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Speech pathology faculty member honored

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Dr. Ann Tyler, associate professor in the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, has been elected a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. This award for professional excellence -- which is given to fewer than one percent of the 80,000-member organization -- recognizes Dr. Tyler's clinical service teaching and her prominent research into early childhood speech and language intervention.

Dr. Tyler is currently studying new strategies for treating children with co-occurring speech and language disorders. This three-year project is funded by the National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. These new strategies -- which are being implemented in the Washoe County School District -- allow university students and school district speech-language pathologists to work together, as well as provide intensive intervention services to 40 children in the Reno/Sparks community.

Dr. Tyler's efforts and experience have also had a positive impact on graduate students by securing funding that allows them to continue their studies. Leslie Talbot, one of her doctoral students said, "Dr. Tyler's overwhelming success as a researcher has not only provided me with the opportunity to pursue my degree, but has given me a plethora of invaluable experience as a research assistant."