

Dr. O'Shea's Prestigous Election to CASP Board Elevates Verbal Behavior Associates in Enhancing Autism Care

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Verbal Behavior Associates® is excited to announce that its President, Dr. Heather O'Shea, was elected to the board of directors for the Council of Autism Service Providers (CASP). CASP began in 2009 with a group of dedicated executives committed to meeting, sharing ideas, and solving problems. In 2015, CASP was established as a non-profit trade association for provider organizations serving individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

Verbal Behavior Associates® has been providing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy with children facing autism and other developmental challenges across several areas in California, such as San Diego, Orange County, Riverside County, Los Angeles County, and the East Bay since 2010.

Dr. O'Shea has guided Verbal Behavior Associates® to continue its mission of developing language and behavioral skills in children, helping them move towards independence and a fulfilling life. Her passion mirrors CASP's goals of enhancing care quality and best practices for individuals with autism. With a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral, Dr. O'Shea is respected for her ABA

contributions, including developing session notes templates for ABA services.

"My election to the CASP board reflects our commitment to ensuring quality ABA therapy and supporting children with autism," Dr. O'Shea says. "I'm honored to work with other leaders to further enrich support for the communities we serve." More details about CASP and Dr. O'Shea's involvement can be found on CASP's website.

Dr. Matthew Howarth from Verbal Behavior Associates® highlighted, "Dr. Heather O'Shea joining the CASP board is a major achievement for us. This role extends our recognition and influence in creating meaningful changes for those with autism and other special needs. With her expertise, enthusiasm, and commitment, Dr. O'Shea is set to make a significant impact."

Verbal Behavior Associates® is committed to advancing research and development in the ABA community. By supporting organizations like CASP, ABAI, BACB, CalABA, Autism Speaks, and APBA, they remain engaged with the latest developments and best practices in ABA therapy, continually improving care quality.

Verbal Behavior Associates® provides a range of ABA services, such as intake assessments, instructional interventions, and parent training. They work collaboratively with school districts to "Train the trainers," promoting the integration of ABA strategies in educational environments. Their VBA® services are supported by a large team of hundreds of Interventionists and Registered Behavior Technicians, known for delivering evidence-based therapies with kindness and effectiveness. They also partner with more than 35 school districts to support children in developing important skills necessary for academic and social success.

Dr. O'Shea's election to the CASP board not only underscores the position of Verbal Behavior Associates® as a leader in the autism provider community but also showcases their proactive role in elevating care standards and encouraging innovation.

For more information about what Verbal Behavior Associates® offers, visit their website at vbacalifornia.com. Through their innovative approach, ongoing research, and dedicated service, including VBA® services, they aim to support children with autism and their families, ensuring they have a positive and impactful therapy experience.

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