

Angie Slatton



Dr. Angie Slatton has been the Director of Special Services in District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties since July, 2014. Prior to her service there, she spent time as a federal grant director at the South Carolina Department of Education, a special education coordinator, and a classroom teacher. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time traveling with her two teenage children and husband.

Lisa Knoche



Lisa Knoche has been in education for the last 17 years. She is a Digital Integration Specialist in District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties for two elementary schools and works with Special Services focusing on assistive technology. Prior to this position she worked in Richland School District Two. She has 8 years experience in the classroom and 9 years working with technology integration. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and 3 year old son.

Jeanette Cox



Jeanette M. Cox, MS, CCC-SLP graduated from East Carolina University with an MS in Speech and Language Pathology. She completed her Clinical Fellowship Year at Gateway Education Center in Greensboro, NC. Jeanette worked in private practice for three years. She is currently employed with the Aiken County School District.

Disclosure

Financial relationships: None

Non-financial relationships: No relevant non-financial relationship exists.

Carol Page



Carol Page, PhD, CCC-SLP, ATP, CBIS, is the Program Director for the SC Assistive Technology Program, Center for Disability Resources, USC School of Medicine. She is an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Carolina. She specializes in the area of assistive technology related to augmentative communication, computer access, environmental control, adaptive daily living and language/literacy needs. She received her PhD in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from the University of South Carolina. She is nationally certified as an Assistive Technology Professional through RESNA. She is a Brain Injury Specialist certified by the Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists.

Kristen Caldwell



Kristen Caldwell, BA, MS, CTRS, is a Recreational Therapist with extensive management experience in adaptive sport and recreation programming for people of all abilities. She received her BA in Psychology from Ithaca College and her MS in Therapeutic Recreation from Indiana University. She is currently a Recreation Therapy Supervisor at the Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital in Greenville, SC.

Danielle Fitzmorris



Danielle Fitzmorris, MSM, CTRS, is a Recreational Therapist with experience in rehabilitation centers and hospitals. She is part of the Greenville Hospital System Emerging Leaders Program. She earned her BS in Therapeutic Recreation from Clemson University and her MSM from Southern Wesleyan University. She is currently a Recreation Therapy Supervisor at the Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital in Greenville, SC.

Gayel Wigfall



Gayel Wigfall, BA, GCDF, HCS, began her career as a Human Resource Generalist then served as an Administrator in Higher Education. She has been a trainer, HR consultant and now serves as the Diversity and Human Capital Consultant at Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina where she leverages her knowledge to provide solutions addressing diversity/disability inclusion, employee engagement, retention, career development and turnover. She received her BA from Kean University.

Larry Kraemer



Larry Kraemer, MBA, currently serves as the Area Human Resource Manager for Walgreens in SC and GA. He is an accomplished HR professional with proven expertise in policy and procedure, recruiting and hiring practices, personnel development, retention approaches, and compliance issues. He is an Adjunct Professor at Anderson University and serves on the Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board. He received his BS from Southern Illinois University and his MBA from Dominican University.

Andrea Kaelin



Andrea Kaelin, MSHRM, BA, MS, currently serves as the System Director of Human Resources at Palmetto Health which employs over 13,000 employees and operates seven acute care hospitals and a clinically integrated multi-specialty physician network. She is responsible for HR Operations, Employee Relations, Retention & Engagement, Benefits and Talent Acquisition. She received her BA in Psychology from LaSalle University and her MS in Human Resources from St. Joseph's University Haub School of Business.

Celeste Helling

Celeste Helling, MA, CCC-SLP, ATP, is a Speech-Language Pathologist with the NC Assistive Technology Program. She has extensive knowledge and experience as an AT professional. She holds the Certificate of Clinical Competence and is the recipient of six AHA ACE awards for continuing education. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a BA and MA degrees in Communication Disorders.

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Lauren Zubow



Lauren Zubow, MA, CCC-SLP, is a Speech-Language Pathologist with the NC Assistive Technology Program. She has extensive knowledge and experience in the school setting, as well as, the clinical setting. She has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Iowa and the University of Wisconsin.

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Madalina Tudora



Madalina Tudora is an Assistive Technology Specialist for the SC Department of Education. She supports school districts in building capacity for assistive technology by providing guidance, resources and training for local assistive technology teams in SC. She also conducts workshops for teachers, therapists, administrators, and parents on various assistive technology topics. Her undergraduate degree is in Special Education, and her graduate degree is in Psychology. She is nationally certified as an Assistive Technology Professional through RESNA.

Kristi Hartwell



Kristi Hartwell, BA, MSW, CBIS, manages the Community Living Initiative at the Center of Disability Resources, USC School of Medicine. She is a Brain Injury Specialist certified by the Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists and is certified in the Supports Intensity Scale by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. She received her BA and MSW from the University of South Carolina.

Kristin Hartness



Kristin Hartness was diagnosed with Secondary Progressive MS in 1993. She has personally used a service dog since 2001. She travels the US speaking about and demonstrating the use of service dogs helping to raise awareness. She received her BA from Franklin Pierce College. Kristin currently serves as the Executive Director of Canines for Disabled Kids.

Jennifer Rogers



Jennifer Rogers currently serves as the Executive Director of Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services, PAALS. In this role she develops and supervises all service dog and animal-assisted programs. She manages the day-to-day operations of PAALS and conducts presentations in the community. She received her BS from Rutgers University and attended the Instructor Training Course from the National Education for Assistance Dog Services.

Phyllis Beasley



Phyllis Beasley, CPDT-KA is the Owner and Lead Trainer at Praise Dog! Training. She is certified as a Professional Dog Trainer by the Council for the Certification of

Professional Dog Trainers and is a member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers.

Sharon Steed



Sharon Steed, MEd, CCC-SLP, is a Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in the area of assistive technology related to augmentative and alternative communication, computer access, environmental control, adaptive daily living and language/literacy needs. She has vast knowledge and expertise in funding assistive technology. She received her BS and MS from Winthrop University and the University of Arizona. She currently works part-time for both AnMed Health System and the School District of Pickens County in Anderson, SC.

Ben Satterfield



Ben Satterfield, Ed.D. is an Assistive Technology Consultant for the Center for Assistive Technology Excellence, a network partner with Georgia Tools for Life at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He also teaches the Master's Level Course in AAC at the University of Georgia.

Alicia Reagan



Alicia Reagan is a pastor's wife, mother to 6 children, a blogger and a passionate advocate for people with disabilities. Her life changed drastically in 2009 when she was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis, a rare virus that attacks the spinal cord, while expecting her sixth child. She was left completely paralyzed from her ribs down. That day changed her life forever! Now Alecia is a motivational speaker and travels all over the US to share her personal experience. She is a sales associate at ABC Medical and serves on the Board of Directors for the SC Spinal Cord Injury Association and is an advocate with the United Spinal Cord Association.

Darrell Owens



Darrell Owens became a C 5-6 quadriplegic in 1978 at the age of 20 while attending college. After intensive rehabilitation, Darrell returned to college and completed his BS in Business and Management Information Systems from Old Dominion University. Since 1996, he has led the Level Path Ministry for the physically disabled community in Sumter, SC. He serves on the Board of Directors for the SC Spinal Cord Injury Association and is an advocate for people with disabilities living independently. Darrell is the Program Assistant in the Assistive Technology Resource Center at the South Carolina Assistive Technology Program.