

BOARD SCRIPT

Hello, my name is Keturah Trembley and I am a licensed speech language pathologist and a member of the New York State Board for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. Our board is comprised of speech language pathologists, audiologists and public members. Our concern is with protection of the public and we advise the Regents and the New York State Department of Education.

Some of us wonder, what is the difference between a New York State License in speech language pathology or audiology and national certifications?

To practice as a speech language pathologist or audiologist in New York State we must obtain a New York State License. This license is issued by the New York State Department of Education and allows us to practice in New York State.

On the other hand, National Certifications are offered by such professional organizations as ASHA, the American Speech Language Hearing Association or Triple AAA, the American Academy of Audiology. These certifications do not allow us to practice in New York State.

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