

	<b>NBPTS – Teachers</b>	<b>Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists</b>
<b>Certificate</b>	National Board Certification	Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in speech-language pathology or CCC in audiology
<b>Issuing Agency</b>	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), a 64-member board of directors, the majority of whom are classroom teachers	The Clinical Certification Board (CCB) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), comprised of nine members holding the CCC and one student member
<b>Purpose</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do</li> <li>2. Develop and operate a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards</li> <li>3. Advance related education reforms for the purpose of improving student learning in American schools</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create standards for the professions</li> <li>2. Establish professional credentials at the national level</li> <li>3. Develop and promote practitioners who have met the standards for certification</li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Baccalaureate degree</li> <li>2. Complete three years of successful teaching at one or more early childhood, elementary, middle or secondary schools</li> <li>3. Hold a valid state teaching license for each of those three years</li> <li>4. Meet deadlines listed</li> <li>5. Demonstrate teaching in designated teaching fields – 16 areas are listed (16 certificates, or fields of study)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduate degree</li> <li>2. Complete graduate level course work and graduate level clinical practicum in a graduate educational program accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Program includes course work in the basic sciences, speech-language pathology, and audiology</li> <li>b. Program includes completion of 375 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Complete a 36-week, full-time (or equivalent part-time) supervised professional experience (Clinical Fellowship Year [CFY])</li> <li>4. Achieve of a passing score on the Praxis series examination (a 2-hour, 150-item multiple choice test) administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS)</li> </ol>
<b>Process</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submission of an application</li> <li>2. Submission of a portfolio – six entries; includes a) videotapes, b) student work samples, c) candidate’s analysis</li> <li>3. Completion of four assessment center exercises</li> <li>4. Documentation of activities outside the classroom that contribute to the profession</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submission of an application for certification signed by the director of the graduate academic program</li> <li>2. Verification of receipt of the graduate degree</li> <li>3. Submission of a completed Clinical Fellowship Report form and a CF Skills Inventory Rating form, both of which must be signed by the CF supervisor</li> <li>4. Verification from ETS that a passing score has been attained</li> </ol>
<b>Cost</b>	\$2,000 application fee	\$430 for certification without membership; \$480 for certification and membership
<b>Period of Validity</b>	10 years	1 year
<b>Renewal Requirements</b>	A renewal process is being considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Payment of an annual fee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. \$200 for membership and certification</li> <li>b. \$174 for certification without membership</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Certificate holders must complete 3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (30 clock hours) within a three-year period to maintain certification</li> </ol>