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**13TH Annual ESL Symposium**

(COVID Style: Virtually from your home at no cost)

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Your computer – your home**

### *Keynote Speakers*



**Alissa Blair, Ph.D.** is an assistant professor of TESOL in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Arkansas. Her research focuses on the education of K-12 multilingual learners in two broad areas, culturally responsive language and literacy instruction within the content areas, as well as home, community, and school partnerships. In relation to these

areas, she supports teacher learning through site-based and university-based professional development.



**Renee Speight, Ph.D.** is a Teaching Assistant Professor of Special Education in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Speight teaches courses on the topics of effective instructional practices for students with high incidence disabilities and developing proactive and supportive multi-tiered systems of behavior support. Her research

focuses on training in-service teachers in implementation of evidence-based practices and evaluating the associated outcomes related to student and teacher behavior.

- 9:00-9:45 Keynote: “Toward Flexible Teaching and Learning: Research-based practices for supporting emergent bilingual students in web-based contexts” presented by Alissa Blair and Renee Speight
- 9:45-10:00 Where can an M.Ed. in TESOL take you? Stories from the field.
- 10:00-10:05 Transition
- 10:05-10:55 Teacher-Led Breakout Sessions—Choose one
  - A. Virtual Learning “Spelled” Out: Virtual Learning for English Learners with IEPs presented by Joey Breaux, Springdale Schools, and Jamilyn Dugger, Fayetteville Schools
  - B. ELL Technology Integrations for the 1-1 Classroom, Virtual and Online Learning Environments presented by Krystle Merry, University of Arkansas
  - C. Tips and Tricks to Thrive in Synchronous Blended Learning Environments presented by Stacey Valley, eSTEM School
  - D. Project REACH Virtual Formative Assessment Strategies for ELs and SPED presented by Mary Xiong, Tracy Whelan, and Sarah Dennis, Springdale Schools
- 10:55-11:00 Quick Evaluation Survey

### **Registration LINK**

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