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**Virginia Academy of School Psychologists**  
**Spring 2016 - Northern Regional Conference**

# **Dr. Jennifer Mascolo**

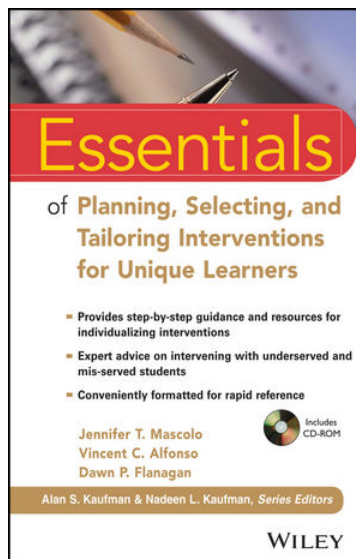
**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Light Lunch Included)**

***George Washington Middle School – Auditorium***

***1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Del Ray)***

***Alexandria, Virginia 22301***



*\*6 CPD Credits will be awarded for attendance (NASP approved credits)*

## **Workshop Description:**

Dr. Jennifer Mascolo will provide an overview of interventions for at-risk learners, based upon the Wiley's Essentials book for which she is the lead author: *Essentials of Planning, Selecting, and Tailoring Interventions for Unique Learners*.

*Essentials of Planning, Selecting, and Tailoring Interventions for Unique Learners* is an authoritative resource that provides step-by-step procedures for planning, selecting, and tailoring interventions for at-risk learners with a unique focus on how to individualize interventions using actual case examples. This workshop will offer some guidelines for gathering and interpreting assessment data in a manner that assists in identifying targets for intervention relating to specific academic, cognitive, and behavioral manifestations of students with learning difficulties in reading, math, writing, and oral language. Practitioners will also recognize and learn how to intervene with students from underserved and mis-served populations who are at risk for learning failure including English-language learners and students from impoverished environments.

## **Learning Objectives:**

1. Increase understanding of the characteristics and processes associated with specific learner profiles.
2. Enhance understanding of how to identify and develop specific interventions for students with specific learning difficulties in reading, math, writing and/or oral language.
3. Enhance awareness of how specific difficulties interfere with classroom learning and how to select interventions to assist students who are at-risk for academic under-achievement.

## **About the Presenter:**

Jennifer Mascolo, PsyD, NCSP, is a full-time lecturer in the graduate School Psychology program at Teacher's College, Columbia University. Dr. Mascolo is also a nationally certified school psychologist and a licensed psychologist in New York and New Jersey. Her research interests include intelligence, the relationship between academic and cognitive functioning, and assessing and intervening with specific learning disabilities. Dr. Mascolo has coauthored three books, including the first and second editions of the *Achievement Test Desk Reference* and *Essentials of the WJ III Tests of Cognitive Abilities*, as well as several book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles focused on using and interpreting specific cognitive and academic measures as well as assessing, diagnosing, and intervening with specific learning disabilities. Recent projects include an edited book on tailoring interventions for unique learners to be published as part of John Wiley's Essentials series. Education: St. John's University (2000) MS, [School Psychology]; St. John's University (2002) PsyD, [School Psychology].

# REGISTRATION

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___ Late Fee if postmarked after April 15	\$ 25.00

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**Location:**

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Auditorium  
1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Del Ray)  
Alexandria, Virginia 22301

**Metro:**

- Take the Yellow or Blue Line to Braddock Road (George Washington Middle School is visible from the Metro platform).

**From I-95 and I-495 (Points South, West and East):**

- Take I-495 /I-95, to Telegraph Road/Virginia 241/Huntington/Alexandria
- Take exit 176B for Virginia 241 N toward Alexandria
- Take VA-236 E/Duke Street
- Use the right lane to merge onto VA-236 E/Duke St via the ramp to Downtown/Alexandria
- Continue on Duke Street for 0.5 mi
- Turn left onto Callahan Dr
- Callahan Dr turns slightly left and becomes Russell Rd
- Continue on Russell Road
- Turn right onto W Braddock Road
- Continue on W Braddock Road
- Turn left on Mt Vernon Ave
- Destination will be on the right (Park in the large parking lot at the rear of the building)

**From the GW Parkway (Points Northwest):**

- Continue on George Washington Memorial Pkwy
- Turn Right on Slaters Lane
- Get on US-1 S/N Henry St from Slaters Ln
- Slight right toward Slaters Ln (signs for Slaters Lane/Bashford Lane/W Abingdon)
- Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Slaters Ln
- Use the right lane to take the ramp onto US-1 S/N Henry St
- Continue on US-1 S/N Henry St. Drive to Mt Vernon Ave
- Merge onto US-1 S/N Henry St
- Turn right onto Wythe St
- Slight right onto E Braddock Rd
- Turn right onto Mt Vernon Ave
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