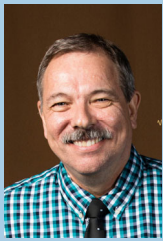




#### **MEET OUR PRESENTER:**

**Timothy P. Kowalski, M.A.,CCC-SLP** is internationally known for his work with social-pragmatics and Asperger Syndrome/High Functioning Autism. Timothy Kowalski has worked in a variety of psychiatric and behavioral health settings and has eight books published on the topic. He is the recipient of the 2010 Clinician of the Year Award by the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists for his work with Asperger syndrome and was one of the eight national nominees for the 2011 ASHA Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Recent Clinical Achievement. Mr. Kowalski is receiving an honorarium from OSSPEAC, however, has no other relevant financial or non-financial information to disclose.



#### **LEARNER OUTCOMES:**

1. List reasons why social-pragmatic evaluations are often lacking accuracy.
2. List common pitfalls in goal development
3. Produce measurable functional social-pragmatic communication goals.

#### **TENATIVE AGENDA:**

8:30 - 8:40 Introduction  
 8:40 - 11:20 Learner Outcomes Presented  
 11:20 - 11:30 Question/Answer; Conclusion



## **Social-Pragmatic Communication Assessment and Goal Development that Avoids Due Process**

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