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Dr. Reed is a forensic and clinical psychologist and an educator and has a private practice in Boca Raton, Florida. For more than twenty years, Dr. Reed's forensic practice has focused on evaluating cases of suspected child sexual abuse. As such, he has performed hundreds of forensic interviews of children—including very young children. Dr. Reed served on APSAC's national task force on forensic interviewing and is also a member of the advisory panel for the *Finding Words* forensic interview protocol. Dr. Reed frequently testifies as an expert witness in child sexual abuse cases and has often served as a consultant for prosecutors and law enforcement agencies in such cases.

Dr. Reed's clinical practice focuses primarily on the treatment of victims of child sexual abuse and their families. He is on the faculty of Nova Southeastern University where he teaches doctoral-level courses pertaining to the evaluation and treatment of sexually abused children. He also served on the faculty of Florida's College of Advanced Judicial Studies where he provided training relating to the adjudication of child sexual abuse cases. In addition, Dr. Reed has provided training on a national level to forensic interviewers, child protective services, law enforcement (civilian and military), judges and attorneys, and mental health professionals relating to the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases, and treatment interventions for victims of abuse. Dr. Reed has authored articles relating to forensic interviewing including *Findings from Research on Children's Suggestibility and Implications for Conducting Child Interviews*, which was published in Child Maltreatment. Dr. Reed was the founding President of the Florida Chapter of APSAC and received national recognition from APSAC for his efforts on behalf of maltreated children.

Further information about Dr. Reed's credentials can be found on his web site: www.denreed.com