



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

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Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board
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Dear Licensee,

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This Board is charged with, among other things, overseeing and regulating the professions of Speech Language Pathologists (SLP), Clinical Fellows (CF) and Apprentices in Speech Language Pathology (ASL).

These are the only licenses pertaining to the Speech Language Pathology field that are currently issued in New Mexico. As such, any person wishing to work in the field of Speech Language Pathology is required to have one of these three licenses.

It has come to the attention of the New Mexico Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board that at least one school district in the state has a person(s) in their district functioning as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant. Please note that this is not allowed by state statute (reference number here) and persons in these positions are not allowed to work in the state of New Mexico even if they hold a license as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant issued by another state. Additionally, any person who is currently supervising a Speech Language Pathology Assistant may be placing their own license at risk by being involved in supervising an unauthorized person in the provision of Speech Language Pathology services.

To reiterate, any person wishing to provide services in the field of Speech Language Pathology in the state must hold a license issued by the New Mexico Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board. School districts may verify the credentials of their employees and perform a search for licensees by name on the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Boards and Commissions website at <http://verification.rld.state.nm.us/>

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the New Mexico Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board at PO Box 25101, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Sincerely,

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