

LAUREN Z. VEAL, MS-CCC/SLP

OBJECTIVE To secure a full-time position in the field of Speech-Language Pathology, and to offer services in an educational setting to individuals with speech and language impairments.

EDUCATION **University of Alabama at Birmingham** *Birmingham, Alabama*
Add-on certification in teaching English as a Second Language, May 2005

University of Southwestern Louisiana *Lafayette, Louisiana*
Master of Science degree in Communicative Disorders, May 1998

Louisiana Tech University *Ruston, Louisiana*
Bachelor of Arts degree in Pre-Professional Speech-Language Pathology, March 1995

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

8/17-present **University of Montevallo Speech and Language Center** *Montevallo, Alabama*
Supervises graduate student clinicians in diagnostics and treatment practicum. Works collaboratively with clinicians orienting to caseload, assessing clients, designing treatment plans, implementing treatment strategies, measuring progress and writing progress reports. Approves clinical documentation, meets with clinicians weekly, tracks clinical skills inventory and gives midterm and final clinic grades.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

7/05-5/08 **Okaloosa County Schools (serving Silver Sands School)** *Fort Walton Beach, Florida*
8/02-5/05 **Hoover City Schools (serving Deer Valley Elementary School)** *Hoover, Alabama*
8/98-5/01 **Big Thicket Co-op for Special Education (serving 3 school districts)** *Lumberton, Texas*

Served as the schools'/co-op's speech-language pathologist managing caseloads up to 105 students ages 3-21. Provided screening, assessments, monitoring and therapy in the areas of articulation, voice, fluency and language including autism (discreet trials) and specific syndromes. Served as the assistive technology assessment team leader and implemented communication systems. Taught language acquisition skills to English-Language Learners. Coordinated the school's Student Assistance Program and special education referral/intervention team. Taught communication for life skills in a special day school for severe/profound special education.

PRIVATE SETTING EXPERIENCE

3/14-present **Over The Mountain Speech** *Vestavia Hills, Alabama*
Served Early Intervention families via contracts with AIDB Tuscaloosa, AIDB Birmingham and Cheaha Mental Health. Treated speech- and language-disordered preschool and school-aged clients in private schools, daycares and private clinic.

6/08-7/10 **Skillsource, Inc.** *Fort Walton Beach, Florida*
Provided speech and language assessments and individual oral motor, articulation, fluency, dysphagia and language therapy services to children in a private pediatric clinic. Worked cooperatively with Occupational Therapists to identify sensory needs and carryover skills.

11/01-7/02 **Aegis Therapies** *Birmingham, Alabama*
Provided speech therapy screening, assessments and treatments to individuals in skilled nursing facilities. Served as therapy team leader, responsible for billing and communicating between the facility administration and the therapy company.

6/00-5/01 **Dubuis Hospital & Park Central Management** *Beaumont, Texas*
Performed job responsibilities of vacationing SLP in long-term acute care hospital treating language, dysphagia, and tracheotomy/ventilator patients. Employed on an as-needed basis to provide speech therapy rehabilitation services to patients in two skilled nursing facilities.

MEMBERSHIPS

Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama; American Speech-Language and Hearing Association; Church of the Highlands; Millbrook Garden and Study Club; Junior League of Birmingham; Kappa Delta Sorority, Alanon Family Group