

Biography
of
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Susan L. McDowell received her B.A. degree in Spanish from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, and her M.S. degree in Education, with a minor in Reading, from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. She has certification in Special Education from Butler University, and holds Indiana Teacher Licenses in the areas of Learning Disabilities, Seriously Emotionally Handicapped, Spanish and Reading. She taught Spanish for 10 years in Indianapolis public and parochial schools at both elementary and secondary levels. Susan has worked with families and schools as an Independent Autism/Developmental Disabilities Consultant for 11 years. She specializes in positive behavioral and educational supports. She has had articles published relating to autism. She is the parent of a young adult daughter with high-functioning autism. Susan is a North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) Certified Registered Instructor. She teaches therapeutic riding at Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding Center in Zionsville, Indiana.