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Certification 101

Learning Objectives :

- Recognize the basic requirements of Listening and Spoken Language specialist certification:
 - LSLS Cert. AVT®
 - LSLS Cert. AVEd®



Pathways to LSLS Certification

Listening and Spoken Language Specialist
Certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist (LSLS Cert. AVT®)

Listening and Spoken Language Specialist
Certified Auditory-Verbal Educator (LSLS Cert.
AVEd®)



Principles of LSLS Cert. AVT®

**An LSLS Cert. AVT® Practice requires
all 10 Principles*



- Early diagnosis
- Immediate audiologic management
- Hearing technology
- Hearing as the primary sensory modality
- Active consistent participation in individualized Auditory -Verbal Therapy
- **Create environments that support listening**
- Integrate listening and spoken language
- Use natural developmental patterns
- Self-monitor spoken language through listening
- Formal and informal diagnostic assessments
- Promote education in regular schools

Principles of LSLS Cert. AVEd®

** LSLS Cert. AVEd® teaches exclusively through LSL instruction*



- Early diagnosis
- Immediate audiologic assessment
- Promote immediate audiologic management
- Acoustically controlled environments
- Guide and coach parents
- Provide effective teaching
- Focused and individualized instruction
- Collaborate with parents and professionals
- Self -monitor spoken language through listening
- Diagnostic assessments
- Promote education in regular classrooms

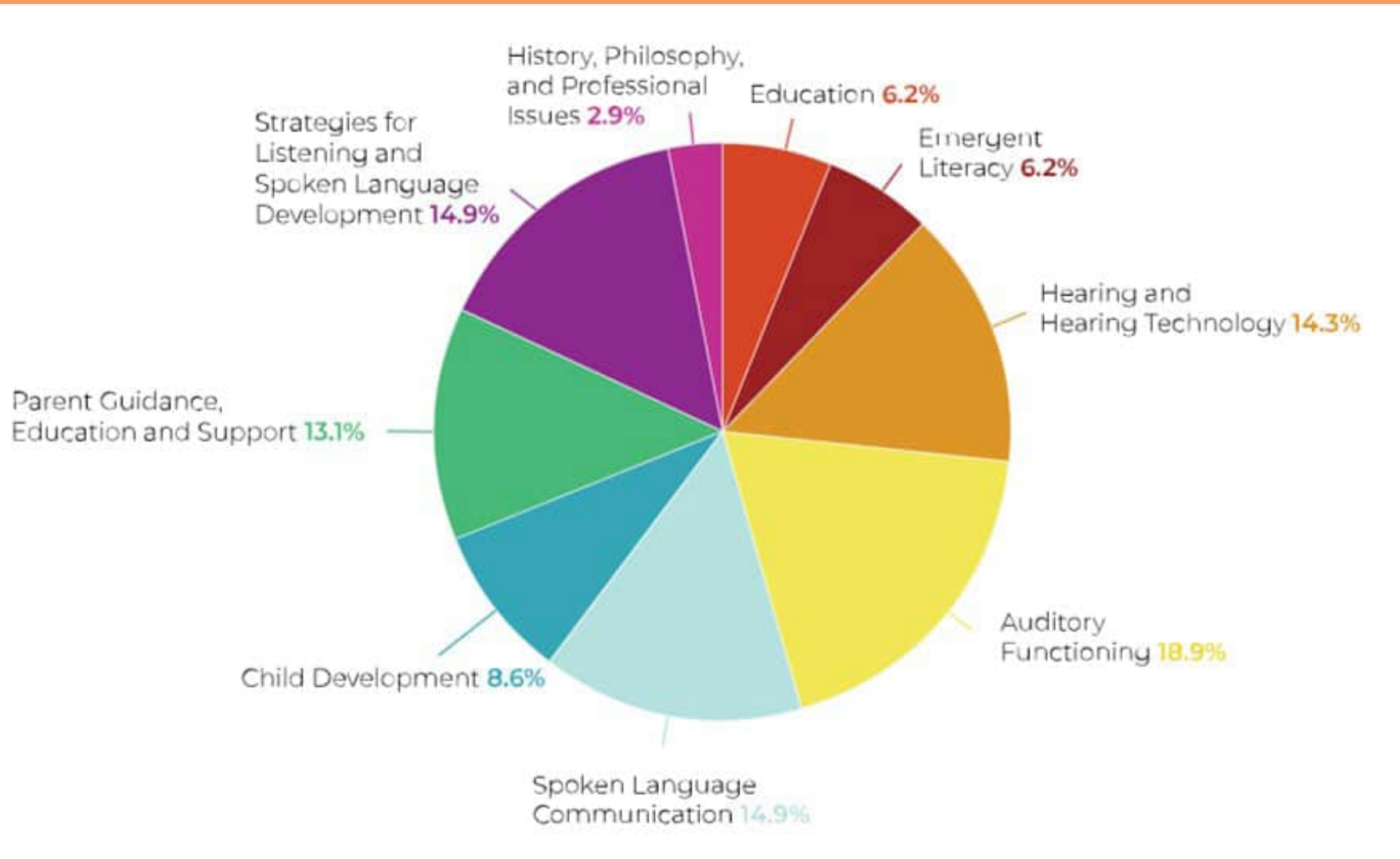
Tips for Exam Preparation

Note: the same exam is taken by both LSLS Cert. AVT® and LSLS Cert. AVEd®

- *9 Domains of Knowledge*
- *LSL Specialist Exam Blueprint*
- *AG Bell Academy Suggested References*
- *Feedback from your mentor's F - 1forms*
- *AG Bell Academy Practice Examination*



LSLS Nine Domains of Knowledge



AG Bell Suggested References for LSLS Certification Examination Preparation (2018)

- AG Bell Academy suggested reading material
 - [English](#)
 - Spanish
- LSL Specialist Exam [Blueprint](#)
- AG Bell Academy Certification [Handbook](#)
- The [Principles](#) of LSLS Auditory-Verbal Therapy & LSLS Auditory-Verbal Education
 - [Principles in Spanish](#)
- The Principles of Professional Behavior and Professional Code of Conduct
- Alexander Graham Bell Association's Recommended [Protocol](#) for Audiological Assessment, Hearing Aid, & Cochlear Implant Evaluation,⁸ &

Attachment F-1: Mentor's Observation Form

Date Mentoring Began: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Name & Designation of LSLS Mentor: _____

Date of Observation: _____ Length of observed session: _____

Session Number: _____ Type of Session: _____

Child/Client's Initials: _____ Age: _____ Device: _____

Parent/Caregiver Present: Yes No (communication documentation must be received by mentor)

Other Relevant Information: _____

KEY

N/A	Not Applicable (During this particular session)
N/O	Not Observed (This skill may be emerging, but was not observed in the session although opportunity was present)
E	Emerging (This skill was observed at least once during this session)
P	Progressing (This skill was observed and is in progress)
M	Mastered (This skill has been observed multiple times in multiple situations)

Anexo F-1: Formulario de Observación del Mentor

Fecha en que comenzó orientación y guía (mentoring): _____

Nombre del solicitante: _____

Nombre y designación del mentor LSLS: _____

Fecha de observación: _____ Duración de la sesión observada: _____

Número de sesión: _____ Tipo de sesión: _____

Iniciales del niño/cliente: _____ Edad: _____ Dispositivo: _____

Padre / cuidador presente: Sí No (la documentación entregada debe ser recibida por el mentor)

Otra información relevante: _____

LEYENDA

N/A	No aplicable (durante esta sesión en particular)
N/O	No observada (esta habilidad puede estar emergiendo y no se ha observado en la sesión, aunque hubo ocasión para utilizarla)
E	Emergente (esta habilidad se observó al menos una vez durante esta sesión)
P	Progresando (se ha observado esta habilidad y está en progreso)
M	Dominiada (esta habilidad se ha observado en múltiples ocasiones, en múltiples situaciones)

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LSLS CERTIFICATION EXAM BLUEPRINT

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LSL Registry

Who should enrol in the Registry now?

- Professionals who are currently in the process of pursuing LSLS certification
- Professionals who are interested in starting the process of LSLS certification
- Emails with more information coming soon
- [LSL Registry | AG Bell Academy | The AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language](#)

How do I enroll in the LSL Registry?

- Share required documentation
- Create a profile in the LSL Registry
- Provide documentation related to your educational background and your selected LSLS -certified mentor
- Documentation will be reviewed by the Academy within two weeks of completion
- Once you are officially accepted into the LSL Registry, you will be able to begin uploading certification application materials as you complete them.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

Credential/licensure - Bachelor's or Master's degree in audiology, speech-language pathology and/or education of children who are DHH. (Other degrees by negotiation).

Continuing education - minimum of 80 hours

A formal written description of LSL Auditory-Verbal Practice

Professional experience - 900 clock hours of professional experience in provision of LSLS practice within the past three to five years. At least 750 of these hours must be in direct therapy (incl. 10% rehabilitation for adults with a new device). Plus a maximum of 150 in related activities .

Mentoring by a certified LSL professional - Minimum of 20 sessions over 3 - 5 years (+ 10 observations of LSLS Certs)

Two parent letters of recommendation

Two professional letters of recommendation



Examinations are held at Kryterion Testing Centers
World wide

<https://www.kryteriononline.com/locate-test-center>

Candidates have four hours to take the exam .

How is a passing score determined?

A passing score is determined on the number of items answered correctly on the 175 multiple choice test questions



If I don't pass the exam, may I take it again?

- Complete the service form requesting to retake the exam
- You may take the test up to three (3) times before you must resubmit an application
- Minimum 3 month (90 day) waiting period in between each exam attempt.



Thank you for listening

Question Time

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