

Joan M. Gage

OBJECTIVE:

Re-appointment for membership on the DeKalb Community Service Board.

SUMMARY:

Over twenty-two years of work experience within the field of educational, employed as an interpreter for the deaf, a C-print captionist, and a speech-language pathologist, has forged a creative problem solver who draws on a broad base of experience and information with particular interest in the area of language acquisition/development, hearing impairment, A.A.C, T.B.I., and cognitive impairment. A dedicated and dependable professional who works well with others and produces exceptional work.

EDUCATION:

May 2013, Masters Degree	Speech-Language Pathology, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant MI
May 2011, Bachelor's Degree	Communication Disorders, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
May 2009, Associates Degree	American Sign Language Interp. Training Program, Mott Community College, Flint, MI
June 2000, Training	C-print Training at St. Paul Technical College, St. Paul, MN

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

September 3, 2014 – March 31, 2019

- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence Certification Status: CCC-SLP Area of Certification: SLP

April 2007/2009

- Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Score: Elementary 4.7; High School 4.4 out of 5.0. EIPA Diagnostic Center, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Fulton County School District

August 2019-current

- Site: Paul D. West Middle School, East Point, GA
- Evaluated/treated/held IEP meetings for students with communication concerns, focusing on language acquisition, complex communication needs, social aspects of communication, expressive/receptive delays/disorders.

Cobb Pediatric Therapy Service

August 2014- July 2019

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August 2013- May 2014 Clinical Fellowship

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ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Temporary Faculty; Central Michigan University: Department of Communication Disorders, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- January, 2012
 - ASL 100 (3): Introduction to the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture
 - ASL 101 (3): American Sign Language Level I
 - ASL 201 (3): American Sign Language Level III
- August, 2011
 - ASL 100 (3): Introduction to the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture
 - ASL 101 (3): American Sign Language Level I
 - ASL 102 (3): American Sign Language Level II
- January, 2011
 - ASL 100 (3): Introduction to the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture
 - ASL 101 (3): American Sign Language Level I

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 - o ASL 101 (3): American Sign Language Level I
 - o ASL 201 (3): American Sign Language Level III
- October, 2009
 - o ASL 100 (3): Introduction to the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture
 - o ASL 101 (3): American Sign Language Level I
 - o ASL 102 (3): American Sign Language Level II

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

August 2008-June 2009	Interpreter: American Sign Language, Bay Arenac ISD, Bay City, MI
August 1996 to 2008	Interpreter American Sign Language/C-print captionist, Iosco RESA, Tawas, MI
August 2006 to May 2007	Interpreter American Sign Language as needed, Alpena Community College, Alpena, MI
Fall 2002- Spring 2003	Interpreter/Coordinator of Community Communication Class, Quota Club, Tawas, MI
Fall 2000-Spring 2001	Interpreter/Coordinator of Community Communication Class, ITT, Tawas, MI
Fall 1996-Spring 2002	Interpreter ASL as needed basis, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, MI

ACTIVITIES:

2015-Present	Board Member, DeKalb Community Service Board
2014-Present	Board Member, Brighter DeKalb Foundation
2009-2011	President, Michigan Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
2006-2008	President, Iosco Intermediate Federation Auxiliary Employees #4300
2006	Event Coordinator/presenter, MIRIDVI workshops: "Ready...Set... Fly..." Tawas, MI
2007	Event Coordinator/presenter, MIRIDVI workshop: "Predict, Prepare, Prevail" Tawas, MI
2003-2008	Secretary, MIRIDVI local chapter VI

ORGANIZATIONS:

2014-Present	American Speech-Language Hearing Association
2012-2013	National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
1997-2011	Member of Michigan Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

REFERENCES: To be given upon request