

# Mid-State Special Education Cooperative

## Speech/Language Meeting (SCISHA)

### Presentation:

### Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS)

Presenter, Julia Hoffman, M.A., CCC-SLP

**Location:** Mid-State Special Education  
202 Prairie  
Morrisonville, IL 62546

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m. (business meeting 12:30 – 1:00)

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is a complex motor speech disorder in children, and therapy can be challenging. Ms. Hoffman will discuss a plethora of effective CAS treatment strategies. Comparison of automaticity, flexibility, motor performance, and motor learning as related to CAS therapy will be explained. Treatment strategies for improving vowels, consonants, syllable structures, multisyllabic words, carryover, functional communication, and use of token reinforcement will be provided. Real-life complex cases will be discussed with video. CAS is a dynamic disorder so treatment for these clients must also be dynamic.

*Professional Development Hours and SLP Licensure CEUs offered*