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QUALITY OF LIFE & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY: Concepts & Measurement

Presented by Bob Schalock, PhD.

Bob Schalock is Professor Emeritus at Hastings College (Nebraska) where he chaired the Psychology Department and directed the Cognitive Behavior Lab from 1967 to 2000. Bob has been involved in the field of developmental disabilities for the last 38 years. Initially, he was a research psychologist studying the biochemical and behavioral basis of cognitive disabilities. Since 1972, his work has focused on the development and evaluation of community-based programs for persons with disabilities and the key role that the concept of quality of life plays in the planning and delivering of individualized services and supports. Dr. Schalock has published widely in the areas of personal and program outcomes, the supports paradigm, adaptive behavior, clinical judgment, and quality of life. He, among others, has been involved in extending the concept of quality of life from a sensitizing notion to an empirically-based phenomenon.

Bob is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and has assisted a number of countries in their efforts to develop community-based programs for persons with intellectual and closely related developmental disabilities within the context of the supports paradigm, the quality of life construct, and outcomes-based evaluation. Bob and his wife Susan are "semi-retired" and live in the mountains of northeast Washington State. His hobbies include gardening, camping, and fishing.

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