



BBLC's speech-language pathologists utilize the most current research and evidence-based practices to address the needs of its diverse student population. Speech therapists work closely with classroom teachers, related service providers, and families to maximize student growth and development.

Speech therapists at BBLC are skilled in the following areas:

- Expressive and receptive language
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) and language processing
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
 - voice output devices/iPad communication apps
 - picture exchange
 - tactile symbols
 - Static communication boards
 - Pragmatically Organized Dynamic Displays (PODD)
 - switch access
 - eye gaze
 - sign language
- Feeding and swallowing (including picky eating)
- Hearing and visual impairments
- Social skills training
- Executive functioning (including attention, problem solving and reasoning)
- Apraxia and dysarthria
- Language-based literacy
- Articulation and phonology
- English as a second language (ESL)
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Verbal Behavior (VB)
- Aided language stimulation
- Oral motor techniques
- Technology-based instruction

Within the speech department, there are therapists who have been trained to use:

- Prompts for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets (PROMPT)
- Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP)