

TEXAS STATE VITA**I. Academic/Professional Background**

A. Name and Title

Name: Renee Wendel

Title: Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
MS	1994	Texas State University	Communication Disorders	
BS	1992	Texas State University	Communication Disorders	

C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Professor of Instruction, Communication Disorders	Texas State University. Round Rock, United States		August 15, 2024 - Present
Director of Clinical Education, Communication Disorders	Texas State University	Redirect administrative focus on Overall Clinical Practicum experiences graduate students receive, both on and off campus; This includes partnering with the Department Chair on changes to CFCC and CAA Standards implementation in our Graduate Program.	August 22, 2018 - Present
Clinic Co-Director, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic	Texas State University		September 2012 - Present

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. (April 14, 1995 - Present). License Number: 16551.

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Additional Comments: Current Licensing period: June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2026

American Speech-Language Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competence, The Council for Clinical Certification of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association. (April 1, 1995 - Present). License Number: 01117699.

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Additional Comments: Current Certification Period: January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

CDIS 5345 - ADV CLIN PRAC II

CDIS 5690 - CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP II

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HS 3305 - Foundations in Inter-professional Education and Collaborative Practice, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Approved: January 2025 - Present.

Additional Comments: As part of the College's IPEPC Committee, I volunteered alongside two SON faculty members to develop this course, contributing the rehabilitation services perspective. This course's innagural offering is Summer 2025 in an online/DE format. The course will also be offered during the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 long semesters.

Advanced Clinical Practicum, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2021 - May 2030.

Additional Comments: Converted CDIS 5344 to a hybrid content delivery model. This allowed students of diverse backgrounds and needs to incorporate some flexibility and alternative learning/outcome modalities into their overall growth as future clinical practitioners. This also allowed flexibility and increased depth of exploration into competency-based teaching and learning, which falls in alignment with accreditation standards.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. Works Not in Print:

3. Consultancies:

Consultation Type Not Specified, CALIPSO. LLC, Charleston, SC, United States. (July 2013 - Present).

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

3. Department/School:

Member, Curricular Enhancement Task Force. (August 25, 2025 - Present).

University Mentor, Department of CDIS Instructional Faculty. (May 2025 - Present).

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Additional Comments: Mentored Assistant and Associate Faculty of Instruction in curriculum and course design as first-time didactic instructors. I provided guidance on improving content delivery using the technology available to us; increasing student engagement, and improving assessment of student learning.

C. Community:

Volunteer, Hays County Elections Office. (March 12, 2024 - Present).

Additional Comments: I recently began volunteering in the Hays County Elections Office as a Volunteer Deputy Registrar. Our Charge was to officially registering voters in Hays County Texas. VDRs are appointed by county voter registrars and charged with helping increase voter registration in the state.

Response Team member, Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels, New Braunfels, TX. (May 2016 - Present).

Additional Comments: Family Promise of GNB is one of over 200 affiliates across the country that provides a community response to families with children facing the crisis of homelessness. With over 900 children across two school districts identified as homeless, their mission is to mobilize the local faith community to help low-income families achieve and sustain independence. Through a comprehensive shelter program in partnership with 13 Host Congregations, Family Promise is able to provide professional case management support to local families with children as they navigate through the crisis of homelessness and into their own home.

Once in their own home, graduate families participate in a New Lease on Life after-care program where they continue to receive case management support and attend life skills workshops to further advance their self-sufficiency. Through maximizing existing community resources and volunteers, FPGNB is able to provide a cost-effective solution to ending family homelessness, one family at a time