



College of Education and Human Services

Center for Communication Disorders

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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 Center for Communication Disorders of Murray State University, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). As a program and faculty dedicated to training new professionals, we are well aware of the benefits of such a compact, not just for practitioners, but also for the many consumers of our services.

Interstate occupational licensure compacts currently exist for a number of licensed professions such as medicine, nursing and physical therapy. ASLP-IC will increase access to care for patients and clients, through license portability across state lines and through the use of telepractice in underserved or isolated populations. ASLP-IC will also provide support for military spouses that must relocate across state lines. Given our location, near the state border, Fort Campbell and several regions with limited services, we know just how much of an impact the ASLP-IC would have for individuals and families in need of services as well as the professionals providing those services.

Please give special consideration to this compact and known that we fully support ASLP-IC.

Sincerely,

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