

- Do you have child language expertise?
- Does the thought of bridging research and clinical practice bring you joy?
- Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner?
- Would you like to become part of a community of like-minded professionals?



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

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

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 child/adolescent language topics
- completed a portfolio demonstrating an advanced level of knowledge and treatment with a case study

Both clinical and administrative portfolio options are available.

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 provide you consultation opportunities



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