



**May is
National
Speech-Language & Hearing Month**

**California
Better Speech-Language & Hearing
Month**

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SCUSD School Board May 15th, 2025**

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)



- Celebrating 100 years [asha100.org]
- Speech-Language Pathologists earn their Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from ASHA





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Early Speech & Hearing Therapy



*A speech therapist at work.
Midday meal is served. While girls cook, boys look after the garden*

Speech therapist, school meal, cookery and gardening-1958 Wellcome
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Speech-Language & Hearing Facts

- Nearly 8% (1 in 12) U.S. children (3-17 years) have had a disorder related to voice, speech, language, or swallowing in the past 12 months. [[NIDCD-speech](#)]
- 8% - 9% occurrence of speech sound disorders (namely, articulation disorders or phonological disorders) in young children. [[NIDCD-speech](#)]
- For every 1,000 children born in the United States, ~2 out of 3 have a detectable level of hearing loss in one or both ears. [[NIDCD-hearing](#)]
- By the time a child reaches 3 years old, 5 out of 6 children experience ear infections (otitis media). [[NIDCD - hearing](#)]



SCUSD SLPs in the 90s

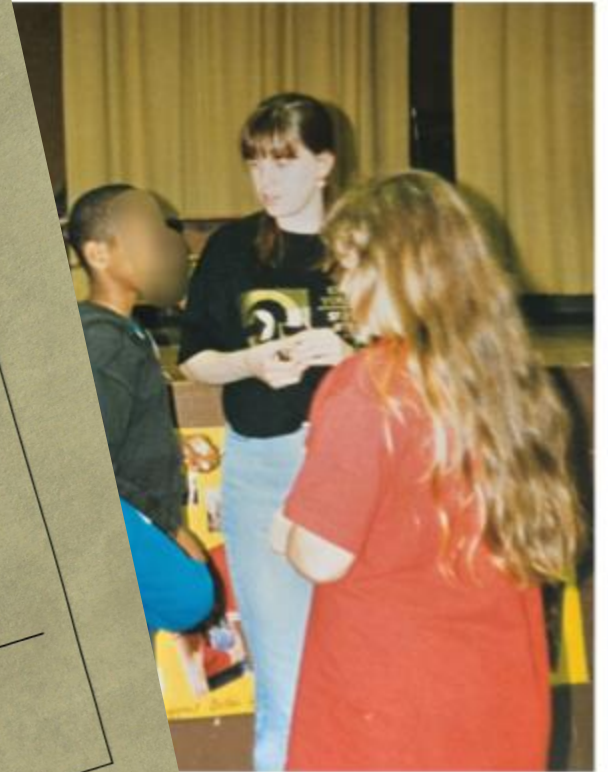


SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

This certificate of completion for:
"SPEECH/LANGUAGE NETWORKING GROUP"
Feb 25, Mar 18, Apr 22 and May 27, 1997
2 hours

D. Cagle, G. Allison and D. Dungan, Presenter(s)

Kelley B. Ballard
Kelley B. Ballard, Administrator



Speech Therapy in the 2000s



I like the songs.
On Friday Miss Harvey
is phetty nice.

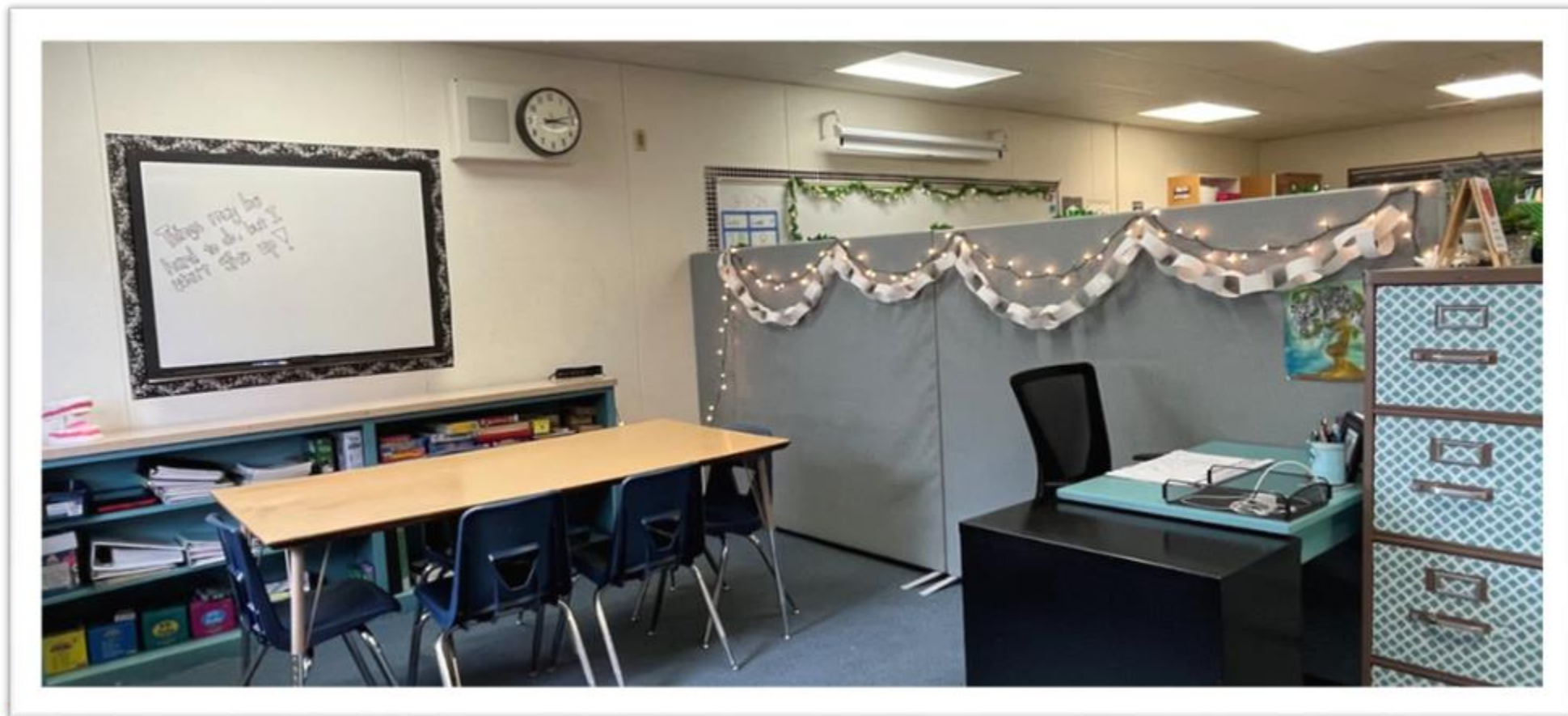


SCUSD SLPs in 2014

SLPs Developing
goals to Common
Core State
Standards



Speech And Language Room



Speech Language Pathologists, SLPAs, & Interns work with students



EE
Tongue
placement

SLPs with their students, SLPAs, and Interns



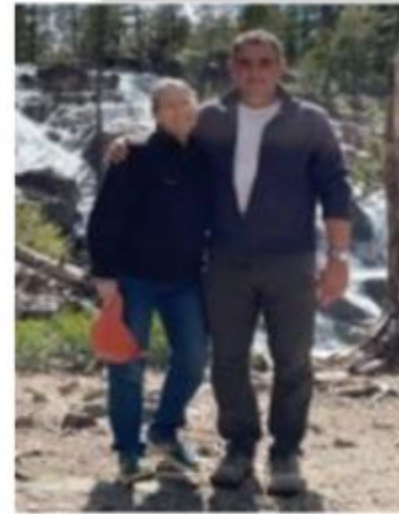
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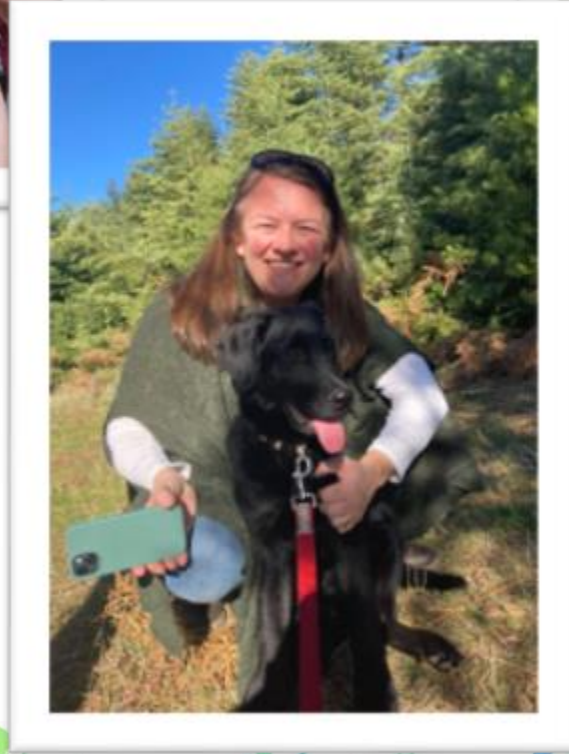
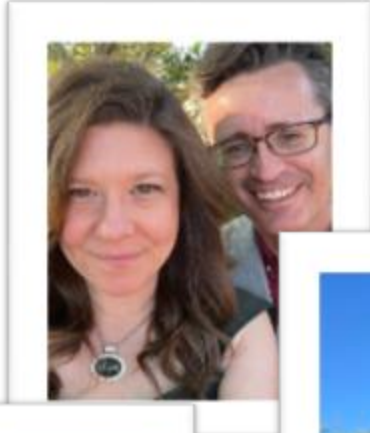
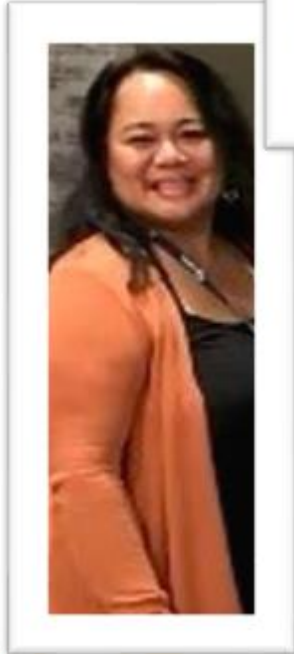
Some Current SCUSD SLPS



Current SCUSD SLPs...



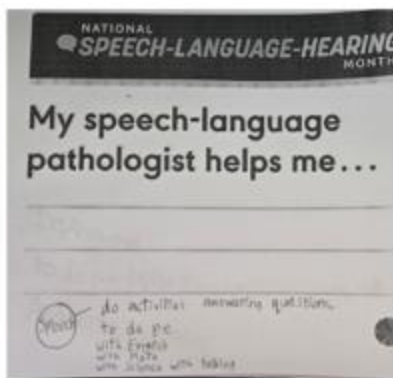
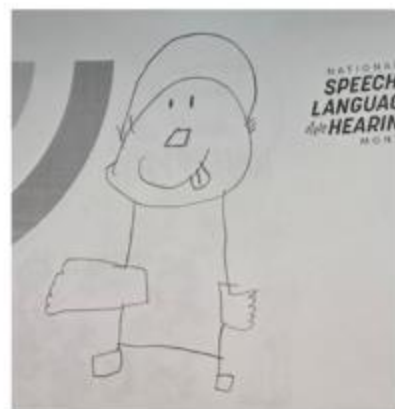
Current SCUSD SLPs



NATIONAL
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING
MONTH

My speech-language pathologist helps me...

Do Activities
to do p.e. With English With Math With Science
Answering questions
with Talking.



SLPs at Textbook Services

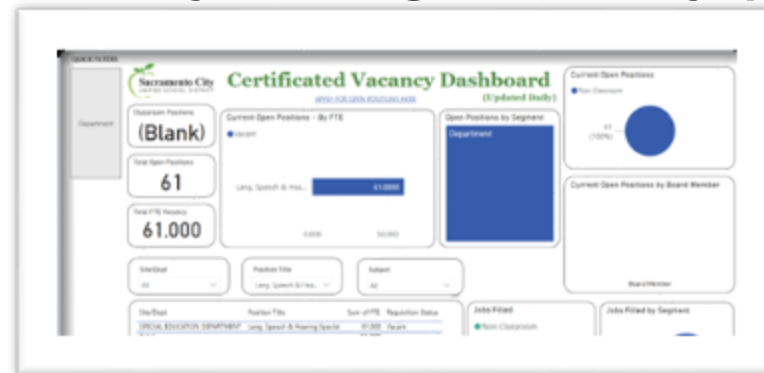
gathering tests

& materials



Sacramento City USD Employment

- 41 full and part-time Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs)
- 6 Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPAs)
- 61 SLP vacancies currently being filled by private contractors
- 5 SLPA vacancies




SCUSD SLPs Recruiting at CSHA Conference 2024



California Speech–Language Hearing Association (CSHA) Annual Conference

Come work for SCUSD!

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/2083592>



Language, Speech & Hearing Specialist, Special Education (Speech and Language Pathologist) - SACC-16.24

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Join us. You'll love your inspiring career in the heart of Sacramento.

Job Summary
Full Time
10 Months
Clear

Application Deadline
5/30/2025 11:55 PM Pacific

Date Posted
5/7/2025

Contact
Jonathan Griggs
(916) 543-7472

Number of Openings
61

Salary
Pay Range
\$69,362 - \$140,436 Annually

Length of Work Year
10

Employment Type
Full Time

Location(s)
Special Education

Position Status
Full time

Hours per Day
8 Hours


Days per Week
5 Days

FTE
1.0

Funding Source
Special Education

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Speech-Language Pathology Assistant at Special Education CLD-66

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Job Summary
Assist speech-language pathologist staff in supplementing, enhancing, and extending speech-language services for students with speech and language disorders including articulation/phonology, motor speech, voice, fluency, transcriber anomalies, hearing, and language; assist in providing training and use of augmentative and alternative communication.

[View Job Description](#)

Requirements / Qualifications
TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE:
Any combination equivalent to: associate's degree in and/or graduation from a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) program, which includes completion of speech and language courses, observation supervision, and fieldwork experience. Two years of SLPA experience preferred. Prior experience in educational or clinical settings is preferred.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
Valid California driver's license, provide personal automobile and proof of insurance; valid registration as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant with the California Speech-Language Pathology Board.

Clear
8 hours/Day
10 months
Monday-Friday
8 positions

Application Deadline
Unset Filed

Date Posted
2/21/2025

Contact
ANDREW THOMAS

Number of Openings
6

Salary
Add'l Salary Info
SLPA: \$32.29-\$38.92

Length of Work Year
10 months

Employment Type
Part Time

Location(s)
Special Education

Position Status
Clear

Hours per Day
8 hours

Days per Week
5 days

Funding Source
Special Education

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Photographs from report showing Top; Speech therapist, Centre left; school meal, Bottom left; girls in cookery class Right; Boys tending the garden 1958 Medical Officer of Health Reports. [Report of the Medical Officer of Health for London County Council] London County Council (London, England). County of London. Published: 1958.

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Thank You!



