

**REGISTRATION Fri Oct 22, 2021 conference**

**COST: (Continental Breakfast & Lunch included)**

CNYSLHA & Regional Members: \$110  
Non-Members \$145 (CNYSLHA Mmbrshp incld)

**Early-bird Registration:**

\$100 Members      \$135 Non-members  
(postmarked on or before Oct 4, 2021)  
College Students: \$60 \_\_\_\_\_college\_\_\_\_\_

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**Central New York Speech,  
Language and Hearing  
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Presents an IN PERSON conference with

**Jack Pickering, Ph.D.**

**Fostering Change:  
Exploring the Speech-  
Language Pathologist’s  
Counselor Role**

Friday Oct. 22, 2021

8:30 AM registration

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with breaks and lunch



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Central New York  
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Intermediate level 0.60 ASHA CEUs

**Program Completion requirements:** Participants  
are expected to be present for the entire program. No  
partial credit will be provided.

**COVID-19 Requirements:** Proof of vaccination  
or proof of negative COVID test within 72 hours of  
the conference. Wear masks at all times, except  
during eating. If we need to postpone the  
conference due to a surge in the local COVID  
rate, you will receive an email and full refund.

**Program Description:** Speech-language pathologists find themselves providing support for their clients and families on a regular basis in a variety of ways; although, it may not always be clear how change can be fostered using specific counseling approaches and skills. This presentation will acquaint practicing SLPs with the application of counseling approaches and skills in their daily clinical practice in order to support change. The presenter will:

- Define counseling and describe ASHA's position on the SLP's counseling role
- Demonstrate ways of facilitating change in feelings and thinking
- Discuss the role of grief and loss that accompanies communication disorders
- Provide information on engaging families in the counseling process
- Help participants craft a meaningful dialogue that is culturally competent
- Provide opportunities for participants to discuss their experiences and practice the skills they learn

**Time ordered Agenda:**

8:15-8:45 Continental brkfst; Registration and introduction

**8:45 Introductory remarks by Dr. Pickering**

What is counseling? What does ASHA say?

**9:15 Applying counseling skills to explore feelings**

- Feelings and Communication Disorders
- Person-centered counseling and active listening
- Being in the moment: Gestalt psychology and mindfulness

10:15- 10:30 BREAK

**10:30 Addressing Grief and loss**

11:15 Applying counseling skills to influence thinking

12:00 - 12:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

12:45 Narrative therapy and identity

1:30 Supporting the Family

2:30 - 2:45 **BREAK**

2:45 Taking part in culturally competent conversations

3:15 Positive Psychology

3:45 Concluding remarks and Q&A

**Learner Objectives:** After this presentation, participants will:

- Describe counseling and change as a central component of clinical practice
- Demonstrate counseling approaches and skills that can facilitate change in feelings and thinking
- Engage families and culturally diverse clients in the change process

**Presenter: Jack Pickering, PhD, CCC-SLP**

is a Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at The College of Saint Rose. He directs the College's Transgender Voice and Communication Program with Dan Kayajian, M.S., CCC-SLP. Dr. Pickering has been an ASHA-certified SLP since 1984, focusing on the assessment and treatment of voice disorders. Dr. Pickering received his BA and MA from the University of Maine, and his doctoral degree in Speech and Hearing

Sciences at Ohio University in 1990. His teaching interests include voice disorders, transgender voice and communication, motor speech disorders, and counseling for communication disorders. He has written and presented extensively about transgender voice and communication. Dr. Pickering is the third author for *Communication Therapy for the Transgender/Gender Diverse Client: A Comprehensive Clinical Guide* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), collaborating with Richard Adler and Sandy Hirsch. In the book, Dr. Pickering co-authored the chapters on counseling and group therapy. In 2010, Dr. Pickering was presented with the Distinguished Clinician Award from the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) and received the 2018 Honors of the Association. Dr. Pickering also received the 2018, GLSEN Pillar of the Community Award from the New York Capital Region Chapter of GLSEN for his work in transgender voice and communication.

**Disclosures:**

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**Nonfinancial:** Dr. Pickering is a member of the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association.