



Dr. Marlene Sotelo, BCBA-D, MT-BC Executive Director, Els for Autism Foundation

Marlene has been working with individuals of all ages with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disorders for over 25 years. Prior to joining the Els for Autism Foundation staff in 2014, she worked for the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities for 12 years as the Director of Education and Training. She earned her Doctorate in Special Education from Nova Southeastern University where she is an adjunct faculty member. She is a certified special education teacher, board-certified music therapist, and doctoral-level board-certified behavior analyst.

As the Executive Director, Marlene serves on the board of directors for The Learning Center (ages 3-14) and The Learning Academy (ages 14-21) at The Els Center of Excellence campus in Jupiter, Florida and is the liaison between both public charter schools and the Foundation. In addition, she provides operational and programmatic support of the Ernie Els Centre for Autism South Africa and all of the programs and services offered at The Els Center of Excellence campus in Jupiter, Florida. Marlene's work around the world as an international consultant and speaker, along with the Foundation's mission to serve the global community led to the development of the Global Outreach Autism Learning Services (GOALS) at the Center. As a music therapist and professional singer, Marlene also spearheaded the development and roll-out of the 'Reach and Teach through the Arts' program and continues to provide oversight of the program with the Foundation's Recreation Services Coordinator.



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