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Julie received her Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree (1995) and Master of Physical Therapy degree (1997) from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She went on to complete her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree with a focus in Pediatrics (2018) from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, and is currently seeking a post-doctoral Advanced Certificate in Disability Services from City University New York. She has extensive experience working with infants and toddlers in Early Intervention and with children and adults with developmental delays, various disabilities, and orthopedic impairments in the school, home, and clinical settings. Julie currently works in Early Intervention serving Wake and Franklin Counties.

Julie has worked with a variety of diagnoses including, but not limited to, the following:

Autism Spectrum Disorder Dwarfism Seizures **ADHD Genetic Disorders** Spina Bifida Spinal Cord Injury **Cerebral Palsy** Hearing Impairments Coginitive Delays Hyrdrocephalus Stroke **Developmental Coordination** Hypotonia/Hypertonia Toe Walking Disorder Muscular Dystrophy Traumatic Brain Injury **Developmental Delay** Neurological Disorders Visual Impairments

Orthopedic Issues

Continuing Education/Experience/In-Services:

- IEP Compliance Coach Training
- Legal Aspects of Disability Services
- Pediatric Incontinence and Toilet Training
- Wheelchair Seating and Mobility
- Evaluation and Treatment of Toe Walking
- Motor Control and Learning
- Tele-Rehabilitation

Down Syndrome

- Trauma Informed Care, Seizure Management, and Manual Therapy
- Conference Lecturer: Using Components of Motor Learning to Drive Your School Based Practice
- Dissertation: Physical and Occupational Therapy Goals in IEPs and Inclusion of Contextual Participation: A Scoping Review

As the mother of an adult with a disability, a former board member of the Arc, an advocate for people with disabilities, an IEP Compliance Coach, and a lifelong learner, Julie has a wealth of information to share regarding educational supports and lifelong disability-related needs. She enjoys building relationships and serving as a trusted resource and support for her families alongside them in their journeys.