

**Peyton Goddard**  
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**EDUCATION**

**A.A. in General Studies, Honors, 2002**

Cuyamaca Community College, El Cajon, CA.

1978-1997: Segregated, restrictive Special Education placements in San Diego Unified School District, culminating in a “Letter of Recognition” from Kearny High School in 1995.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Mary Falvey Outstanding Young Person Award, 2004**

Awarded at Cal-TASH Annual Conference in Oakland, CA, for having demonstrated the values of Cal-TASH through service and participation in activities promoting inclusion for all people.

**Valedictorian, 2002** Cuyamaca Community College.

**Dorothy M. Cohen Scholarship Award, 2002**

Presented at the Cuyamaca College Scholarship and Achievement Awards. This is awarded annually to a graduating Cuyamaca College student with the highest GPA and a minimum of 30 units completed at Cuyamaca College

**Phi Theta Kappa Membership, 1999 - Present**

Member since 1999. PTK is an internationally recognized honor society for community colleges and is designed to recognize four hallmarks: Leadership, Scholarship, Fellowship, and Service.

**Cuyamaca College Dean’s List, 1998-2002**

**TASH National Collaboration Award, 1995**

Presented at TASH Annual Conference in San Francisco to Peyton Goddard and her collaborative team for advocacy efforts in realizing the goal of community inclusion and participation.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

More than 75 presentations to educators, healthcare professionals and community groups nationwide on the subject of esteeming all people and supporting their successful participation in all aspects of life.

**Educational audiences:** San Diego State University, Point Loma Nazarene University, National University, University of San Diego, San Diego Unified School District, Cuyamaca Community College, Syracuse University, Colorado Dept of Education, Cal State University San Marcos, PEAK Parent Center of Colorado, TASH, Cal-TASH, Center on Disability Studies at University of Hawaii at Manoa, CAPED (California Association on Postsecondary Education and Disability), NASBE (National Association of State Boards of Education) Governing Board.

**Community audiences:** San Diego Regional Center, Thursday Club Jrs, MADCAPS (Mothers and Daughters Club Assisting Philanthropies), K.I.T. (Kids Included Together), Physicians' Grand Rounds at the Institute of Behavior Health at San Diego Children's Hospital and the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at UCSD.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

***i am intlgent: From Heartbreak to Healing—A Mother and Daughter's Journey through Autism, forthcoming***

A memoir co-authored with Dianne Goddard and Carol Cujec

Anticipated Publication by *SKIRT!*, an imprint of Globe Pequot Press, June 2012

**Foreword** (co-authored with Paula Kluth) to *Collaborating With Students in Instruction and Decision Making: The Untapped Source*, by Ann I. Nevin, Jacqueline S. Thousand, and Richard A. Villa. Thousand Oaks: Corwin, 2010.

An educators' textbook; see page 5

***Helium Hearts, 2003***

A 2003 video production on her graduation from Cuyamaca Community College  
Co-produced with MCDM-GMDM productions

According to Anne Donnellan, Professor and Associate Provost at University Of San Diego:

*“Peyton Goddard has limited speech and a very wonderful voice. Her prose is poetic and prophetic. It calls each of us to return to our helium hearts of childhood. The path is through an open mind, an inclusive world, and the courage to see and reject injustice. This remarkable video highlights Peyton’s vision for a just world. Share it with students, families, organizations, and friends. It’s a MUST SEE if you wish to understand and support inclusion and peace for all people.”*

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Initiated the [Peyton Goddard Scholarship Foundation](#) at Cuyamaca College in 2002 for an annual \$500 scholarship to students who receive support from Disabled Student Services.

Co-developed, and serves as Co-Director of the **Peyton Family Agency** (PFA), a supported living agency (vendedored by the San Diego Regional Center). The agency has operated successfully since that beginning and has supported Peyton’s life interests including her college education and writing her memoir.