

# Key Staff at Southwest Florida Center for Hearing and Balance

## Dr. Lynda Nally

Dr. Nally is a board certified audiologist, holds her certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology. In 1987 she graduated Summa Cum Laude from Ball State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Deaf Education. After teaching high school English to deaf children for several years she received a scholarship from the University of Cincinnati to obtain her Master's Degree. This degree was completed with honors in 1994. Dr. Nally earned her clinical Doctorate in Audiology (AuD) from the University of Florida in 2002. She is a licensed audiologist and has been practicing in the Lee



## Valerie Washington

Valerie Washington serves as the Patient Service Specialist and Office Manager at Southwest Florida Center for Hearing and Balance. Valerie, a native of Ft. Myers and graduate of Cypress Lake High, earned her Associates Degree in Medical Administration from Southwest Florida College in 1996. While earning her degree she worked as a medical assistant in the infirmary at Gulf Coast Center for the Mentally Disabled where she served for 19 years. During her tenure she was promoted to Nursing/Medical Administrator. After leaving her work at Gulf Coast Center she worked for a large medical practice in Lee County for over four years. In this position she performed clerical duties including billing and coding as well as personnel management. She has