

## **Pre-Conference I – Pre-Conference for Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

The pre-conference sessions for professionals working with D/HH or deaf-blind students will include topics for teachers, interpreters, administrators, audiologists, and early interventionists. There will also be opportunities for peer to peer networking and learning more about the newest technology available in audiological management from company representatives.

## **Pre-Conference II - Understanding the Impact of Cortical Visual Impairment on Learning and Strategies for Working with Students with CVI**

A Pre-Conference Session sponsored by the Georgia Sensory Assistance Project for all members of the educational team working with students with Cortical Visual Impairment

This pre-conference session will feature Ellen Mazel, the CVI Specialist at the Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts. CVI is the leading cause of childhood visual impairment in the United States. This session, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm will help professionals understand what CVI is and how it impacts vision and learning. Ms. Mazel will explain the three phases of CVI, as developed by Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy, and discuss intervention strategies across each phase.