Autism Spectrum Disorders:  
Communication Assessment and the Speech-Language Pathologist  

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Place: Saugus Union School District  
24930 Avenue Stanford, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (661) 294-5300

Time: 8:00 am – 8:30 am ~ Registration  
8:30 am – 2:30 pm ~ Workshop

Intended Audience: Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP) and SLP Assistants

Content: An early and accurate diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) provides access to services and appropriate intervention. Speech-language pathologists (SLP) play a critical role in the assessment of children suspected of having an ASD. The range of ASD’s encompasses the full continuum from nonverbal with severe cognitive and communication challenges when it comes to conducting a valid and legally defensible assessment. This training will address communication assessment across the spectrum, including Asperger Syndrome. Case studies, including relevant video examples across a range of ages and the spectrum, will be incorporated.

Outcomes: Participants will:
1. Become familiar with the research on assessment of ASD, including the diagnostic criteria.
2. Develop the necessary knowledge needed to select appropriate diagnostic tools that includes standardized and non-standardized measures for children across the spectrum.
3. Understand how to set up and structure assessments for students who present with challenging behaviors.

Online Registration Preferred at: www.scvselpa.org

(or) Return registration via fax or email to: Michele Hill, SCV SELPA mhill@saugus.k12.ca.us  
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Registration Deadline: March 6, 2012

If you require registration confirmation…please contact the SELPA Office.
Lisa Moncayo is a Speech/Language Pathologist at the Diagnostic Center, Southern California. She has an M.A. in Communicative Disorders from CSU Long Beach and has completed advanced coursework in severe disabilities including autism through Western Carolina University. Lisa holds California state licensure in Speech/Language Pathology and the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She has extensive experience working with children in non-public and public school settings. Lisa has served on numerous CSHA and ASHA committees, including ASHA’s Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology. She has been an invited speaker at CSU Long Beach, CSU Los Angeles, and Chapman University’s Communicative Disorders and School Psychology graduate programs. Areas of expertise include autism, severe disabilities, and issues in culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

California State and ASHA CEUs, pending
SLPs Continuing Education Credits:

Licensed Speech Language Pathologists receive five (5.0) hours of Continuing Education Professional Development credit as required by the California Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Board. These credits have no effect on pay scales and salary advancement. They only affect state licensure for SLPs and Audiologists.

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This program is offered for five tenths (0.5) ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

Bring your ASHA account number to the conference for ASHA CEUs.