Vicki K. Clarke

M.S., CCC-SLP

Co-owner and CEO, Dynamic Therapy Associates, Inc.
Director, DTA Schools
CURRICULUM VITAE | DTAschools.com

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Speech-language pathologist, AAC expert, and international speaker who served as a subject matter expert for ASHA's AAC Practice Portal. Leads a multidisciplinary team providing AAC assessment, intervention, and implementation support in clinical and educational settings. Develops resources and professional training to help educators, therapists, and families support communication, literacy, and everyday participation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-Present | Director, DTA Schools & Clinic | Kennesaw, GA
Leads AAC assessment, intervention, district-wide staff training, implementation support, and program development. Develops and manages DTAschools.com, with professional tools, educational materials, and training available through the DTA Schools Store and memberships. Authors AAC and special education resources and blog content.

1997-Present | Co-owner and CEO, Dynamic Therapy Associates, Inc. | Kennesaw, GA
Oversees private therapy and school-based contracted services, including staff supervision and training, recruiting, marketing, and professional communications.

1995-1997 | Speech-Language Pathologist, McKee & Associates | Marietta, GA
Provided speech-language, oral-motor, and augmentative communication therapy and consultation.

1991-1995 | Speech-Language Pathologist, Wake County Public School System | Raleigh, NC
Provided speech-language, oral-motor, fluency, and voice therapy for preschool through high school students in general and special education. Served on the low-incidence populations team and participated in assistive technology team and program development.

1993-1995 | Augmentative Communication Trainer, Assistive Technology Team | Wake County
Provided AAC evaluation, treatment, classroom modifications, program development, and teacher and therapist training. Supported classroom environmental engineering for assistive technology.

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Presentations and professional contributions

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

International speaker and invited keynote and session presenter on AAC, assistive technology, special education, autism, and speech-language pathology. Selected speaking engagements from 2018-2026 include:

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual Convention: Invited speaker and session presenter
- Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA): Invited speaker, spotlight presenter, and Joy Zabala Spirit Award-winning presentation
- Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA): Invited speaker
- Georgia Organization of School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists (GOSSLP): Regularly invited speaker
- Georgia Assistive Technology in Education (GATE) Annual Conference: Keynote, spotlight, and breakout session speaker
- Georgia Council for Administrators of Special Education (G-CASE) Annual Conference: Session presenter
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Convention (2024): Session speaker and invited Technology Playground presenter
- North Carolina Augmentative Communication Association Annual Conference: Keynote and invited session speaker
- Colorado Assistive Technology in Education Annual Conference: Session presenter
- Grant Wood Area Education Agency: Invited speaker, AAC series
- Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, University of North Carolina: Invited speaker, AAC series
- Georgia Regional Educational Services Agencies: Invited speaker for Northwest Georgia, East Georgia, Okefenokee, Southwest Georgia, and West Central Georgia
- Tennessee Association for Assistive Technology: Invited speaker and session presenter
- Texas Education Service Centers 14 and 15: Invited speaker

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Education, credentials, and professional service

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ADVISORY SERVICE

ASHA AAC Practice Portal
Served as a subject matter expert contributing to the development of the Augmentative and Alternative Communication Practice Portal.

Advisory service
Serves in a compensated advisory role on federally funded work supporting assistive technology and literacy.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- Dynamic AAC Goals Grid (DAGG): Co-author of an internationally used AAC assessment and goal-setting tool, available in at least 11 languages. Developed in collaboration with Tobii Dynavox.
- DTA Schools Resources & Materials Website: Developer, author, and publisher of materials available through the DTA Schools Store and memberships.
- DTA Schools Professional Training Website: Developer, author, presenter, and publisher.
- Dynamic Therapy Associates/DTA Schools Blog: Writer and curator of weekly AAC content, 2017-2023.
- PrAACtical AAC: Invited author and regular contributor, 2013-2023, including the AAC Assessment Corner and AAC Implementation Framework series.

EDUCATION

1989-1991 | Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1985-1989 | Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communication
North Carolina State University

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1991-Present | Certificate of Clinical Competence, ASHA
1995-Present | Speech-Language Pathology License, State of Georgia
1991-1995 | Speech-Language Pathology License, State of North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- ASHA Special Interest Group 12: Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA)
- United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC)
- International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Georgia Council for Exceptional Children