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## **Aspire Interventions to Receive Designation as Certified Autism Center**

November 9, 2015, SOUTHLAKE, TX – Aspire Interventions is undergoing training to earn its certification of Autism care from the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). As a Certified Autism Center, at least 80% of the Aspire Interventions staff is completing a rigorous training process that will enhance speech pathology, occupational therapy and physical therapy services for those who have Autism.

“Our goal at ASPIRE is to empower children who learn differently and mentor the families who love them,” Dr. Jeffrey Marler, CCC-SLP and owner of Aspire, said.

IBCCES Certified Autism Centers must have 14 continuing education hours in Autism training, pass a comprehensive autism competency exam and meet IBCCES Board approval.

“I strongly believe that creating professional partnerships that help care for those with Autism and other sensory processing disorders improves the quality of care,” Myron Pincomb, IBCCES Board Chairman, said. “Disparities in patient-provider communication lower patient self-efficacy and usage of preventive services. This training can help eliminate that.”

As an internationally recognized clinical researcher, Dr. Marler has focused Aspire's foundation in research-based practices.

“We are set apart from other clinics in that we have a clinical research base, with 15 years of research that helps identify the root characteristics,” Marler said. “We also have a commitment to finding treatment and solutions, and teaching families to do what I do, so I can get them out of the clinical environment and back in their home environment faster.”

IBCCES trains and certifies professionals who work in therapy centers, schools and specialized-service centers for greater autism awareness in 10 Areas of Autism Competency. On-site and online interactive training affords centers and schools knowledge and strategies for boosting access and exceeding physical, occupational, and educational goals for children and adults on the autism spectrum.

IBCCES was formed in 2001 and is the leading credentialing organization for professionals in the field of Autism. IBCCES currently offers the Certified Autism Specialist®, Autism Certificate and the Certified Autism Center designations. Autism, commonly known as ASD, is a neurodevelopmental disorder with a wide range of symptoms and impairment levels. According to a 2010 study conducted by the Center for Disease Control, 1 in 68 children in the US have been diagnosed with ASD. It is five times more common among boys than girls.

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## **About IBCCES**

The International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards ([IBCCES](http://www.ibcces.org)) was established in 2001 to meet the training and credentialing needs of professionals who work with individuals with special needs. IBCCES has since expanded into over 40 different countries with training centers and members across the globe.

Our Certified Autism Specialist, Board Certified Cognitive Specialist, and Certified Autism Center credentials were established with the highest standards in the industry. As a result, our programs have become the benchmark for those who work with cognitive disorders around the globe.

IBCCES created and hosts the annual International Symposium on Cognitive Research & Disorders. This global event brings together top neurologists, education leaders, and healthcare experts with a focus on research, innovation and collaboration.

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## **About Aspire Interventions**

Aspire Interventions specializes in individualized assessments and therapies for speech disorders, language-based learning disorders, reading disorders, social language modifications, and brain-injury related communication deficits. Dr. Marler is an internationally recognized clinical researcher. At ASPIRE – Innovative Language Interventions, PLLC, you receive care and treatment from a professional with 28 years of experience with learning disabilities and 15+ years as a speech-language pathologist. Dr. Marler has a PhD in Speech and Hearing Science with an emphasis in auditory-based learning disabilities.

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