

# About our Executive Director



## Susan M. Wilczynski, Ph.D., BCBA

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Dr. Wilczynski is the Executive Director of the National Autism Center. In her role as Chair of the National Standards Project, she has worked in collaboration with experts from around the country in order to establish national standards for the treatment of individuals on the autism spectrum. Under Dr. Wilczynski's leadership, the National Autism Center has recently published *Evidence-based Practice and Autism in the Schools*. This resource manual for educators is being distributed to school systems across the country. It is the first in a series of manuals to support families, educators, physicians, and service providers.

Before joining the National Autism Center as Executive Director, Dr. Wilczynski developed and directed an intensive early intervention program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) at Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation. She has authored multiple articles and book chapters on the treatment of ASD and has co-edited the book, *Effective Practices for Children with Autism*.

A licensed psychologist and a board certified behavior analyst, Dr. Wilczynski has held academic appointments at the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and UMASS-Boston.

She is a frequent keynote speaker on the national conference circuit for issues related to early identification of and intervention for children with ASD, treatment selection, and parent education, as well as building and sustaining system-wide capacity to deliver effective, evidence-based treatment for individuals with ASD.