

DHH SoundOff! March 2017 Edition

Dear Teachers and Staff,

Welcome to the March Edition of DHH SoundOff!

You are receiving this email because you are the teacher or case manager of a student with hearing loss. Remember, on March 12th we begin Daylight Savings! Here are some tips to help save your student from missing out on your instruction in the classroom!

Read My Speech!

- Most people, especially DHH students, use speechreading in addition to listening to help them understand what is being said, especially in a challenging listening situation. Speechreading is not the same thing as lipreading; speechreading means looking at a speaker's lips, facial expressions, and gestures to help understand what someone is saying.

Face the Front

- Make sure you face the class while speaking (i.e. not with your back turned while writing on the board or walking around the room). This allows your student to speechread you, plus, it increases the volume of your voice when it reaches your student's ears! Better understanding for all students.

Show Your Smile

- Make sure your lips aren't obscured up by a piece of paper, document camera arm, water bottle, or voluptuous facial hair! Anything covering your mouth while you're speaking will make it more difficult for your student to understand you.

Thanks for Tuning In!

That's all for the March Edition of DHH SoundOff! Thank you for all you do to support your student with hearing loss! As always, if you have any questions, we're all ears!

Amanda Levy and Linda Dye - NCCSE Educational Audiologists

P.S. To see previous newsletters and access tons of resources for using and troubleshooting DHH equipment, please visit the NCCSE Resource Page Website: <http://www.nccse.org/resources/resources-home/audiology-resources>

Calling All Teachers!

Have you come up with a stellar way to support your DHH student in the classroom? Send us an email about it and you could be featured in the next DHH SoundOff!

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Contact Information

The two NCCSE Audiologists, Dr. Linda Dye and Dr. Amanda Levy, along with Audiology Aide Tara Thompson, serve all of the districts in North County. See below to find out which Audiologist is assigned to your district, and how to contact them.

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