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"Letting Go"

by Cindy Lou Nelson ATR-BC, ATCS, retired



Featured image taken from the artwork titled "Letting Go" by Cindy Lou Nelson ATR-BC, ATCS, retired. View her work and that of other art therapists in this issue's artist gallery!

Message from the ATCB President



It is an honor to welcome all credential holders new and renewed! As President and on the behalf of the Board, I am proud to present our Fall 2022 Newsletter. Inside, find information about the work your Art Therapy Credentials Board, Committees, and National Office have accomplished this past summer. We are committed to improving customer service, carrying out our Strategic Plan and upholding our mission to protect the public through the rigorous process of credentialing. Note updates to CEC requirements, our examination delivery, and the job analysis survey. I want to thank all of you who have participated in our Job Analysis survey. The data collected is instrumental in ensuring our ATCB examination is current with best practices. I also want to introduce our new Executive and Board Directors along with recognizing those stepping off the Board.

After reading the newsletter, be sure to check [our website](#) for our 2021 Annual Report. To keep the art in art therapy, we have a call for your art including all student art therapists. See details on submitting your creative work for view in our upcoming newsletters.

Read On for Exciting News

A Change in the CEC Requirements

Beginning 2023, all ATR-BC's recertifying will need to include 6 hours of CEC's in Supervision. The ATCB requires all ATR applicants to have had at least 50% of their documented supervision under an ATR-BC.

The Board of Directors determined that requiring Supervision CEC's will support our Mission to protect the public and improve our standards critical to Accreditation. Our previous Job Analysis Survey reported that 92% of our ATR-BC's have been engaged in supervision.

Our Code of Ethics, 1.3.4 states, "Art Therapist who act as supervisors are responsible for maintaining the quality of their supervision skills and obtaining consultation or supervision for their work as supervisors whenever appropriate."

Given the intricacies of a supervisory role, education on improving our professional competencies will in the end, give our upcoming art therapists a stronger start. There are many resources to attain these hours. You may find approved CEC programs with Supervision offerings by the National Board for Certified Counselors, (NBCC).

Search for Approved CEC Programs

How to Direct your Prospective Supervisee on the Super Highway to Credentialing



Are you ready to take on a new supervisee? Maybe you are new to Supervision or have been burned a bit in the past? Maybe you are looking for professional growth? You get the call or email requesting your services. What an honor. How can you adequately assess the positive potential of forming this new and important relationship? This article provides tips on evaluating art therapy credential candidates' readiness for supervision and potential for professional competency and success.

[Read Full Article](#)

Call for Art Entries!



Join us in keeping our newsletters and website dynamic and representative of our art therapy profession.

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Call for Volunteers!



Art Therapy Credentials Board is seeking volunteers to assist with the item writing and reviews.

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The ATCB Examination

After a careful review of the annual budget, the Board of Directors determined that a fee increase was in order for the Art Therapy Credentials Board examination.

2022 Fall Announcements:

Keep Personal Info Updated

Did you know that current contact information is required as a credentialed member? Update your profile on [MyATCB](#) as needed to receive important ATCB news and announcements.

Required Reading

It is required to read our [Code of Ethics, Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures](#) annually before you sign your attestation up renewal. Keeping abreast to our Codes

will only be to your advantaged as an Art Therapy Credentialed Member.

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