## **ABOUT THE PRESENTATION:**

This presentation offers an in-depth look at the psychoeducational evaluation process to support parents'/guardians' understanding of reading and writing evaluations. This presentation aims to help parents and guardians understand why their child may need an evaluation and explores key assessment areas, along with examples of commonly used tests used to assess those areas. By providing this information, the presentation empowers parents and guardians to actively participate in the evaluation process and advocate effectively for their child's educational needs.

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Participants will understand the psychoeducational evaluation process for assessing SLD in reading and writing.
- 2. Participants will learn about key assessment areas involved in evaluating reading and writing skills.
- 3. Participants will become familiar with examples of commonly used tests within these assessment areas.

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

Dr. Jennifer Murphy earned her Ed.S. in School Psychology and her Ph.D. in Urban Education, with a specialization in Learning and Development. She currently serves as the Director of Assessment at Achievement Advantage Assessment & Services in Lyndhurst, Ohio. As a licensed school psychologist by both the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio State Board of Psychology, Dr. Murphy specializes in conducting psychoeducational assessments, focusing on learning differences and executive functioning needs. Her experience extends to providing professional training through presentations at conferences and academic instruction in education and psychology at the university level. Dr. Murphy is actively involved in the International Dyslexia Association-Northern Ohio Branch (NOBIDA) and currently holds a position on its executive committee.

