

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can we count workshops or coaching that we've previously completed?**

Yes, coursework and coaching completed within the last five years can be included.

- **How long does it take to complete this program?**

The time can vary, but all components must be completed within five years.

- **How do we track our progress toward completion?**

Each participant should keep his/her own documentation. Your coach will provide you with documentation for the coaching component. At the completion of all requirements you will submit your notebook to the consortium for approval (see list on the back).



Public Schools of North Carolina
State Board of Education
Department of Public Instruction



NC CONSORTIUM FOR DEAF/HH CONTINUING EDUCATION

BEGINNINGS	<i>Joni Alberg & Djenne Morris</i>
CCCDP/CASTLE	<i>Hannah Eskridge & Holly Teagle</i>
DPI	<i>Rachael Ragin</i>
OES	<i>Kathy Rhoades & Krista Heavner</i>
Project Ear	<i>Kimberley Andrews</i>

Contact Hannah Eskridge
Director, CASTLE
919-419-1428

Krista Heavner,
Director, Resource Support
Program, OES
704-483-4423

NC CONSORTIUM FOR DEAF/
HH CONTINUING EDUCATION

Recognition of Achievement for Best Practices in Teaching Spoken Language to Children who are Deaf/HH



What is it?

A program to recognize professionals, dedicated and committed to continuing education in the field of deaf education and development of listening and spoken language skills component.



A program for development of visual communication component is under development.

Who's it for?

Certified Teachers of the Deaf/HH, Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, and Early Interventionists in the state of North Carolina.



**Children with hearing loss
CAN learn to listen and talk!**

Workshop Component

Participants will complete the following 8 required modules/workshops:

- Auditory Function*
- Typical Language Development/ Spoken Language Module*
- Bloom Lahey I, II, III
- CI and Audiology Module
- Developing Proactive Parent/ Professional Partnerships (or past Parent Guidance Module)
- Mainstreaming

And will choose 3 elective courses to include, but not be limited to:

- Language Facilitation
- Literacy
- Multiple Disabilities and the HI population
- Speech Babble
- What to do while waiting for a CI
- Sentence Level Application

Coaching Component

In addition to coursework, participants will complete a coaching component through Office of Education Services/ Resource Support or UNC/ CASTLE program. This will include:

- 10 one-on-one coaching sessions (with your caseload)
- A minimum of seven of these are to be live/ on-site (3 can be videotaped)

Prior to beginning their coaching experience participants must complete the Auditory Function and Typical Language Development/ Spoken Language Modules, and at least one Bloom Lahey workshop.

NC CONSORTIUM FOR DEAF/
HH CONTINUING EDUCATION

Contact Hannah Eskridge
Director, CASTLE
919-419-1428

Krista Heavner,
Director, Resource Support
Program, OES
704-483-4423