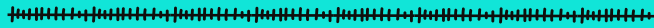


# WVSPA VIRTUAL FALL CONFERENCE



**WEBINAR #3 • OCTOBER 26, 2020 • 1 PM - 4 PM (3 CPD Credits)**

## **The Neuropsychology of Written Language Disorders: An Introduction to the FAW Presenter: Dr. Steven Feifer**

This pre-recorded workshop will explore the neuropsychological underpinnings of the written language process. For years, educators have struggled to cultivate more effective writing skills in their students, as well as remediate written language disorders. The ability to generate and produce written language requires multiple linguistic skills involving both phonological and orthographical functioning (the elementary components of language), efficient word retrieval skills, executive functioning skills to organize and plan our inner thoughts and ideas, and working memory to hold our thoughts in mind long enough for effective motor skills output. A breakdown in these fundamental cognitive, linguistic, or motoric processes can result in various subtypes of written language disorders.

Learning objectives include:

1. Discuss national trends in written language, and explore gender differences in writing performances between boys and girls.
2. Discuss the neural architecture responsible for written language development in children and learn key brain regions responsible for the organization and production of writing skills.
3. Discuss three specific subtypes of writing disorders, with particular emphasis on how "frontal lobe" processes such as working memory and executive functioning impact each subtype.
4. Introduce the Feifer Assessment of Writing as a more effective diagnostic tool to determine subtypes of dysgraphia in children, as well as to provide targeted intervention strategies.

If you are not able to join the webinar on the first day, no worries! You have three months to watch the webinar and complete the post-test/evaluation to receive the CE documentation!

**Bonus live Q&A session with Dr. Feifer: November 12, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.!**

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