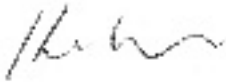


Dan Logsdon
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Dear Mr. Logsdon:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. The passing of this legislation would greatly enhance the scope of the therapeutic services provided by audiologists and speech-language pathologists by allowing them to cross state lines to practice, either in person or via telepractice. This legislation has many benefits, including enhancing the ability of practitioners to reach underserved populations and enabling students in our graduate training programs to work across state boundaries.

Sincerely,



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Professor and Chair