



# Welcome!

Speech Pathology Applied Behavior Analysis  
Special Interest Group

[www.behavioralspeech.com](http://www.behavioralspeech.com)

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Chicago, Illinois





# SIG Mission

To promote the:

1. *dissemination* of behaviorally oriented speech and language research, and
2. *application* of evidence-based practices relevant to the full range of services provided by speech and language professionals.

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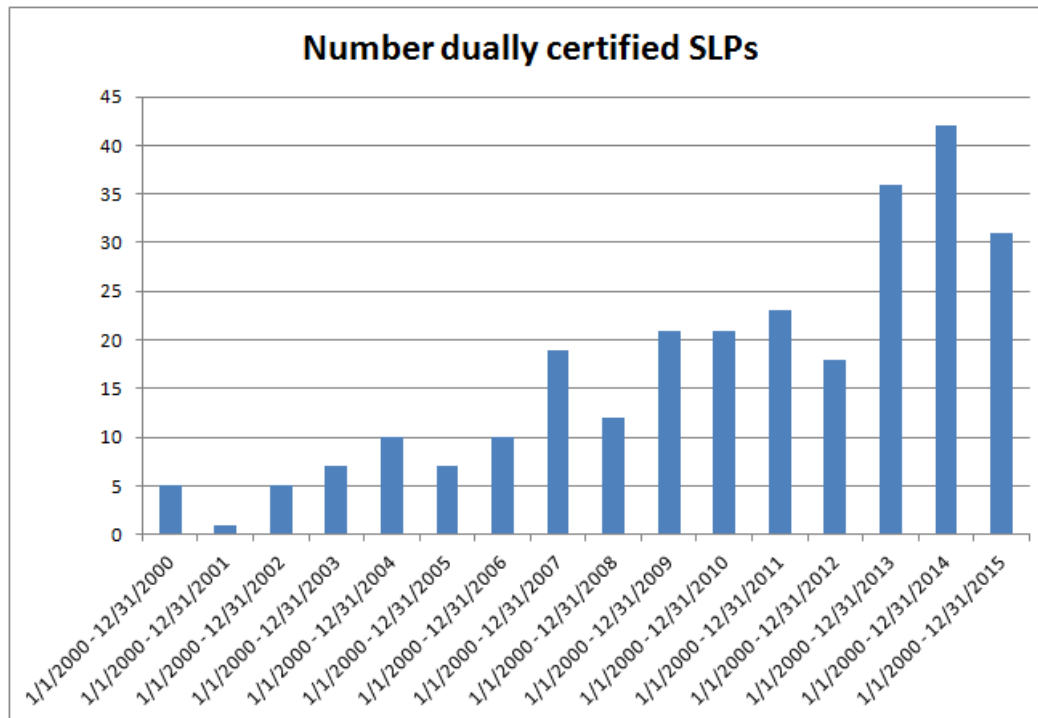


# 2016 - 2017 Executive and Committee positions:

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Co- Chair</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tracie Lindblad</li></ul>                |
| <b>Co-Chair</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nikia Dower</li></ul>                    |
| <b>Past Chair</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barb Esch</li></ul>                      |
| <b>Secretary</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lina Slim Topdjian</li></ul>             |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heather Forbes</li></ul>                 |
| <b>Membership Coordinator</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Landa Mark</li></ul>                     |
| <b>Communications Coordinator</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amber Valentino<br/>Girman</li></ul>     |
| <b>Grant Awards Coordinator</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amber Valentino<br/>Girman (?)</li></ul> |

# Interesting Facts

- Currently there are 274 identified dually certified individuals worldwide (up by 67 from last year's ABAI!)
- Spans 43 states (up by 2) and 8 countries (up by 3)



# Survey Results

- **27** responses to a 10 question open survey on the SPABA SIG's Facebook group

## 1. Were you a member of the SPABA SIG of ABAI in 2015?

- Yes      **35.71- %**
- No      **64.29- %**

*Did you know membership fees (donations) are used primarily for research and dissemination grants?*

- Yes      9
- No      1

## 2. Were you a member of ASHA and/or ABAI in 2015?

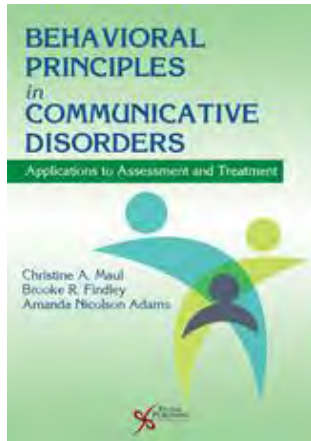
- ASHA    **44.44%**
- ABAI    **11.11%**
- Both    **44.44%**

# Survey Results

## 3. Please list other professional memberships, certifications and/or licenses you held in 2015.

Many state licensed as behavior analysts; many members of their state/regional ABA and speech/hearing organizations; APBA, ATP, Certified EI Specialist, RCSLT

## 4. Did you publish empirical research, author a book, author a chapter in a book or author discussion papers in 2015?



Co-Authored a Book: **Behavioral Principles in Communicative Disorders Applications to Assessment and Treatment** by [Christine A. Maul](#), PhD, CCC-SLP, [Brooke R. Findley](#), CCC-SLP, BCBA, and [Amanda Nicolson Adams](#), PhD, BCBA



# Survey Results

## 8. Did you present at non-conference events (e.g., workshops) in 2015?

– Yes - 39.29%                      No - 60.71%

### – 9. What is your current work setting?

- Public School - BCBA primary role 2
- Public School – SLP primary role 5
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- Retired 0
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- **Other responses:** Educational and Behavioral Consultant. Adjunct Professor (in process) of Graduate Studies in Special Education (Autism Certificate Program); Administrative role; also serves on clinic assessment team as SLP/BCaBA; Co-owner of ABA company, BCBA primary role. Clinical supervisor at a public Habilitation center for children with autism; Co-department of education and IDEA. Set up educational programs in LEAs at ABA center for autism - both SLP and BCBA



# Treasurer's Report

*Barb Esch*



# Profit & Loss Statement

05-09-15 through 05-24-16

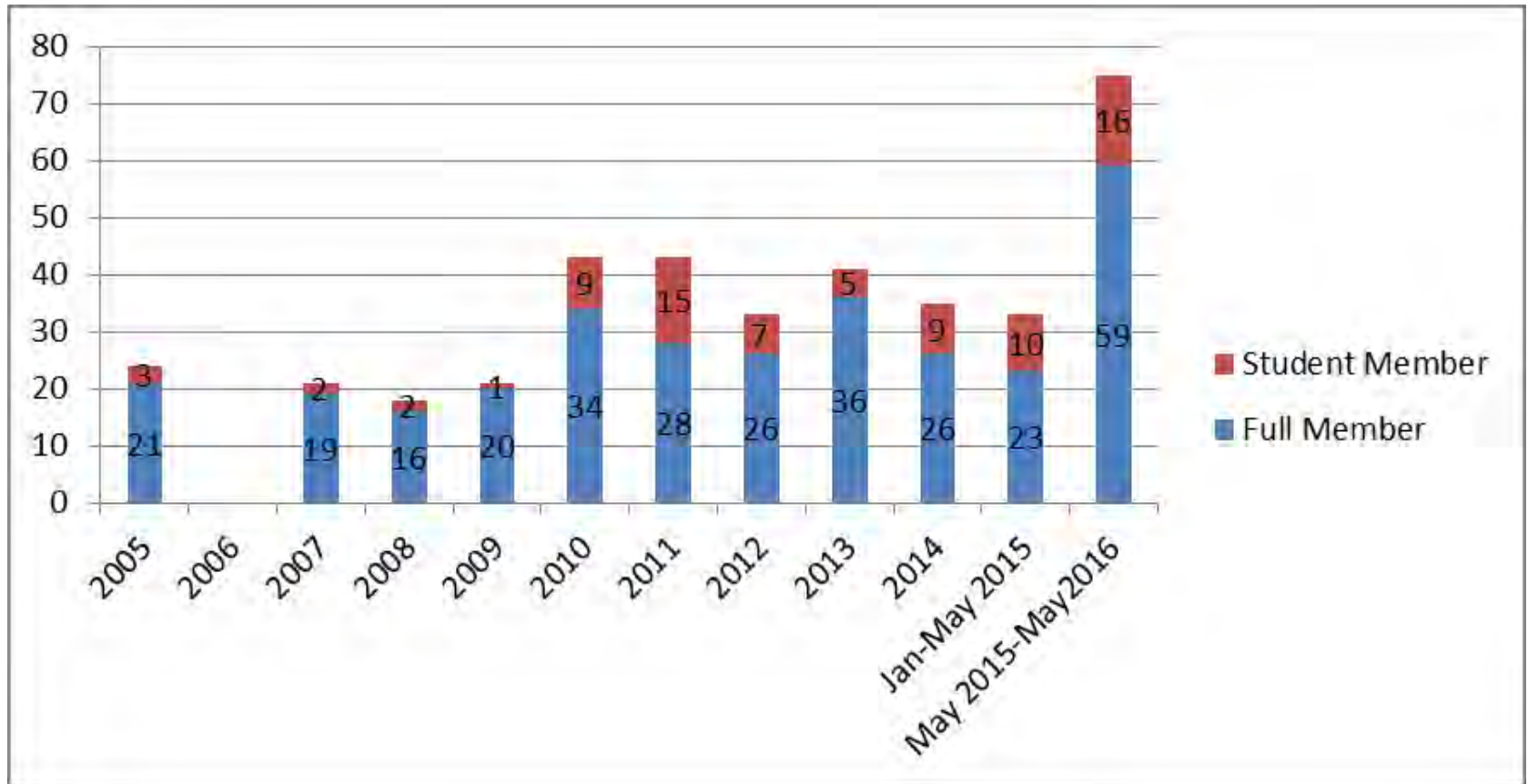
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|------------------------------|------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| <b>Income</b>                |      | ?                        | ?       | ?               |
| Full membership              | (32) |                          |         | 480.00          |
| Student membership           | (12) |                          |         | 60.00           |
| Donations                    |      |                          |         | 394.00          |
|                              |      | <b>Total income</b>      |         | <b>934.00</b>   |
|                              |      | ?                        | ?       | ?               |
| <b>Expenses</b>              |      | ?                        | ?       | ?               |
| Paypal fees                  |      |                          | 43.02   |                 |
| Grants & awards              |      |                          | 1000.00 |                 |
| (One in 2015; three in 2016) |      |                          |         |                 |
| Tri-SIG Social               |      |                          | 644.30  |                 |
| Web hosting (GoDaddy)        |      |                          | 30.34   |                 |
|                              |      | <b>Total expenses</b>    |         | <b>1717.66</b>  |
|                              |      | ?                        | ?       | ?               |
|                              |      | <b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b> |         | <b>(783.66)</b> |



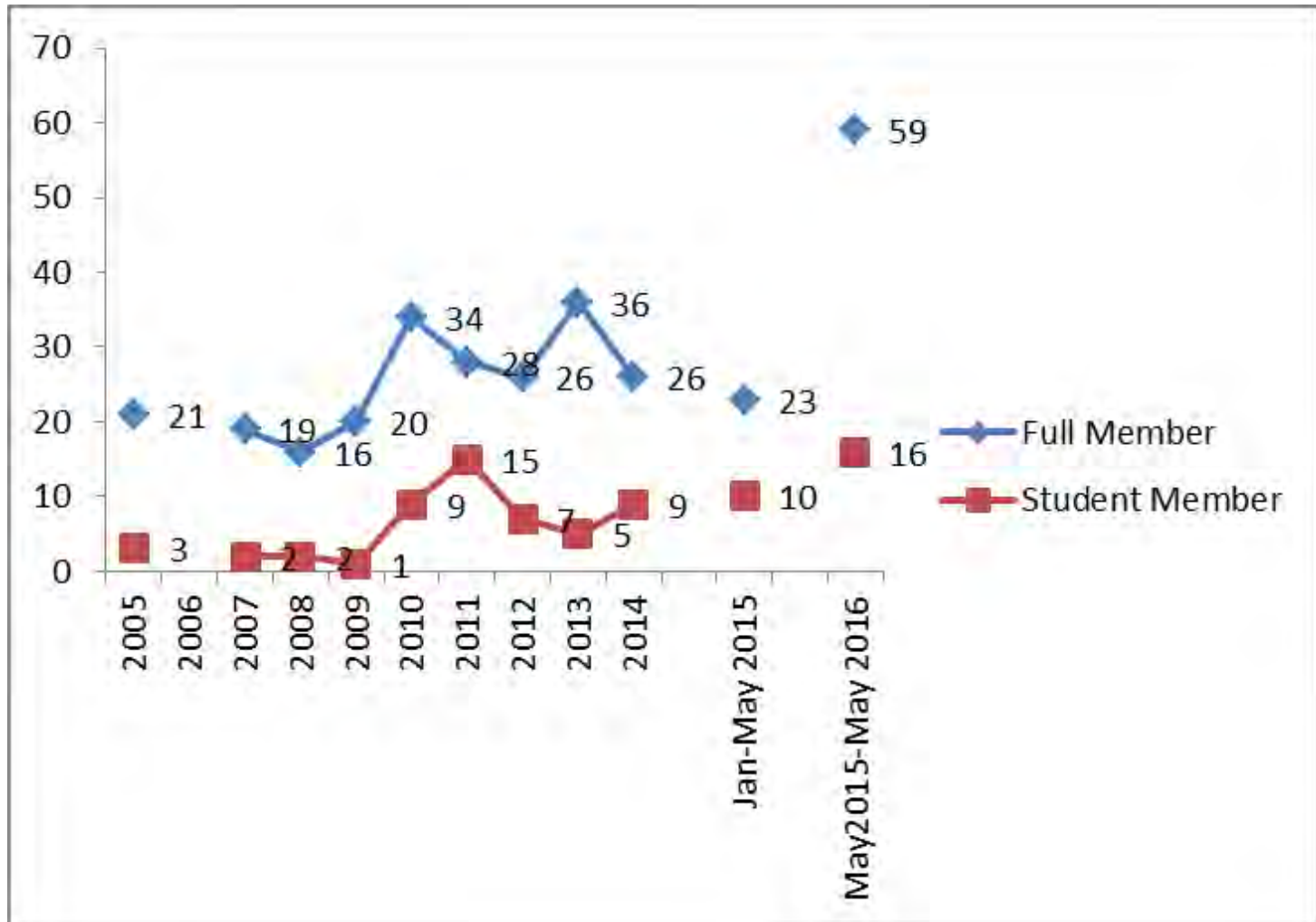
# Membership Report

*Submitted by Landa Mark*

# Members/Supporters Categories





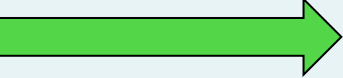


# Membership Trends





# 2015-2016 Activities

| 2015 AGM PLAN  | PROGRESS  |
|--|---|
| Increase in Membership on the Executive and Committees |    |
| Facebook Group promotion and other Social Media        |    |
| Expansion of Website                                   |    |
| Development of Bylaws and Policies                     |  |
| Financial Sustainability                               |  |



# SPABA Facebook Group

- Our first social media presence – primary use is for dissemination, file sharing and professional discussions relevant to SPABA’s mission

A screenshot of the SPABA Facebook Group page. The header features the SPABA logo and tagline. Below the header, the group name 'Speech Pathology-Applied Behavior...' is visible, along with a 'Closed Group' status and buttons for 'Joined', 'Share', 'Notifications', and a menu icon. The navigation bar includes 'Discussion', 'Members', 'Events', 'Photos', and 'Files', with a search box for the group. The main content area shows a 'Write Post' button, an 'Add Photo / Video' button, a 'Create Poll' button, and a 'More' button. A purple banner displays the URL 'https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPABA.SIG/'. Below this, a 'PINNED POST' by Tracie Lindblad is shown, dated May 8 at 9:49pm. The post text reads: 'In preparation for ABAI: Here are all the SPABA events: 1) # 146 ABAI Expo Special Interest Groups Sunday, May 29, 2016: 7:00 PM–9:00 PM Riverside Exhibit Hall, Hyatt Regency, Purple East... See More'. On the right side, there is an 'ADD MEMBERS' section with a search box, a 'MEMBERS' section showing 1,663 members (21 new) with profile pictures, a 'DESCRIPTION' section with the text 'The Speech Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis - Special Int... See More', and a 'TAGS' section with 'Speech-Language Pathology - Applied behavior analysis - Verbal Behavior - More'.

SPABA Collaboration for Change.

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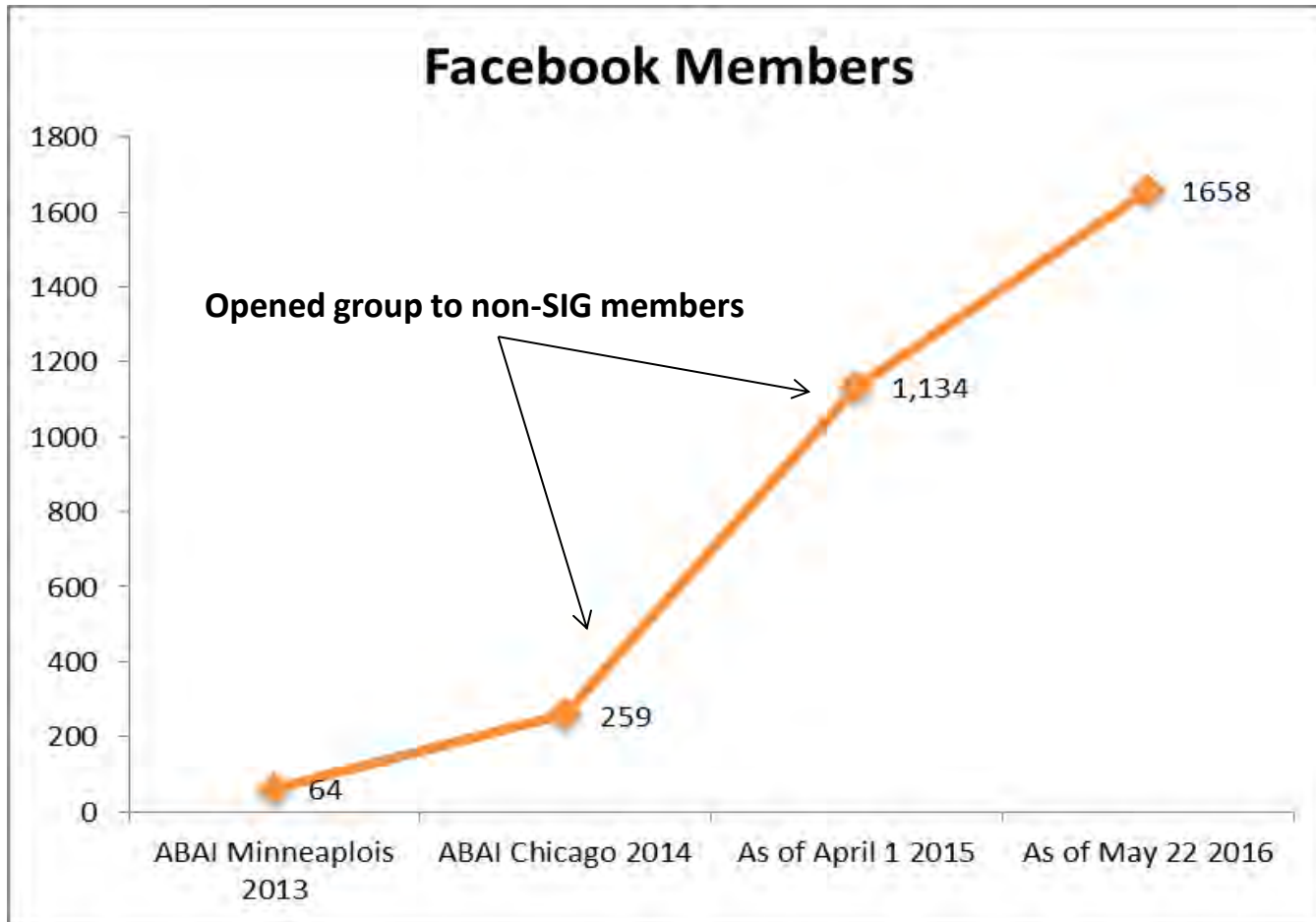
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# SPABA Facebook Page

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<https://www.facebook.com/SPABASIGofABAI/>




# @SPABASIG on Twitter

- NEW social media presence – primary use will be for dissemination and retweets of information consistent with SPABA’s mission.



# SPABA on Pinterest

- NEW social media presence (still in progress)— primary use will be for dissemination and providing web resources/information consistent with SPABA’s mission.



Analytics Ads Search

[www.pinterest.com/SPABASIGofABAI/](http://www.pinterest.com/SPABASIGofABAI/)

**SPABA SIG of ABAI**

[www.behavioralspeech.com](http://www.behavioralspeech.com)

Official Pinterest Account for Speech Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis - Special Interest Group of ABAI (Still adding content - stay tuned!)

41 Boards 70 Pins 0 Likes 2 Followers 1 Following

Create a board

- SPABA SIG: General Infor...** (1 pin)
  - SPABA SIG - Speech Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis Special Interest Group
- SLP-BCBAs and SLP-BCa...** (0 pins)
  - SLP-BCBAs and SLP-BCaBAs / by SPABA SIG of ABAI
- SLPs who are RBTs** (1 pin)
  - [Profile picture of a woman]
- SLPa-BCBAs and SLPa-BC...** (8 pins)
  - [Profile picture of a woman]
  - ROBIN SP... (PINNED BY SPABA SIG OF ABAI)
  - USAC... (PINNED BY SPABA SIG OF ABAI)
- ASHA** (1 pin)
  - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE ASHA



# 2016 Research and Dissemination Awards

*Updates by 2015 Grant Winners*

*2015 Research Winner*

Bailey Devine

Texas Christian University



“Can Differential Observing Response Requirements Remediate Children’s Failures to Acquire Tacts of Compound Stimuli?”



# 2016 Research or Dissemination Awards

*Dr. Amber Valentino Girman*

*2016 Research Winner*

Scott Page

Sacramento State University



*“Reduction of Rapid Eating in an Adolescent Female with Autism”*

*2016 Research Winner*

Mirela Cengher

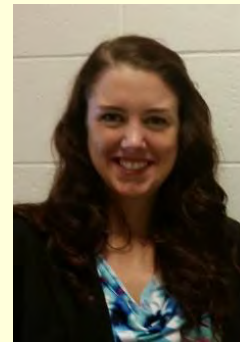
Queens College

“The effects of social interaction on language acquisition in children with autism.”

# 2016 Dissemination *Winners*

*Lilith M. Reuter-Yuill, Li  
Teng Voon & Wayne Fuqua*

Western Michigan University



*“Western Michigan University’s Undergraduate  
Research Lab: A Model of Collaboration in  
Research and Practice”*



# Dag Strömberg, SLP, BCBA

## Autismcenter för små bar

"Speech-Language Pathology and Behavior Analysis in Sweden: A Brief Introduction to Autism Center for Young Children, Stockholm"

Stockholm, Sweden



## Mahabalagiri (Giri) Hegde, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Professor Emeritus from Cal State Fresno

- Professional interests: stuttering, child language disorders, verbal behavior, research methods, and behavioral treatment procedures in communicative disorders
- <http://www.girihedge.com/blog/about/>
  - Professional articles *downloadable*
  - Textbooks and treatment manuals (27)
  - Clinical treatment materials *some downloadable*
    - "Sound Stimuli for /p/ /b/ /f/ /v/ /s/ /z/"
    - "Stimulus book for Treatment Protocols for Language Disorders in Children"
- Novels, literary works



M.N. Hegde

<http://www.girihegde.com/blog/about/>

- Meaning in Behavioral Analysis
- Language and Grammar: A Behavioral Analysis
- Myths SLPs Cherish
  - The mentalism-nativism-cognitivism myth
  - The distinctive features-phonological processes myth
  - The infant speech perception myth
  - Treat-the-underlying-deficits myth
- A Methodological Review of Randomized Clinical Trials
- The Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Applied Behavioral Analysis
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# Discussion

- The only vacancy on the executive committee is the Communications Coordinator. *We are delighted to have Lina and Heather joining us on the Executive Committee!*
- Fiscal / 'Operating' Year: *May – May (i.e., ABAI to ABAI)*
- Fees / Dues vs Donations: *Donations*
- Other Social Media Presence: *Twitter, Facebook Page (vs Group) and Pinterest*
- Website – purpose? Still needs work.
- Dissemination and Research Grant applicants

# Discussion

- SIG Leadership Training updates
  - ABAI Council – upcoming SIG changes to structure and status
- ABAI 2017 Initiatives: Symposium?
- Other: Position Papers and Information Reports
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SPABA conference?

# Announcements



- watch for the SIG update in the ABAI 2016 Summer newsletter

# Announcements

- Social/Networking Reception
  - **Tri-SIG event**
    - SPABA SIG
    - VB SIG
    - BG SIG
  - 9:00pm – 11:00pm
  - Monday, May 30, 2016
  - St. Gallen 2, Swissotel
  - Bring your friends!

