## **INTRODUCTION (Longer version)**

Lynn Fishman Hellerstein, O.D., FCOVD, FAAO, developmental optometrist, is the founder and co-owner of Hellerstein & Brenner Vision Center P.C. A third-generation optometrist, located in Colorado, Dr. Hellerstein graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry in 1977.

For more than 40 years, Dr. Hellerstein has treated children/adults with learning & reading deficits, visual processing disorders, brain injuries or special needs. She is known as a pioneer in vision therapy and has created "brain-based" visual strategies to help individuals increase school and work success, improve sports performance and confidence.

Dr. Hellerstein is a nationally and internationally acclaimed speaker, educator and leader in the areas of vision therapy, vision rehabilitation, and sports vision. An author of numerous professional journal articles, she has won multiple awards, including #1 Amazon Best Seller, for her book series, *See It. Say It. Do It!* 

Honors include: COVD President's award (2015), New England College of Optometry Behavioral Optometric Scholar in Residence (2007), Colorado Optometrist of the Year (2006), National Academies of Practice Distinguished Practitioner (2001), Distinguished Service Award for Colorado (1994). An adjunct faculty member at 5 optometry schools, she is Past-President of the College of Optometrists in Vision Therapy (COVD).

Dr. Hellerstein has worked closely with several non-profit Boards, including Von's Vision Foundation (provide low-income students with eye care and fashionable corrective eyewear) and she is Chair of the Sock It To 'Em Board (providing socks to those experiencing homelessness).

Her two beautiful adult daughters and four grandchildren fill her life with fun and joy!

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## **SHORTER INTRODUCTION:**

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Dr. Hellerstein works with several non-profit organizations, including Von's Vision Foundation (provide low-income students with eye care and fashionable corrective eyewear) and she is Chair of the Sock It To 'Em Board (providing socks to those experiencing homelessness).

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