


2015 Southeast Kansas School Psychology Regional Meeting (Sponsored by KASP)

	<p>November 12, 2015</p> <p>9:15am - 1:30pm</p> <p>Southeast Kansas E.S.C. (Greenbush)</p> <p>947 W Highway 47, Girard, KS</p>
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9:15 - 10:15: Dr. Garry Wickerd Pittsburg State University Functional Analysis Assessment

Functional Analysis is an experimental method of conducting functional behavior assessment (FBA). It has been regarded as the gold standard in FBA. While functional analyses of behavior have been conducted mostly in laboratory settings, it can be modified for school applications. Based on research by Brian Iwata, participants will learn the basics of conducting a functional analysis in school environments. Some basic forms will be provided to facilitate using this methodology in schools.

10:15 - 10:30: Break

10:30 - 12:00: Dr. David Hurford Pittsburg State University Center for READING

Learning to read is one of the most important and complex behaviors in which humans engage. Academic success is dependent upon reading skills. Approximately 15 to 20% of our nation's students experience reading failure in the form of dyslexia. Participants will learn about the definition of dyslexia, characteristics of individuals who have dyslexia, the English Writing System's role in the development of dyslexia and evaluation materials for identifying dyslexia and information regarding interventions.

12:00 - 12:30: Lunch

12:30 - 1:30: Mrs. Sarah Lange Four County Mental Health Question, Persuade, Respond

The QPR mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training. The signs of crisis are all around us. We believe that quality education empowers all people, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know. Just like CPR, QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives. QPR is the most widely taught Gatekeeper training in the world.

1:30: Dismissal. Have a safe trip home!