



**Pacific Coast Speech** Services, Inc.

*Serving Southern California Schools for 25 Years.*

**March 2018**

**Hooray it's time for the CSHA Convention!**

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**ARE YOU EXCITED FOR CSHA? WE ARE!**

We love CSHA – the speakers are carefully hand-chosen, and the fun of seeing friends never ends! We know how busy you are, so here are some quick links and reminders for your packing list:

- [Convention Program link](#)
- Water bottle
- Electronic chargers, especially portable ones
- Snacks for tucking into your backpack
- Layered clothes (for chilly or warm rooms) and walking shoes

**Special Suggestions for first timers/grad students:**

Review handouts and course descriptions for practical application to your clinic and CF settings. Look closely at workshops by:

- Anna Vagin -social skills
- Holly Cook -early intervention
- Jody Stratton -assessment of speech production; a CF favorite last year
- Deb Swain - making the jump from grad school
- And invited speaker Tim Kowalski - autism

Consider talking to employers at the exhibit hall and job fair to hone your intuition and questioning skills. Pacific Coast Speech Services

will not have a booth in the exhibit hall, however, **Annette Crotty, SLP/co-owner, will be at the convention.**

We also invite you to visit our [Pacific Coast Speech Services website](#) for practical tips on choosing between the many options for your CF placement, and more specifically, how to ask the right questions to determine the quality of supervision. PCSS is known for its superior supervision within school-based settings.



**Annette Crotty, SLP/Co-Owner will be at CSHA 714-812-1637**

We enjoy meeting our newsletter subscribers and those interested in working with PCSS. **You are welcome to contact Annette** to set up a time to meet.

We are an SLP-owned practice [in a section of the Southern California area](#). We invite you to call or email PCSS while at CSHA or when it is convenient for you. We place CFs, part-time and full-time SLPs, retirees, and a limited number of quality SLPAs in school-settings!

**We hope to hear from you!**

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**LITERACY WEBSITES FOR FAST ACCESS**

[Booksharetime](#): WOW! This site is an early intervention and elementary SLP's dream. It filters books by goal and objective! Visit this site to quickly find a book for a seven-year-old that needs to work on temporal concepts, or a book about an animal with a character flaw!

[Readkiddoread](#): Goldmine! Author James Patterson has created the site that we need when a child needs a "really good book" to light their fire. This is a wonderful site for educators or parents. It has a variety of quickly clickable ways to find (for example) an advanced reader book for a budding

paleontologist, or a fantasy book for a nine year old who loves angels. Each book has a thorough description as well as "If you love this book, then try..."

[Omazingkids](#): The focus on this website is a clearinghouse of ideas for teaching kids about mindfulness and relaxation, especially wonderful for students with sensory needs. Spend some time here looking at their other resources including Spanish AAC apps and resources, and their updated app list by goal for SLPs.

[Readworks](#): Finally, a site that works well for older students!!! After a 60-second registration for a free account, it's a breeze to filter nonfiction reading material (news articles, etc.) by skill (main idea, cause and effect), reading level, and topic (science). You can also sort by type of reading/assessment (human read aloud, comprehension questions, etc). As one of our favorite high school SLPs, commented, AAAAMMMMAAAZZZIINNNG!



### **Jokes for Kids!**

We know our jokes are your favorite part of the newsletter! If you want to read more you can follow us on [Twitter](#)!

**What kind of shorts do clouds wear?**  
Thunder-wear!

**What stories do pigs tell their children?**  
Pig Tales!

**What do you call a knight who is afraid to fight?**  
Sir Render!

**Why did the gym close?**

It just didn't work out!