

Do you enjoy working with children who have language and literacy needs?

Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner?

Do you set goals for yourself a few years out?

If you answered “YES!” to these questions, the BCS-CL might be for you!



Scan to learn more about becoming a Board Certified Specialist in Child Language (BCS-CL)

The American Board of Child Language and Language Disorders (ABCLLD) awards board certification to SLPs who have advanced knowledge, skills, leadership, and experience in working with children with language and literacy needs.

Fewer than 1% of SLPs are Board Certified Specialist in Child Language (BCS-CL). This board certification recognizes SLPs who meet the following criteria:

- at least 5 years of full-time child/adolescent language experience
- have accrued at least 100 hours of continuing education in intermediate or advanced language topics
- completed a portfolio demonstrating an advanced level of knowledge and treatment with a case study

**Plan ahead now, so you can apply when you have completed the minimal time requirements.**

### Benefits:

Promotes quality care

Validates your knowledge and expertise

Builds confidence and credibility in your professional ability

Demonstrates dedication to your profession

Can market your advanced skills

May qualify for salary bonuses



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