

Tarrah Kinney

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Curriculum Vitae

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Profile Statement

- Interest in supporting post-secondary education for students with autism spectrum disorder.
- Interest in teaching future educators' inclusive practices for students with disabilities and learning exceptionalities.
- Continued interest in pursuing doctoral studies of higher education leadership.
- Capabilities:
 - Teaching: higher education (education and deaf education), public special education with mild-moderate disabilities including experience with virtual and in-person instruction.
 - Languages: English (first language), American Sign Language (second language).
 - Observational reports available to preschools on campus: CDC and OSD, and other surrounding districts regarding behavioral patterns of development.
 - Family advocacy efforts for students with disabilities in public education.

Education

- **Ed.D.**, (program searching)
- **M.Ed., Special Education– Challenging Behaviors**, *Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU)*, Durant, OK | spring 2022
- **B.S., Deaf Education / Elementary Education**, *University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO)*, Chickasha, OK | fall 2019
- **B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders**, *University of Oklahoma (OU)*, Norman, OK | spring 2016

Academic Employment

- **Associate Director of the Neill-Wint Center for Neurodiversity**, *USAO*, Chickasha, OK | June 2024 – Present
- **Education Instructor**, *USAO*, Chickasha, OK | Aug. 2023 – May 2024
- **Special Education Teacher**, *Chickasha Public Schools*, Chickasha, OK | Aug. 2020- May 2023
- **Special Education Paraprofessional**, *Chickasha Public Schools*, Chickasha, OK | Jan. 2020- Aug. 2020

Courses Taught

Instructor of Record:

Individualized Education Program (IEP) for Deaf | Fall 2023
Language and Literacy for Early Childhood | Fall 2023
Classroom Management and Evaluation Theories | Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024
Language and Literacy for Secondary | Spring 2024
American Sign Language I | Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Content and Assessment | Spring 2024

Instructional Efforts

- Recipient of Special Project Grant FY24 UpSkillOK award of \$15,000 for student scholarships, professional development, and materials toward program development of Special Education Micro-Credential at USAO.
 - Including the collaboration and partnership efforts with Chickasha Public Schools and Oklahoma School for the Deaf.
- Participation in CAEP Site Review for USAO accreditation renewal
- Creation and development of Special Education Minor for USAO

Conferences and Networking

- UpSkillOK Web Training Series for Micro-credential Design Lab on November 14th and 28th, and December 28th, 2023
- DaVinci Institute Fall Forum at USAO on October 20th, 2023
- ABLE TECH AT Virtual Training Series on September 14th and November 9th, 2023
- OK Transition Institute Conference in Glenpool, OK on November 14th and 15th, 2023
- Sacramento State University: Dr. Bill - ASL Idioms, Puns, and Interesting Signs Webinar 2023

Memberships and Certifications through 2025

- Council on Education of the Deaf
- Elementary Education Grades 1-8 (does not include 7th & 8th Grade Math)
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing PK-12
- Mild-Moderate Disabilities PK-12

Other Experience

- ∄ USAO Teacher Education Committee Faculty Member 2023-24
- ∄ School of Education and Speech-Language Pathology Faculty Member 2023-24
- ∄ Deaf Awareness Day at USAO September 27th, 2023
- ∄ Participated in Senior Day representing Education and Deaf Education programs at USAO November 17, 2023
- ∄ USAO Teacher Education Committee Public Representative 2021-22, 2022- 23