

## **Linnea Katherine Kraetsch, M.A., SLP** Speech Language Pathologist

Linnea Katherine "Katie" Kraetsch is a Speech Language Pathologist with 41 years of experience in the field. During the first 20 years of her career as an SLP in the Fresno Unified School District and the Clovis Unified District she worked with children birth-to-three years of age up to high school-aged students. She was the SLP that helped launch the specialized classrooms for preschool and kindergarten students with autism. Katie worked with children birth-to-three for 10 years serving families and young children in their homes. She also served on the preschool assessment team for Clovis Unified. During the last 17 years of her career in special education she served as a Special Education Program Specialist for various types of special education programs at Buchanan High School and the Buchanan Elementary Area Elementary Schools. She was a Program Specialist for the Speech and Language Department and was the Clovis Assistive Technology Specialist. Katie became the Program Specialist for the preschool and kindergarten programs serving students with autism. Katie spent the last 10 years of her special education career as the Program Specialist overseeing the preschool special day class programs, preschool inclusion classrooms, preschool assessment team, and the Clovis Early Start program called Clovis Infant Toddler Intervention (CITI Kids). CITI Kids is a vendor for the Central Valley Regional Center and serves 120 children with disabilities ages birth-to-three. Since retiring from the Clovis Unified School District in 2020 Katie became an SLP consultant and SLPA supervisor for Mylestones starting in August of 2023. Katie started a private SLP practice in January of 2024 and currently serves children birth-to-three years of age and their families in San Luis Obispo County.



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