

Christy Himstreet, M.S. CCC-SLP

Speech Language Pathologist

Licensure/ Certification

CA State SLP license #SP12554

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CA DOE Credentialed Speech and Language Pathologist

Certification of Clinical Competency (CCC) and member, American Speech/Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Account #12033961 since 1998

Education

Master of Science, Speech and Language Pathology, Northern Arizona University-May 1998

Bachelor of Science, Speech and Language Pathology, University of Nevada, Reno-May 1994

Teaching Experience

San Diego State University, Lecturer/Part Time Faculty 8/21-Present

Provide guided practical experience in the Speech-Language Clinic as part of the Speech Language Hearing Sciences (SLHS) graduate MA program.

- **SLHS 618. Diagnostic Practica In Speech-Language Pathology, Pediatrics:** Supervised diagnostic practica with children with a variety of speech-language disorders. Four hours of supervision per week. (8/21-Present)
- **SLHS 626A. Pediatric Speech-Language Intervention:** Supervised intervention practica with children. Up to two hours per week of client contact plus staffing. (1/23-Present)

Professional Experience

Rancho Coastal Speech Therapy, Inc. President (www.rcspeech.com) 3/15-Present

RC Speech is a CA certified Non-Public Agency (NPA, 3/15-through 12/20) previously providing speech and language services to schools. RC Speech currently provides independent educational evaluations (IEEs) privately and at public expense through the IEP process to parents and community agencies throughout CA and in the past, UT. All areas of suspected disability within a student's communication profile are evaluated for diagnostic cases. IEEs include attendance at all IEP meetings, interviews, ratings, observations and consult with the student's team. We see students ages 3-22. Special attention is given to extenuating individual circumstances, rare and complicated disorders/syndromes, behavioral/conduct trouble as well as twice exceptional students and those with low-incidence disabilities.

Brain Learning, Inc. IEE Evaluator 9/17-08/20

- Independent contracted (IC) for Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs) and private assessments consultations for student communication needs.
- Worked as a team of ICs including OTs, Mental Health Specialists, BCBAs, Neuropsychologists and Educational Psychologists.

SLP Contracting, Oceanside Unified School District, Oceanside, CA 2/14-7/18

- Provided a variety of speech and language services to a diverse caseload of pre-K-12+ students. Provided triennial evaluations to non-public school (NPS) placed children.

- Supervised graduate student interns from Cal St., San Marcos for semester internships, clinical fellowship year (CFY) clinicians and observation experience for SLP-A students.

Private Practice, Speech and Language Therapy for Children, Solana Beach, CA 5/09-2/14

- Implemented community speech and language screenings to local individuals and private schools and the community at large in a partnership with San Diego Parent Connection.
- Provided individual communication evaluations and therapy to preschool and school aged children.
- Offered pre-reading groups and summer camp for young children focusing on phonological awareness and school readiness.
- Conducted trainings for private schools and pediatricians regarding speech, language, literacy, and communication.

Clinic Coordinator, Scottish Rite Center for Child Language, San Diego, CA 9/01-5/07

- Aligned clinic therapists, clients and staff to serve children with communication concerns throughout San Diego County under the vision of the Scottish Rite organization.
- Served a caseload of preschool and school-aged children for various speech and language impairments.
- Supervised graduate student interns from San Diego State University for semester internships, clinical fellowship year (CFY) clinicians and observation experience for Cal St., San Marcos SLP-A students.
- Organized and hosted monthly support groups for parents of children with Apraxia of Speech.
- Provided extensive counseling to families.

Phoenix Scottish Rite Foundation Rite Care Clinic, Phoenix, AZ 8/00-8/01

- Provided comprehensive assessment and treatment as an SLP in a multidisciplinary model to children and adults with literacy and language deficits.
- Was provided training in the Texas Scottish Rite Dyslexia Training Program, an Orton Gillingham based approach.

Speech/Language Therapist, Phoenix Elementary School District #1, Phoenix, AZ 1/95-8/00

- Worked closely as a team with speech therapists, social workers, psychologists, educators, Phoenix PD, community outreach health/wellness and administrators.
- Provided speech, language, and case-management services for a large caseload of inner-city, preschool and school-aged children through a variety of service delivery models.
- Participated on a team of specialists to implement phonological awareness training for PreK-1 teachers.

Community Involvement

Talks:

- 1) *My Child Is Struggling to Read. Now What?* An informative parent education lecture on literacy development, assessment, and intervention.
- 2) *Emerging Literacy: The Connection Between Speech, Language and Reading* A preschool parent and teacher education lecture regarding early sound and print connections, when to be concerned and where to go to get help.
- 3) *Late Talkers: Resources and Techniques to Help Your Child Learn to Speak* A parent and preschool teacher lecture about when and where to seek additional support.
- 4) *"Speech" More Than Just Talking*: a lecture provided to the Catholic Diocese of San Diego Educational Community.

- 5) *Theory of Mind*, an in-service for special education teachers in South Bay Unified School District.
 - 6) *Speech and Language IEEs*, a lecture for attorney practices.
 - 7) *Best Practices for Literacy Evaluations and Who Helps Literacy*, a lecture for attorney practices.
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Associations:

Certified Member, American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA), Special Interest Divisions: #1: Language, Learning and Education

Member, Down Syndrome Association of San Diego

Member, Autism Society of San Diego

Subscriber, The Informed SLP: Speech Language Pathology Research Review

Subscriber, Platinum Member SLP Impact (Bilingualistics): Professional Development Organization

Subscriber/Member: CEU Smart Hub and Video Learning Squad

Subscriber: Speechpathology.com Continuing Education Resource

Volunteer, YMCA Adaptive Gymnastics Class @ Magdalena Ecke YMCA (pre-covid)