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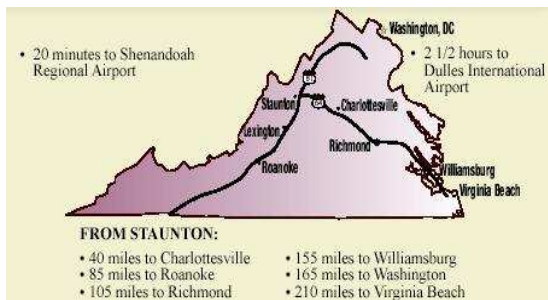
**IMPORTANT:** A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center for participants needing overnight lodging. The Partnership will book and use grant funds to pay for lodging for eligible participants who do not live within a commutable distance and are attending the full two-day session. School teams are asked to share lodging. **The Partnership will book and pay for lodging for eligible participants if notification is received by March 3, 2009.**

Lodging availability cannot be guaranteed after the deadline date. Only rooms booked through the Partnership will be paid for by grant funds.

## Hotel Address/Contact Information:

Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center  
24 South Market Street  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(540) 885-4848  
Toll free: (866) 880-0024  
Fax: (540) 885-4840  
<http://www.stonewalljacksonhotel.com>

Nearby hotels are listed under *For the Visitor/ Lodging* at [www.staunton.va.us](http://www.staunton.va.us)



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# Optimizing Auditory Learning for Students With Hearing Aids and/or Cochlear Implants

April 3-4, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center  
Staunton, VA 24401

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**Target Audience:** This professional development session is designed to increase the knowledge and skills of VA public school teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing (TODHH), speech-language pathologists (SLP), and classroom teachers for working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and who communicate through spoken language. Ideally, a team of a TODHH and SLP from the same school/division will attend together. A Certificate of Completion for 10 contact hours will be awarded. Credit can be applied towards eligibility for LSLS certification offered by the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language (LSLS Cert. AVEd. and LSLS Cert. AVT).

**Registration Information:** Registration is limited to 50 people. Fee includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch both days. Grant funds are available for reimbursement of travel expenses (mileage/per diem) for eligible participants attending the full two-day session. Eligible participants must be employed in a Virginia public school setting and work with students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**Registration Fee: \$50**

**Registrations Deadline:** Tuesday, March 3, 2009

**Registrations received after deadline date. . . \$60**

**Refunds will not be available after course registration deadlines.**

**For more information, please contact:**

Ann W. Hughes 804-828-1342 (v) 711 (TTY relay)  
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**Description:** This two-day session focuses on the development and expansion of the auditory and language skills that underlie and support a child's progress in the general education curriculum. It continues the series presented during the 2007-08 school year as "Auditory-Verbal/Oral Intervention in an Academic Setting" to increase the knowledge and skills of educational professionals who work with children who primarily use auditory-oral communication. Presenters are LSLS certified therapists\* and educators who will share optimal strategies and hands-on activities to work with students who are d/hh to develop listening and spoken language skills in the classroom setting. \*(Formerly known as certified AVTs.)

For more information on the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language please visit:  
[www.agbellacademy.org](http://www.agbellacademy.org)

## **Presenters include:**

**Candace Haney, MCD, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVEd**  
(Auditory-Verbal Center, Atlanta, GA; formerly from Roanoke City Schools)

**Barbara Hayes, MEd, LSLS Cert. AVEd**  
(Preschool Educator, Bergen County Hearing Impaired Program, NJ)

**Judy Harrison, MA-Gallaudet**  
(Director of Programs, AG Bell Association)

**Alison R. King, MSP, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT**  
(Chesterfield County Public Schools)

**Katherine Montague, MA, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT**  
(Wee Listen and Talk, Washington, DC; Adjunct Professor, GWU)

**Deborah Pfeiffer, EdD. CED,**  
(Specialist for Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Blind/Vision Impaired, VDOE)

**Nancy Smith, MEd, CCC-A**  
(Department Chair/Educational Audiologist, Henrico County Public Schools)

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### REGISTRATION FORM

**Please register online at:** [www.vcu.edu/partnership](http://www.vcu.edu/partnership).

Under PROFESSIONALS & PROVIDERS

Click on "Calendar of Events."

Scroll to "Optimizing Aud Learning"

**OR complete information as you want it to appear on your name tag:**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The Partnership strives to make this professional development session an inclusive environment. Reasonable accommodations for participants with special needs can be made with notice by **March 3, 2009**. Please specify below what access and dietary accommodations you will need: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make overnight accommodations for me on:**

Thursday, April 2       Friday, April 3

**I will share a room with** \_\_\_\_\_.

Enclose registration fee (**please make checks or P.O. payable to: Partnership/VCU**) and send with registration form to:

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