

## Santa Clara County Speech-Language-Hearing Association

# NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello SCCSHA community. Thank you to everyone who attended our Fall workshop with Sarah Ward who presented on Executive Function Skills and Strategies from Preschool to High School. This was a very popular event and unfortunately we did not have enough seats for everyone who wanted to attend. We are committed to holding future events at larger capacity venues so all interested community members can attend.

Please join us at our next workshop featuring Patti Hamaguchi on **January 17, 2020** at the San Andreas Regional Center's (SARC) new facilities in San Jose. Patti will be presenting Assessment & Practical Therapy Ideas for Elementary-Age Children with Mild-Moderate Social Communication Deficits. Registration for this event will be opening soon.

As you may know, ASHA recently revised their professional development requirements to include at least 1 hour of CEUs per interval in the area of ethics. We are pleased to offer a workshop that will meet this requirement. Save the date for our Spring luncheon on **May 22, 2020** at Maggiano's in Santana Row. We will welcome Professors Lei Sun and Pei-Fang Hung of California State University Long Beach to present a 3-hour workshop on Ethics and Evidence Based Practice in Clinical Decision Making. Following the workshop we will continue with our annual luncheon and awards ceremony.

Lastly, SCCSHA would like to facilitate connections between speech-language pathologists and audiologists and communication disorders and sciences undergraduate and graduate students. To this end, we will be sending out an email asking you to complete a form if you are interested in allowing students to observe your practice. We will then provide that information to interested students in our area.

We look forward to seeing you at our winter workshop.

Leah Wiesner, M.A., CCC-SLP  
SCCCHA President, 2019-2020



# Assessment & Practical Therapy Ideas for Elementary-Age Children with Mild-Moderate Social Communication Deficits

*Presented by Patti Hamaguchi, M.A. CCC-SLP*

## Workshop Description

This presentation is primarily focused on understanding elementary age children with Social Communication Disorder (SCD), effective ways to assess it, and putting together targeted individual and group intervention strategies to improve social language, vocal intonation comprehension, body language awareness, and conversational skill development across settings.

## Learning Outcomes

The participant will be able to:

- Describe how executive function and at least three other co-occurring conditions impact social communication function as well as standardized test validity.
- List at least 5 therapy strategies for developing social language use that will transfer to other settings.
- List 5 media sources (videos/apps/video-modeling) to teach and reinforce dynamic social use of body language, facial expressions and vocal intonation.
- Plan at least five group games that incorporate targeted social communication goals.
- Develop a hierarchical process with simple activities for teaching reciprocal conversational skills.

## About the Speaker

Patti Hamaguchi is a speech-language pathologist, author of *Childhood Speech, Language & Listening Problems: What Every Parent Should Know* and two books on the treatment of auditory processing. She developed the Receptive, Expressive, & Social Communication Assessment – Elementary (RESCA-E) with Dr. Deb Swain. They are working on a preschool and adolescent version of this test. She is also the author of the 4th edition of the TAPS-4.

Patti is the founder and CEO of Hamaguchi Apps for Speech, Language & Auditory Development. Hamaguchi Apps produces high-quality, colorful and engaging apps that support speech, language and listening development.



In 2008, Patti received several awards for her service to the profession, including the "Islands of Excellence" award from the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Patti has recently been chosen to receive one of the highest awards from CSHA in 2014, the "Fellow" award, which is given to an outstanding SLP each year. She received the ACE award in 2017.

Mrs. Hamaguchi received her M.A. degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Trenton State College and her B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Glassboro State College. Patti served as the chair of the California Speech-Language Hearing Association's Task Force on Central Auditory Processing Disorders and was the Commissioner for Professional Services for Speech Pathology and Audiology 2005-2007.

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## January 17, 2020

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### Workshop Schedule

- 7:45** Registration
- 8:15** Breaking Down Social Communication – It's Complex!
- 9:30** Being a Beat Ahead: Following Routines, Initiating Tasks, Making Transitions and Managing Materials
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** Options for Assessment: What do you need to know?
- 12:00** *Lunch Provided*
- 12:30** Therapy Ideas for Body Language/Facial Expression
- 2:00** Break
- 2:15** Therapy Ideas for Conversational Skill Development (continued)
- 3:00** Q&A
- 3:15** Certificate Release

**Registration closes  
on January 10, 2020**

### Location Details



**San Andreas Regional Center**  
6203 San Ignacio Ave Suite 200  
San Jose, CA 95119



Products from Speech Corner will be available for purchase. We are **green!** Workshop handouts will be emailed prior to the workshop, please download and save them to your computer or print them in advance. In order to receive continuing education units, **you must attend the workshop in its entirety.** SCCSHA is not able to offer partial credit.

**REGISTER NOW AT SCCSHA.ORG**

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### Student Corner: Charline Tenorio

Hello all! As 2019 comes to an end (already!), I would like to thank Sarah Ward, M.S. CCC-SLP for her presentation on Executive Functioning from Preschool to High School. I hope to see fellow students at the Winter 2020 Workshop featuring the much anticipated Patti Hamaguchi. Attending these workshops is a great opportunity for students to network, build relationships, and learn more about our expansive field outside of the classroom! As a friendly reminder, please make sure to join [the official SCCSHA Facebook page](#) to stay up to date on upcoming events, announcements, and interactions from both the organization and fellow members. You can also now follow us on our official SCCSHA Instagram page [@sccsha\\_official!](#) I can't wait to interact with you in the cyberspace! Lastly, the SCCSHA student scholarship application is now open on our website. Submissions are due by 3/31/2020.