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Dr. Michael M. Behrmann is the Kellar Professor of Special Education and the Director of the Helen A. Kellar Institute for Human disAbilities at George Mason University. In his 27 years at GMU he has obtained numerous grants, contracts and gifts for training, technical assistance and research. His research in assistive technology that enables individuals with disabilities to function the world of school, work, home and community includes applications such as web access, computer based instructional materials, expert systems, virtual reality, data collection, and innovations in personnel development.

He represents the university community and adults with disabilities. His work in assistive technology and web accessibility is the basis for his interests in Long Term Care, focusing on supportive technologies and programs which enable adults with disabilities and seniors to live in the communities of their choice and be as fully integrated into those communities as possible. He is also concerned with adequate and appropriate access to information via the web and through person to person communication which enable seniors and adults with disabilities to make informed decisions. He is currently the co-chair of the Access Committee with Martha Glennan and the Vice Chair of the LTCCC.