



## **Learning by Design\* inc presents SPELL-Links: Building the Brain for Literacy**

Develop essential knowledge and skill in the core components of speech-to-print and multi-tiered structured literacy instruction that ALL educators need to effectively teach decoding, spelling, vocabulary, and writing. This one day, 2 part training will focus on putting spoken language first to build the brain for literacy and how SLPs put the “speech” in Speech-to-Print structured literacy. Focus will be on understanding the brain’s biological wiring and organization for oral language; examining factors that can interfere with the development of efficient reading and writing neural circuits, speech to print methods, multi-linguistic approaches, and statistical learning processes in written language. You will also practice instructional methods for several components of structured literacy, discover ways to layer these methods into current SL therapy goals, RTI and MTSS initiatives, and classroom curricula. All participants will leave with new activities to improve oral and written language across all grade levels.

**Target Audience: Speech and Language Pathologists**

### **LOCATION**

**TMCSEA  
Schramm Educational Center  
300 Cedar Street  
Pekin, IL**

### **DATE & TIME**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020  
8:00am to 3:00pm**

**Lunch is NOT provided**

**Pre-registration is required for all participants.  
Register with Staci Petersen at [spetersen@tmcsea.org](mailto:spetersen@tmcsea.org)  
Registration Deadline: February 12, 2020**

Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association is an Illinois State Board of Education Approved Professional Development Provider and Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Continuing Education Sponsor. **6** Professional Development hours and **6** Continuing Education Units will be issued for this inservice presentation.