



Audiology Newsletter

Griffin RESA Audiology Department

Fall 2022

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Tyler Lohman to the Griffin RESA team as our educational audiologist. Dr. Tyler Lohman is a board-certified audiologist who specializes in the diagnosis and management of hearing and balance disorders. A native of Williamson, Georgia, Dr. Lohman earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Georgia. She continued her professional training at Auburn University Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. Dr. Lohman joins us from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) where she specialized in pediatric diagnostic audiology and vestibular disorders. She is excited for the opportunity to serve the community she has called home for her entire life!



What is an educational audiologist?

- Provides community leadership to ensure that all infants, toddlers, and youth with hearing loss are promptly identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate intervention services
- Perform comprehensive, educationally relevant, hearing evaluations.
- Make appropriate medical, educational, and community referrals.
- Interpret audiological assessment results to other school personnel.
- Advocate specific auditory and communication recommendations for deaf and hard of hearing (D/HH) students during program placement.
- Provide in-service training on hearing and hearing loss and their implications to school personnel, children, and parents.
- Make recommendations about the use of hearing aids, cochlear implants, and classroom amplification (Hearing Assistive Technology).
- Ensure the proper fit and functioning of hearing aids and other Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT).
- Analyze classroom noise and acoustics and make recommendations for improving the listening environment.
- Manage the use and calibration of audiometric equipment.
- Collaborate with school, parents, teachers, special support personnel, and relevant community agencies and professionals to ensure delivery of appropriate services
- Counsel students and families in areas such as speechreading, listening, communication strategies, use and care of amplification, and self-management/advocacy of hearing needs.
- Assist in coordination of hearing screening programs for preschool and school-aged children.



2022 – 2023

Griffin RESA's Regional Hearing and Vision Screening Training Dates

- September 13, 2022
- September 26, 2022
- October 4, 2022
- October 24, 2022
- November 15, 2022
- December 5, 2022

Early registration is strongly encouraged as these sessions fill up quickly. There is no cost for the training; however, registration is required. These sessions are only open to our Regional Member Systems.

NOTE: All participants must bring the audiometer issued by their respective district to ensure they are trained on the equipment used at their school.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

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