



Dr. Beth Benedict

Education

BA, Psychology, Gallaudet University

MA, Counseling, New York University

Ph.D., Early Childhood Education, Gallaudet University

Short Biography:

Dr. Beth Benedict is a professor at the Department of Communication Studies at Gallaudet University, and is also the coordinator of Gallaudet's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers, and Families: Collaboration and Leadership Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate Program. She has published numerous articles and is a widely sought after lecturer on diverse topics including early intervention, early language acquisition, and family involvement. Dr. Benedict is currently the chair of the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing and representing the Council on Education of the Deaf. She received the prestigious Anotonia Brancia Maxon Award for EHDI Excellence at the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention conference in Chicago, Illinois along with numerous other awards.

Dr. Benedict has been on the ASDC Board since 2007. Dr. Benedict served as President from 2007 - 2011, Past President from 2011 - 2013, and has returned as current ASDC President since 2013.