



## ASAHA's Speakers Bureau presents Managing Challenging Behavior: Best Practice for Parents and Educators

Featuring Steven B. Gordon, Ph.D., ABPP

Students with disabilities sometimes exhibit behaviors that may confuse, frustrate, irritate - and at times, frighten - others around them. It is vital that adults know how to effectively manage a child's challenging behavior and turn it into an opportunity to teach new skills that will result in more productive, appropriate behavior.

In this two-hour program, parents and educators will learn to approach challenging behavior in new ways. Through the "A-B-C's of Behavior" they will learn how to identify the conditions under which behavior occurs; how to discern the communicative intent of behavior; how to understand the purpose the behavior serves for the student; how to identify effective responses; and, how to teach the student more appropriate alternatives.

Attendees will leave with concrete strategies and research-based tools to help them more effectively manage a student's behavior at home, at school and in the community.

**October 5 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Hosted by: New Road School  
3071 Bordentown Avenue  
Parlin, NJ 08859  
732-238-7700

**October 12– 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Hosted by: Somerset Hills  
206 Mount Horeb Rd.  
Warren NJ 07059  
732-469-6900

**October 13– 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Hosted by: Mt. Carmel Guild Academy  
100 Valley Way  
West Orange, NJ 07052-5832  
(973) 325-4400

**About the speaker:**

Dr. Gordon is the Founder and Director of Behavior Therapy Associates. He is a licensed clinical psychologist; is Board Certified in Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology and is a Diplomate in Behavior Therapy from the American Board of Behavioral Psychology. Dr. Gordon is on the faculty at Rutgers University where he has taught courses on adult and child behavior therapy for over 25 years; He has co-authored three books, published numerous articles, presented papers at local and national conferences, and served on editorial boards of professional journals.

**These events are offered at no cost to families and professionals, but registration is required. Please contact Donna Gomez at 609-890-1400 x 10 or by e-mail at [donnag@asah.org](mailto:donnag@asah.org)**