

# Tenth Annual Language & Literacy Conference

Friday, April 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A workshop for speech-language pathologists, general education teachers, special education teachers, reading specialists. . . and more!

Featuring Dr. Christina Carnahan  
and Dr. Pam Williamson  
Authors / Editors of "Quality  
Literacy Instruction for Students with  
Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Truman State University  
Student Union Building Georgian Room  
901 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO

## SCHEDULE:

9:00 – 10:30 presentation  
10:30 – 10:45 break  
10:45 – 12:00 presentation  
12:00 – 1:00 lunch (on your own)  
1:00 – 3:00 presentation

To register: <http://www.truman.edu/?p=22994>

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Registration fee: \$50.00 for professionals;  
\$10.00 for students

This program is offered for 0.45 ASHA CEUs  
(Intermediate level; Professional area.)

Hosted by the Truman State University School  
of Health Sciences and Education,  
Department of Communication Disorders,  
and Department of Education



**Dr. Christina R Carnahan** is an associate professor of special education within the School of Education in the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services at the University of Cincinnati, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the field of moderate to intense disabilities. She is also the director of Advancement and Transition Services within the school. Dr. Carnahan's research interests include building communication and literacy for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities, and creating efficient and effective instruction and support practices across the lifespan. She has published in journals including *Exceptional Children*, *Journal of Special Education*, and *Focus on Autism and Developmental Disabilities*.



**Dr. Pamela Williamson** is an associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has experience working with individuals with autism and their teachers in the area of reading intervention and instruction. Dr. Williamson has published numerous peer-reviewed articles related to reading and autism in journals such as *Exceptional Children* and *Teaching Exceptional Children*. In addition, she is the co-editor of an award winning textbook, *Quality Literacy Instruction for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, and has trained in-service educators, related service personnel, and families on this topic across the U.S.

Speakers have no nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

Dr. Carnahan is a salaried associate professor in the School of Education in the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services at the University of Cincinnati. She is the co-author of a text on literacy instruction, *Quality Literacy Instruction for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, for which she receives royalties. She receives an honorarium for continuing education courses and seminars, including this one.

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