

## **Biography- Leslie A. Fraser**

Leslie A Fraser has lived in Miami Shores for 23 years and her son graduated from Miami Shores Elementary School. She was born and educated in NYC. She has a Bachelors Degree in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology and Special Education from Adelphi University. She attended Kean University where she earned her MS in Speech-Language Pathology. She spent five-years in Pacific Micronesia mostly in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands providing structure to programs and research in the area of Limited English Proficiency in Special Populations. She is well-versed in Managed Care and spent a number of years as a reviewer and auditor. After years in Executive Management in a variety of settings she continues now as a practicing Speech-Language Pathologist with a private practice in North Miami. She is a Disabilities Examiner in the area of Speech-Language Pathology for the past 18 years. Ms. Fraser has been a guardian ad litem for Dade County Foster Program, Active Member of O'Miami Poetry Foundation and served as an instructor and clinical supervisor at Barry University and Nova University. She provided clinical services with a medical team for victims of Earthquake in Haiti with University of Miami in 2010 and has advocated for Emergency life saving Dysphagia Services in areas of natural disasters. Leslie is a strong advocate for those who often do not have a strong presence or voice in society. It is her life calling to help others to be heard. She is a witness to what immense changes can be made in challenging situations when a small group of dedicated people share the same vision and put their heart into the task at hand.