

Tarrah Kinney

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Curriculum Vitae

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Profile Statement

- Supporting post-secondary education for students with autism spectrum disorder.
- Interested in expanding leadership and administrative skills.
- Passion towards teaching future educators' inclusive practices for students with disabilities and learning exceptionalities.
- Possible interest in pursuing doctoral studies of higher education leadership.
- Capabilities:
 - Teaching: higher education (education and deaf education), primary grades of general and 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 surrounding districts regarding behavioral patterns of development.
 - Family and student advocacy efforts for disability accommodations in public education.
 - Guest lectures and/or community training available for various topics related to special 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:

First Year Seminar | fall 2024

Individualized Education Program (IEP) for Deaf | fall 2023

Language and Literacy for Early Childhood | fall 2023

Classroom Management and Evaluation Theories | summer 2023, 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

- Team member for USAO attending the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), Institute on Open Educational Resources 2024-2025
- 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 with Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Site Review at USAO
- Creation and development of Special Education Minor for USAO, available spring 2025

Conferences and Networking

- Presenter at Autism Network Conference: “An option to Thrive: Supported Post Secondary Programs” on November 15th, 2024, in Edmond, OK
- Chickasha Young Professionals Community Learning- Neurodiversity Presentation on July 23rd, 2024, in Chickasha, OK
- Teacher Education Micro-Credential Strategist as of March 28, 2024
- UpSkillOK Web Training Series for Micro-credential Design Lab fall/spring 2023-24
- DaVinci Institute Fall Forum at USAO on October 20th, 2023
- ABLE TECH AT Virtual Training Series fall 2023
- OK Transition Institute Conference in Glenpool, OK fall 2023
- Sacramento State University: Dr. Bill - ASL Idioms, Puns, and Interesting Signs Webinar 2023

Memberships and Certifications

- Council for Exceptional Children
- 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

- ∄ Class of 2024 NextGen Under 30 of Oklahoma Award Recipient on November 15th, 2024
- ∄ Collaborative member with Oklahoma Inclusive Post Secondary Education Alliance (IPSE)
- ∄ Member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at USAO 2024-25
- ∄ USAO Teacher Education Committee Faculty Member 2023-24
- ∄ USAO School of Education and Speech-Language Pathology Faculty Member 2023-24
- ∄ USAO Deaf Awareness Day on September 27th, 2023

- ∄ Participated in Senior Day representing Education and Deaf Education programs at USAO
November 17, 2023
- ∄ USAO Teacher Education Committee Public School Representative 2021-22, 2022- 23