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Season's Greetings from the AB-AAC! Please see the update below:

Apply now to join the first cohort to standardize the test! Limited time left!

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This is an update to let you know that speech language pathologists who want to be recognized as being board certified in AAC can submit a Phase I application up to **January 31, 2025,** with the possibility of being selected to participate in the first cohort to standardize the national AAC competency examination. You are still able to submit applications after this date, however, you would not be considered for the initial AAC competency standardization cohort.

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a Phase I application at <u>www.aacspecialist.org/join</u>. To receive the newsletter with upcoming updates <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

The application process for the BSC-AAC opened in August and located at: BSC-AAC Application |The American Board of AAC (aacspecialist.org)

All information regarding requirements for application can be found in the <u>AB-AAC</u> Operation Manual

Update From ASHA Convention

The AB-AAC officers would like to thank SIG-12 members for the warm welcome at the recent ASHA Convention in Seattle. Board members attending ASHA were in meetings with members from other specialty boards, talking with SIG-12 coordinating committee and general members, and meeting with ASHA attendees interested in applying for AAC specialty certification and/or learning about volunteer opportunities.

See you at ATIA 2025!

Look for Katya Hill, Mike Cole, Jennifer Drenchek-Cristiano, and Carolyn Higdon at ATIA. They will be attending and happy to talk with you about AAC specialty Certification. They will also be presenting session AAC-45, Ethical Leadership and AAC Clinical Decision Making, 2/1/25 from 8:30 AM-9:30 AM EST.

For any questions, feel free to contact us at: <u>Contact | American Board of AAC | United States(aacspecialist.org)</u>

Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season!

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