology, morphology, etymology, multisensory math, fluency, and phonological awareness. As of July 11, 2021, the ALTA Ohio Chapter currently had 217 members.

Current ALTA Ohio Chapter Leadership

An election took place on the 2/29/20 at the Ohio Chapters 8th annual conference and membership meeting. Officers for the 2020-2022 term are:

President: Andrea Rowson

Vice President: Chelsea Brown

Secretary/Treasurer: Tab Walls

ALTA Ohio Board Emeritus and Founders

Kara Lee

Jean Colner

Peg Hollenback

ALTA Ohio Chapter Conferences

January 12, 2013: Official Chapter Kick-Off Event

Small Group OG Teaching: Ken Stevens & Marcy Burns, Cincinnati Public Schools Ohio's
Dyslexia Pilot Program teacher leaders
iPad App Demonstration: Kathy Penn, Developer of "Sound Literacy" App

June 15, 2013

Spelling Matters: Gina Cooke, Linguist Educator Exchange

February 22, 2014

Rite Flight Comprehension and Fluency Seminar: Kathleen Carlsen, M.Ed., CALT-QI

June 5, 2015

Woodin Math: Christopher Wooden, Landmark School

February 25, 2017

Multisensory Math: Jennifer Scaffidi, M.ED., CALT

April 14, 2018

Understanding and Teaching Phonological Awareness: Linda Farrell (Readsters)

March 2, 2019

Discovery Learning, General Education Classroom Applications:
Marilyn Mathis M. Ed., CALT-QI, Expert Panel Discussion

February 29, 2020

CALPs in the Classroom Panel Discussion with regional district teacher leaders
Interpreting standardized test results
20 years after the NRP: What we know now
Dyslexia legislation in Ohio

September 18, 2021

ALTA Ohio-Advancing the Science of Reading in Ohio- Virtual Conference
Administering the PAST: Dr. David Kirkpatrick, Fluency: Dr. Jan Hasbrouck