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## Meet Alissa Suski, M.A., CCC-SLP

Alissa Suski earned her Bachelor of Arts at University of San Diego. She completed her Master of Arts in Communicative Disorders at California State University, Los Angeles. Alissa was awarded the Lisa O'Connor Scholarship for academic and clinical excellence and service to the Department of Communication Disorders at CSULA. She also served as the Vice President of CSULA's National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA).

Upon graduating, Alissa worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist in San Diego Unified School District (2013-2019) and Irvine Unified School District (2019-2021). She provided evaluations and evidence-based therapy to preschool and elementary school students with a broad spectrum of speech and language needs. Alissa is a passionate, student-centered clinician and enjoys finding creative and motivating ways to support and develop her students' communication skills. She is also thorough and thoughtful in collaborating with families and educators to support each student's progress towards their goals.

Alissa is board certified by the American Speech and Hearing Association. She holds a state license in Speech Language Pathology and a public school credential in Language, Speech and Hearing. As a Speech-Language Pathologist, Alissa provides evaluation and treatment in the following areas:

- Articulation Delays: difficulty producing developmentally appropriate speech sounds
- Phonological Disorders: patterns of speech sound errors
- Receptive and/or Expressive Language: comprehension and verbal production of language (vocabulary, grammar, syntactic structures)
- Pragmatic Language: comprehension and use of social language and behaviors
- Apraxia: motor speech disorder
- Dysfluency/Stuttering: speech disrupted by syllable repetitions, sound prolongations, hesitations

Alissa lives in Mission Viejo with her husband and two young sons. They are parishioners at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She enjoys reading, going to the beach and lake, and staying active outdoors with her family.