

# 2022 Annual Winter Conference



March 17 – 18, 2022

*Hosted at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside  
250 Market Street, Portsmouth NH 03801*

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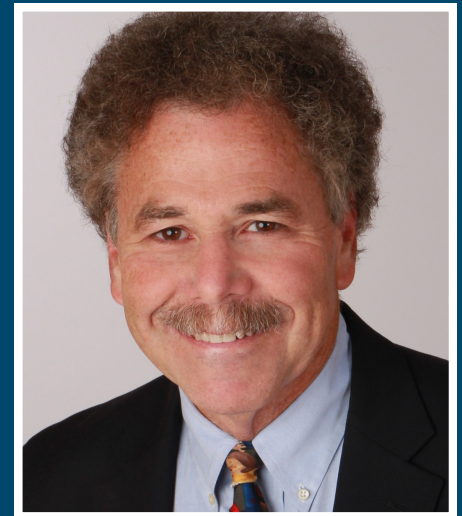
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*No Such Thing As a Bad Kid:  
Understanding and Responding to Students with  
Emotional & Behavioral Challenges*



*Dr. Heidi Beverine-Curry  
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*Charlie Appelstein,  
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## Special Education and The Science of Reading: It's About Gen Ed First!

This session will illuminate fundamental understandings about The Science of Reading and how they relate to both general and special education. Special education professionals are encouraged to attend with general education teachers, reading specialists, Title I Coordinators, Curriculum Director and others who influence and coordinate reading instruction. Participants will learn:

- How most reading failure is preventable if we use SOR as our guide
- Three "Anchors" that can be used to ground decisions about assessment choice, data analysis, IEP goals, and instruction
- A basic assessment flowchart to help ensure reading achievement
- The significance of having a normed oral reading fluency (ORF) measure for universal screening and progress monitoring, and its relationship to reading comprehension
- The what, why and how of diagnostic assessments that inform instruction in the foundational skills necessary for achieving oral reading fluency and reading comprehension

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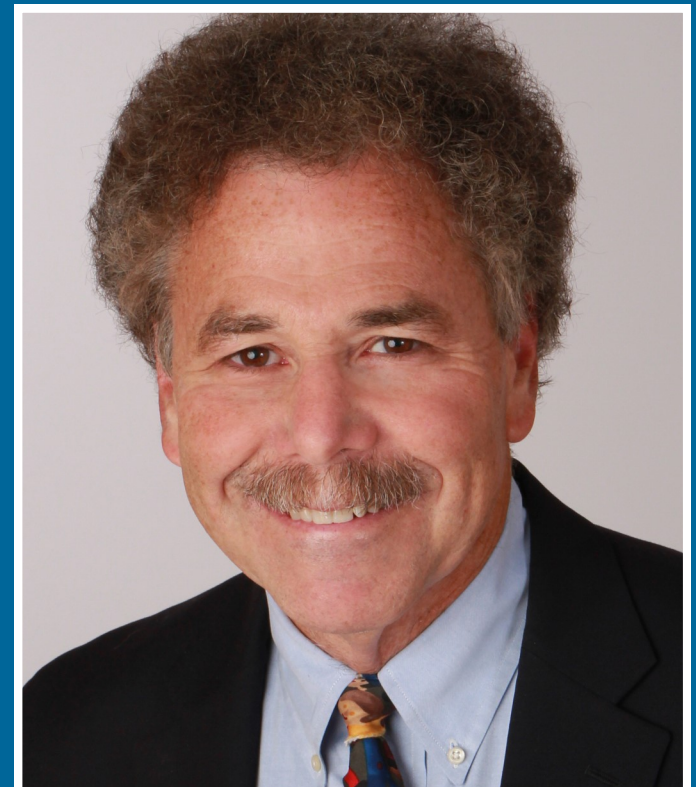
## No Such Thing As a Bad Kid:

### Understanding and Responding to Students with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges

*Using a Positive, Trauma-Informed, Strength-Based Approach  
& Creating a Positive, Strength Based Culture in Every School*

Strength-based practice is an emerging approach to guiding students and in particular - those with emotional and behavioral challenges - that is exceptionally positive and inspiring. This full-day, uplifting and informative presentation will highlight many of the key principles and techniques of this transformative way of understanding and responding to a school district's most vulnerable students.

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**Charlie Appelstein**

*President of Appelstein Training Resources, LLC*

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## Receptions

Thursday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

*Drummond Woodsum Reception at the Sheraton*



Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m.

*TeachTown Reception at the Oar House*



Thursday, March 17 at 8:00 p.m.

*MSB Reception (Location to be announced.)*



Throughout the conference, attendees can enjoy visiting vendors to learn more about services provided.



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