

# San Mateo County Speech-Language-Hearing Association

*Please join us for our*

## **ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP**

*On*

*May 3, 2019*

*11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Sign-in 10:45-11:00 a.m.)*

*at*

*Angelica's  
863 Main Street, Redwood City, CA*

*\$35 per person*

*Our guest speaker will be*

**Marilyn J. Buzolich, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
A.C.T.S. Founder/Director**

### ***“AAC Tools Consideration & AAC Needs Assessment”***

**AAC Tools Consideration:** Augmentative/Alternative Communication Systems are necessary for students with limited or no speech. The AAC Tools Considerations form guides the SLP to select multimodal communication systems for a child based on the user profile, ability, and needs. The AAC Tools Consideration form identifies unaided, low, lite, entry, and intermediate level speech generating devices (SGD) for each user profile based on the evidence in the field and the clinical wisdom of the experts.

**AAC Needs Assessments:** For children with complex communication or assistive technology, an evaluation by an AAC or AT specialist may be indicated. In these cases the IEP team member or parent requests an AAC evaluation. The AAC Needs Assessment guides the specialist through the evaluation process and insures that all the relevant information is gathered to inform AAC and AT decision-making. The AAC Needs Assessment is to be completed by an SLP in collaboration with the other team members who can provide pertinent information in the areas of the comprehensive assessment. The AAC Needs Assessment will help the SLP identify multimodal communication systems up to the Intermediate level. Individuals who require an advanced level SGD require a medically based speech generating device evaluation. Advanced level SGDs can be procured through public/private insurance funding.

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### ***2019 SMCSLHA Luncheon Registration Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and Return with a check to: SMCSLHA c/o Robin Silk \* 108 Arundel Road, San Carlos, CA 94070\*

***Please note: CEUs are offered for 3 hours of participation.***

***No Reservations after 4.26.19***

**Please NO "drop-in registrations" for this lunch. Reservations must be made in advance due to limited seating.**