

AB-AAC Mission Statement

The ABAAC was established to safeguard and advance the care of individuals with complex communication needs (CCN) who benefit from augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) interventions, across the lifespan, by professional certification of SLPs who demonstrate excellence through continuing education, integrated evidence-based clinical practice, training, mentorship, and leadership.

The ABAAC is approved and monitored by the Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC) and the Committee on Clinical Specialty Certification (CCSC).

To achieve these goals, the board will:

- Provide incentives for and access to professional acknowledgment of advanced clinical knowledge and skills in AAC interventions and technology to enhance independence and the quality of life for individuals with CCN across the lifespan.
- Identify individuals with special and advanced expertise who may serve as mentors for other professionals motivated to increase their clinical competencies related to AAC interventions and technologies.
- Advocate for policies and practices that provide access to services, supports and technology to individuals with CCN and families.