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Summary of Qualifications:

Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) specialist for the Special Education Technology Center (SETC) providing support and training to all students birth-21 in Washington State. Previously, Speech-Language Pathologist for 11 years in public education setting serving a diverse population of students. Six years experience as school district Assistive Technology Team Lead supporting students using a variety of Assistive Technology (AT) and Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) systems and working closely with professionals and families to support students with complex communication needs.

Work Experience:

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Specialist & Speech-Language Pathologist

Special Education Technology Center; Ellensburg, WA
2015 to Present

Work with multidisciplinary teams to provide consultation and collaboration for school districts around the supporting students who require Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Provide training to special educators via webinars and in-person conferences on AAC and Assistive Technology tools and strategies.

Speech-Language Pathologist

Everett Public Schools; Everett, WA
2007 to 2018

Provide prevention, evaluation, education, and treatment of students with speech and language disorders. Development of Individualized Education Plans, initial and triennial evaluations, and coordination and delivery of speech-language therapy.

2012- 2018 Lead AT/AAC Specialist for the district providing support to staff, students, and families for AT/AAC considerations, evaluation, and implementation. Provide training to district staff on AT/AAC tools and strategies. Work with various departments within the district to research, adopt, and implement assistive technology software for a variety of students. Participation in the district's Technology Advisory Committee.

Academic Degrees:

M.A. in Speech and Language Pathology
University of Colorado at Boulder 2005- 2007
Speech, Language, and Hearing Center GPA: 3.89
Campus Box 409
Boulder, Colorado 80309-0409
Phone: (303) 492-3066

B.S. in Speech and Hearing Sciences
University of Washington 2001- 2005
Speech and Hearing Sciences GPA: 3.61
210 Eagleson, Box 354875
Phone: (206) 685-7403

Professional Memberships/Certification:

American Speech Hearing Association (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competence in
Speech-Language Pathology
Washington Education Staff Associate Certificate
ASHA Special Interest Group 12 Affiliation- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ongoing)
Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD) training (May 2018)

References Available Upon Request