



November 25, 2019

Mr. Dan Logsdon  
Director  
National Center for Interstate Compacts  
Council of State Governments  
1776 Avenue of the States  
Lexington, KY 40511

Dear Mr. Logsdon:

On behalf of the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA), I write to express our support for the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). The Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA), is the state-level association for audiologists and speech-language pathologists representing nearly 370 professionals and students in our state.

Interstate occupational licensure compacts are game changers for professions that want to reduce barriers for practitioners. Like compacts that already exist for nurses, physical therapy, physicians, psychologist and EMTs, ASLP-IC, will enhance licensure portability while simultaneously improving the ability of state boards to protect consumers.

We understand the ASLP-IC will benefit consumers, members and the professions by:

- increasing access to care for patients, clients, and/or students;
- facilitating continuity of care when patients, clients, and/or students relocate or travel to another state; and
- allowing military personnel and spouses to more easily maintain their profession when relocating.

The Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA) is excited to support this opportunity for our members. We look forward to supporting the ASLP-IC in Nebraska.

Sincerely,

Sherri M. Jones  
NSLHA President