



RETA - Register of Educational Therapists (Asia) is an initiative by the Dyslexia Association of Singapore.

RETA was formed to try and connect practitioners in the field of Specific Learning Differences and Education, while recognising their professional status and endorsing their qualifications at the same time.

## What's New

1. RETA Membership is **FREE OF CHARGE** for 2016 as part of DAS 25th Anniversary.
2. New Registrar



**Professor Angela Fawcett (Dr)**  
Emeritus Professor, Swansea University, UK  
Honorary Professor, University of Sheffield, UK  
Research Consultant, Dyslexia Association of Singapore

3. Panel of Advisors:



**Geetha Shantha Ram**  
Director  
MOE-aided DAS Literacy Programme  
and Staff Professional Development  
Dyslexia Association of Singapore



**Dr Kate Saunders**  
Chief Executive Officer  
British Dyslexia Association



**Dr Noel KH Chia**  
Associate Professor  
Early Childhood & Special Needs Education  
National Institute of Education

## 1st RETA Focus Group 2016

### Focus Group Details

**Date:** Thursday, 17 March 2016  
**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Rex Learning Centre, Lecture Room 2  
73 Bukit Timah Road  
#05-01 Rex House  
Singapore 229832

### Programme Outline

**7.00pm - 7.30pm:** Updates on RETA  
**7.30pm - 8.30pm:** Presentation by Special Guest,  
Dr Charles Haynes  
**8.30pm - 9.00pm:** Q&A

### Special Guest: Dr Charles Haynes



Charles Haynes, EdD, CCC-SLP, is Professor for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at MGH Institute of Health Professions. Dr. Haynes teaches courses in spoken and written language disorders and in language, culture and cognition for the **Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology** program and the **Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Program for Reading Specialists**. In addition, he conducts research, mentors thesis students, supervises graduate students in the Institute's Speech-Language and Literacy Center, and is an Associate of the Hanson Initiative for Language and Literacy (HILL).

**We look forward to seeing you. Kindly RSVP your attendance by Friday, 4 March 2016.**