



Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

PRESENTS

2010 ARKSHA NORTHWEST REGIONAL SEMINAR

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

August 2nd

Alma Performing Arts Center

Alma, Arkansas



Autism/Aspergers and Advocacy Seminar

Kim Baker, Ph.D., CCC-SLP & Kristin Higgins, Ph.D. - UAF

"The prevalence of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) has greatly increased in recent years and is now considered by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to be a major public health concern. This alarming increase in autism has led to increased federal and public interest, however, the current state of knowledge about autism services and how these services can best be accessed remains limited for many families, particularly those whose children have been newly diagnosed. It is imperative that speech-language pathologists and other service providers work in concert so that the most appropriate services can be obtained for individuals on the autism spectrum. Also, a successful transition through the educational system is of utmost importance and requires a coordinated effort among educators, services providers and families so that individuals on the spectrum can lead productive and self-determined lives." - Kim Baker

Doctors Baker and Higgins will provide information to guide us all through the various needs of the Autism/Asperger's population.



Kimberly Frazier Baker, an Assistant Professor of Communication Disorders at the University of Arkansas, received a PhD from the University of South Carolina in 2004 and has over twenty years experience working with children and adolescents on the autism spectrum. Dr. Baker's research interests relate to the social language and pragmatic performance of individuals with high-functioning forms of autism.



Kristin Higgins joined the faculty at the University of Arkansas in the fall of 2008 as an Assistant Professor in the Counselor Education Program and serves as the School Counseling Program Coordinator. Dr. Higgins' research interests include: counseling children and adolescents who are at risk, stress and anxiety in children, role and function of the school based counselor, and the transition and school based needs of students with Asperger's Syndrome.

This course has been submitted for .5 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level; Professional Area) and 5 ADE CE's.



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Seminar Location

Alma
Performing Arts Center
103 East Main Street
Alma, Arkansas 72921

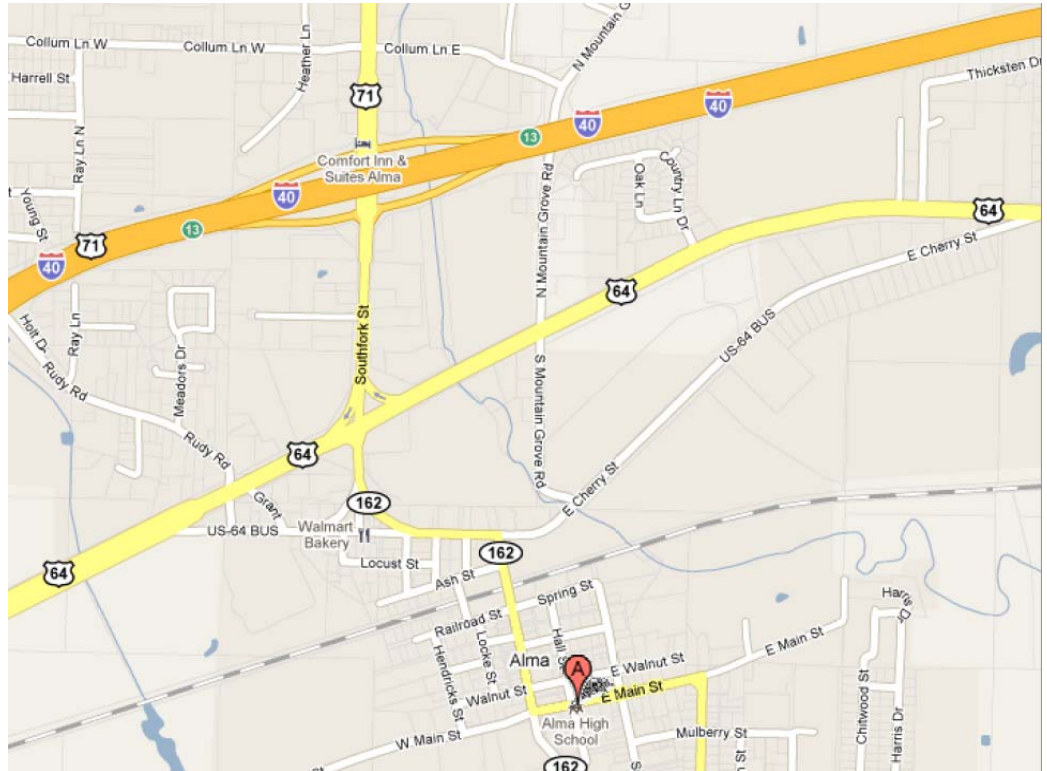
Seminar Fees

ArkSHA Members:
\$40

Non-Members:
\$50

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- Lunch will not be provided. There are many quick restaurants and buffets available and located within 5 minutes from the seminar site.

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