

RISHA BALLOT

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ALAN GRAVELL: M.S., CCC-SLP

PRESIDENT

Alan Gravell has been a member of ASHA and RISHA since 1976 and has been the RISHA Annual Conference co-chairperson for two years. Currently, Alan is the Child Outreach Coordinator, and the Speech Department chairperson in Barrington, RI. He works with pre-school children who have speech and language difficulties. Prior to this, Alan has worked for the Smithfield Public Schools and the Barrington Public Schools for seventeen and ten years, respectively. He has also worked at two rehabilitation agencies, providing services in nursing homes, and taking part in the Early Intervention program. Moreover, Alan has assisted the Ladd School, a state institution for the developmentally delayed, and offers private therapy. He is certified by ASHA, the Department of Education and the Department of Health.

KATHERINE STEINER: M.S., CFY-SLP

RECORDING SECRETARY

Katherine Steiner is a clinical fellow speech-language pathologist currently working for PeopleFirst Rehabilitation in Pawtucket and East Providence, RI. Ms. Steiner earned her Bachelor's degree in May of 2005 and just this year received her accelerated Master of Science degree at the University of Rhode Island. In 2005, Ms. Steiner was awarded the Patricia M. Stephens Memorial Scholarship. She gratefully acknowledges her nomination for recording secretary of RISHA.

MELANIE CLARK: M.S., CCC-SLP

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Melanie Clark is the present Corresponding Secretary for RISHA. She received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Rhode Island in 1995 and Master of Science from Southern Connecticut State University in 1999. She completed her Clinical Fellowship Year in Woonsocket and receiving her Certificate of Clinical Competence in 2000. She has been an ASHA member for 6 years with membership/State Liaison in Division 16-Schools. In addition to employment with Woonsocket Public Schools for 7 years, Melanie also works with children in home-based Early Intervention programs.

BRENDA MALLICOAT: M.S., CCC-SLP

TREASURER

Brenda Mallicoat has served as Treasurer of RISHA for five years. She has worked as a speech-language pathologist in rehabilitation agencies as well as in Rhode Island public schools for eight years.